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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GEORGE, HASAY, FREEMAN, KUKOVICH, HAYDEN, FEE,  
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MURPHY, LaGROTTA AND MICHLOVIC, MAY 2, 1988

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, MAY 2, 1988

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AN ACT

1 Providing for rewards for persons reporting certain unlawful  
2 water pollution.

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

5 Section 1. Reward for reporting violation.

6 Any person who provides information to an enforcing authority  
7 concerning a violation of any environmental, health or safety  
8 law of this Commonwealth in relation to unlawful water  
9 pollution, including, but not limited to, the act of June 22,  
10 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, where  
11 such information proximately results in the imposition and  
12 collection of a civil penalty, shall be entitled to a reward of  
13 10% of the civil penalty collected, or \$5,000, whichever is  
14 greater. Where more than one person is entitled to a reward, the  
15 Attorney General shall determine the percentage of the reward  
16 that each person shall receive.

17 Section 2. Rules and regulations.

1       The Attorney General shall, in the manner provided by law,  
2 promulgate the rules and regulations necessary to implement this  
3 act, including procedures to assure the anonymity of the person  
4 or persons providing the information to the enforcing authority  
5 when appropriate.

6 Section 3. Effective date.

7       This act shall take effect in 60 days.