THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 889

Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY QUINN, OTTEN AND FREEMAN, MARCH 25, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MARCH 25, 2019

AN ACT

- Amending the act of December 22, 2011 (P.L.586, No.127),
 entitled "An act providing for gas and hazardous liquids
 pipelines and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania
 Public Utility Commission; and imposing civil penalties," in
 pipeline operators, providing for public risk assessments.

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

 Section 1. The act of December 22, 2011 (P.L.586, No.127),
- 9 known as the Gas and Hazardous Liquids Pipelines Act, is amended
- 10 by adding a section to read:
- 11 <u>Section 303. Public risk assessments.</u>
- 12 <u>Upon receipt of a written request, a pipeline operator or</u>
- 13 <u>public utility engaged in the transportation of liquefied</u>
- 14 natural gas, petroleum or petroleum products shall publicly
- 15 <u>disclose pertinent information on risk assessments conducted on</u>
- 16 the facilities of the pipeline operator or public utility.
- 17 <u>Before disclosing information on risk assessments, the pipeline</u>
- 18 operator or public utility shall be entitled to recoup the
- 19 reasonable costs incurred to comply with this section from the
- 20 person who requested the information.

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