
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JANUARY 26, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 22, 2011 (P.L.586, No.127),
2 entitled "An act providing for gas and hazardous liquids
3 pipelines and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania
4 Public Utility Commission; and imposing civil penalties,"
5 further providing for title of act and providing for powers
6 of the Department of Environmental Protection and for duties
7 of a pipeline operator.

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

10 Section 1. The title of the act of December 22, 2011
11 (P.L.586, No.127), known as the Gas and Hazardous Liquids
12 Pipelines Act, is amended to read:

13 AN ACT

14 Providing for gas and hazardous liquids pipelines and for powers
15 and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission;
16 providing for powers of the Department of Environmental
17 Protection; providing for duties of pipeline operators; and
18 imposing civil penalties.

19 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a chapter to read:

20 CHAPTER 2

1 DUTIES

2 Section 201. Definitions.

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

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

8 Section 202. Notification.

9 The department shall require a pipeline operator to conduct a
10 hydrological investigation of each identified aquifer in each
11 construction zone in existence on and after the effective date
12 of this section of a pipeline.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.