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NOVEMBER 25, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
NOVEMBER 25, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for water obstruction and
3 encroachment permits.

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

6 Section 1. Title 27 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

8 CHAPTER 33

9 WATER OBSTRUCTION

10 AND ENCROACHMENT PERMITS

11 Sec.

12 3301. Definitions.

13 3302. De minimis impact project permits.

14 § 3301. Definitions.

15 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
16 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
17 context clearly indicates otherwise:

1 "Department." The Department of Environmental Protection of
2 the Commonwealth.

3 "De minimis impact project." The construction, maintenance,
4 testing, repair, rehabilitation or replacement of water
5 obstructions and encroachments that create a disturbance that
6 affects an area not larger than 1/20 of an acre located within a
7 floodway.

8 § 3302. De minimis impact project permits.

9 The fee for a permit under 25 Pa. Code Ch. 105 (relating to
10 dam safety and waterway management) for a de minimis impact
11 project is \$100.

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