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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in development, further providing for air  
3 contaminant emissions.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 3227 of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:

8 § 3227. Air contaminant emissions.

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10 (e) Monitoring.--An owner or operator of a facility  
11 conducting natural gas operations in unconventional formations,  
12 including development, production, transmission and processing,  
13 must install and maintain air quality monitoring systems within  
14 300 feet of all natural gas operations. The department shall  
15 develop specifications for the air quality monitoring systems  
16 that may be used by facility owners and operators to comply with  
17 this subsection. Air quality measurements and readings obtained

1 from air quality monitoring systems must be publicly accessible  
2 through real-time displays posted on the facility owner's or  
3 operator's Internet website. For purposes of this subsection,  
4 "natural gas operations" shall include a centralized impoundment  
5 area.

6 (f) Definition.--As used in this section, the term  
7 "centralized impoundment area" means any pond, pit or trench for  
8 use by more than one well site and designed to store hydraulic  
9 fracturing fluid, produced water, flowback water or freshwater.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.