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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FEBRUARY 6, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the
3 waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public
4 health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial
5 consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the
6 creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue
7 bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate
8 pollution; providing protection of water supply and water
9 quality; providing for the jurisdiction of courts in the
10 enforcement thereof; providing additional remedies for
11 abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties;
12 repealing certain acts; regulating discharges of sewage and
13 industrial wastes; regulating the operation of mines and
14 regulating the impact of mining upon water quality, supply
15 and quantity; placing responsibilities upon landowners and
16 land occupiers and to maintain primary jurisdiction over
17 surface coal mining in Pennsylvania." exempting from permits
18 and fees certain low-output mines.

19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

20 hereby enacts as follows:

21 Section 1. Section 6 of the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987,
22 No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, amended October 10,
23 1980 (P.L.894, No.157), is amended to read:

24 Section 6. Application and Permit Fees.--(a) The department
25 is hereby authorized to charge and collect from persons and
26 municipalities in accordance with its rules and regulations

1 reasonable filing fees for applications filed and for permits
2 issued.

3 (b) This section shall not apply to persons who mine one
4 thousand tons or less of marketable minerals per year.

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