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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1463 Session of  
1993

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INTRODUCED BY NICKOL AND MAITLAND, MAY 3, 1993

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,  
MAY 3, 1993

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), entitled "An  
2 act authorizing the creation of agricultural areas,"  
3 providing for review of agricultural security areas by county  
4 planning commissions.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 5 of the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128,  
8 No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, is amended  
9 by adding a subsection to read:

10 Section 5. Agricultural security areas.

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12 (f) Referral to county planning commission.--The governing  
13 body shall also, upon termination of the 15-day period provided  
14 in subsection (b)(3), refer such proposal and proposed  
15 modifications to the county planning commission. The county  
16 planning commission shall have up to 45 days to review the  
17 proposal and proposed modifications and report to the governing  
18 body its recommendations concerning the proposal and proposed

1 modifications. The failure of the county planning commission to  
2 submit a report within 45 days shall be deemed to constitute  
3 approval of the proposed agricultural security area by the  
4 county planning commission.

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