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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY MARCELL, TOMLINSON, CONKLIN, GUENST, KAZEEM,  
KENYATTA, KHAN AND KINSEY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), entitled "An  
2 act creating the Department of Conservation and Natural  
3 Resources consisting of certain functions of the Department  
4 of Environmental Resources and the Department of Community  
5 Affairs; renaming the Department of Environmental Resources  
6 as the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the  
7 role of the Environmental Quality Board in the Department of  
8 Environmental Protection; making changes to responsibilities  
9 of the State Conservation Commission and the Department of  
10 Agriculture; transferring certain powers and duties to the  
11 Department of Health; and repealing inconsistent acts," in  
12 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, providing  
13 for suicide prevention.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known  
17 as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, is amended by  
18 adding a section to read:

19 Section 323. Suicide prevention.

20 The department shall prominently post signage in all State  
21 parks and State forests in visitor entrances, parking lots and  
22 highly trafficked areas providing for information regarding  
23 suicide awareness and the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

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