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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial  
3 disclosure, further providing for restricted activities.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1103 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 1103. Restricted activities.

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10 (g.1) Former public official or employee of Department of  
11 Environmental Protection.--

12 (1) No former public official or public employee of the  
13 department shall be employed by an owner or operator of a  
14 company that conducts natural gas operations in an  
15 unconventional formation in this Commonwealth, including the  
16 development, production, transmission or processing of  
17 natural gas, for at least one year after the public official  
18 or public employee leaves the department.

1           (2) As used in this subsection, the following words and  
2 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
3 paragraph unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

4           "Company." As defined in 58 Pa.C.S. § 2301 (relating to  
5 definitions).

6           "Department." The Department of Environmental Protection  
7 of the Commonwealth.

8           "Natural gas." As defined in 58 Pa.C.S. § 2301.

9           "Unconventional formation." As defined in 58 Pa.C.S. §  
10 2301.

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