

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 333 Session of
1993INTRODUCED BY BORTNER, SCHWARTZ, STAPLETON AND O'PAKE,
FEBRUARY 1, 1993

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, MAY 24, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P.L.1134, No.405), entitled
2 "An act to create a commission to act jointly with
3 commissions appointed for like purpose by the States of West
4 Virginia and Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the
5 District of Columbia, which, together with three members to
6 be appointed by the President of the United States, shall
7 constitute the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River
8 Basin, with power to cooperate in the abatement of the
9 existing pollution, and in the control of future pollution of
10 the waters of the drainage basin of the Potomac River within
11 the States of Maryland and West Virginia, the Commonwealth of
12 Virginia and the District of Columbia; to authorize the
13 Governor of the State to execute on behalf of this State a
14 compact with representatives of other states for the purpose
15 of forming the above-mentioned commission; and creating a
16 Potomac Valley Conservancy District; providing for the
17 appointment of the Pennsylvania members of said commission
18 for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and their terms of
19 office; and providing an appropriation," further providing
20 for the members of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac
21 River Basin for the Commonwealth.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Sections 1 first paragraph and 1.1 of the act of
25 May 29, 1945 (P.L.1134, No.405), entitled "An act to create a
26 commission to act jointly with commissions appointed for like
27 purpose by the States of West Virginia and Maryland, the

1 Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia, which,
2 together with three members to be appointed by the President of
3 the United States, shall constitute the Interstate Commission on
4 the Potomac River Basin, with power to cooperate in the
5 abatement of the existing pollution, and in the control of
6 future pollution of the waters of the drainage basin of the
7 Potomac River within the States of Maryland and West Virginia,
8 the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; to
9 authorize the Governor of the State to execute on behalf of this
10 State a compact with representatives of other states for the
11 purpose of forming the above-mentioned commission; and creating
12 a Potomac Valley Conservancy District; providing for the
13 appointment of the Pennsylvania members of said commission for
14 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and their terms of office; and
15 providing an appropriation," amended or added April 28, 1961
16 (P.L.113, No.51), are amended to read:

17 Section 1. There is hereby created a commission consisting
18 of three members, to act jointly with commissions appointed for
19 like purposes by the States of West Virginia and Maryland, the
20 Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia, and an
21 additional three members to be appointed by the President of the
22 United States and which, together with the other commissions
23 appointed as hereinbefore mentioned, shall constitute and be
24 known as the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

25 The said commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall
26 consist of three members [~~to]. Two members shall~~ be named by the <—
27 Governor~~+~~]. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT TWO MEMBERS, one of <—
28 whom]. ~~One appointed member~~ shall be [from the membership of the <—
29 Pennsylvania Commission on Interstate Cooperation, and one of
30 whom shall be a representative of the Sanitary Water Board, and

1 one of whom] a member of the public knowledgeable in matters
2 involving water pollution and the other member shall be a member <—
3 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The
4 third member shall be the Secretary of Environmental Resources
5 or his designee. The appointed members [shall be appointed
6 immediately after this act become effective and] shall serve for
7 terms of two years or until their successors are appointed. The
8 Secretary of Environmental Resources or his designee shall serve
9 for the same period as his tenure as Secretary of Environmental
10 Resources. They shall serve without compensation, but shall be
11 paid their actual expenses incurred in and incident to the
12 performance of their duties as hereinafter set forth. The
13 Commonwealth shall contribute to the Interstate Commission on
14 the Potomac River Basin its pro rata share of the expenses of
15 said commission which shall be such sums as may be appropriated
16 for the purpose, but not less than the sum of one thousand two
17 hundred dollars (\$1,200) per year for the biennium beginning
18 June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

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20 Section 1.1. The Governor of the Commonwealth of
21 Pennsylvania shall appoint an alternate member for each of the
22 [three] two appointed members of the commission for the
23 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania created by section 1 of the act of
24 May 29, 1945 (P.L.1134). Each such alternate shall be appointed
25 from [the same body from which the member was appointed] among
26 the members of the General Assembly or the public, as the case
27 may be. The Secretary of Environmental Resources shall also
28 appoint an alternate. Each such alternate shall have the power
29 to act in the absence of the person for whom he is an alternate.
30 The term of each alternate shall run concurrently with the term

1 of the member for whom he is an alternate.

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