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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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No. 1895 Session of  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
MARCH 14, 2016

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 6, 1989 (P.L.169, No.32), entitled, as  
2 amended, "An act providing for the regulation of storage  
3 tanks and tank facilities; imposing additional powers and  
4 duties on the Department of Environmental Protection and the  
5 Environmental Quality Board; and making an appropriation,"  
6 further providing for Underground Storage Tank  
7 Indemnification Board.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 703(a)(1) of the act of July 6, 1989  
11 (P.L.169, No.32), known as the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention  
12 Act, amended January 30, 1998 (P.L.46, No.13), is amended to  
13 read:

14 Section 703. Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board.

15 (a) Establishment of board, appointment and terms.--There is  
16 hereby created the Underground Storage Tank Indemnification  
17 Board which shall consist of ten members. The Insurance  
18 Commissioner and the Secretary of the Department of  
19 Environmental Protection shall be ex officio members. Eight  
20 members shall be appointed by the Governor, as follows:

1           (1) Six members who shall be persons with particular  
2 expertise in the management of underground storage tanks.  
3 Three of these members shall be appointed for terms of four  
4 years and three shall be appointed for a term of three years.  
5 The Governor shall appoint the members, one each from a list  
6 of nominees provided by each of the following:

7           (i) The Associated Petroleum Industries of  
8 Pennsylvania.

9           (ii) The Pennsylvania Petroleum Association.

10          (iii) The Service Station Dealers and Automotive  
11 Repair Association of Pennsylvania and Delaware and the  
12 Petroleum Retailers and Auto Repair Association, Inc.

13          (iv) [The Middle Atlantic Truck Stop Operators] A  
14 Statewide organization representing fuel retailers and  
15 food merchants.

16          (v) The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Pennsylvania State  
17 Grange and Pennsylvania Farmers Union.

18          (vi) The Tank Installers of Pennsylvania.

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