THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1174 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY HUTCHINSON, SCARNATI, FOLMER AND WHITE, NOVEMBER 15, 2013

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, NOVEMBER 15, 2013

- AN ACT Amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting certain surveillance. 2 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 5 Section 1. Part II heading of Title 27 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: 6 7 PART II. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS [(Reserved)] 8 Section 2. Part II of Title 27 is amended by adding a 9 chapter to read: 10 CHAPTER 15 11 **ENFORCEMENT** 12 Sec. 13 1501. Surveillance.
- 14 § 1501. Surveillance.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of
- 16 Environmental Protection is prohibited from using remote
- 17 surveillance by means of recorded photographic or video images

- 1 to conduct investigations to determine compliance with
- 2 <u>environmental statutes.</u>
- 3 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.