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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 10, 1974 (P.L.852, No.287),
 2 entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety by
 3 preventing excavation or demolition work from damaging
 4 underground lines used in providing electricity,
 5 communication, gas, propane, oil delivery, oil product
 6 delivery, sewage, water or other service; imposing duties
 7 upon the providers of such service, recorders of deeds, and
 8 persons and other entities preparing drawings or performing
 9 excavation or demolition work; and prescribing penalties,"
 10 requiring the use of steel products produced in the United
 11 States.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. The act of December 10, 1974 (P.L.852, No.287),
 15 referred to as the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, is
 16 amended by adding a section to read:

17 Section 6.2. (a) Any construction, reconstruction,
 18 alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of gathering
 19 lines that requires the use of steel products shall only use
 20 steel products produced in the United States.

21 (b) This section shall apply to construction of gathering
 22 lines performed on or after the effective date of this section.

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

4 "Gathering line" means a pipeline used to transport natural
5 gas from a production facility to a transmission line.

6 "Steel products" means steel products as defined in section 6
7 of the act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Steel
8 Products Procurement Act.

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