

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 735

Sponsor: SENATOR MUTH

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out "an amendment"

2 and inserting

3 separate and distinct amendments

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after

5 "Pennsylvania,"

6 providing for right to safe, clean, affordable and accessible

7 water and

8 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out "amendment" and

9 inserting

10 separate and distinct amendments

11 Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by striking out "is" and

12 inserting

13 are

14 Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out all of said line

15 and inserting

16 (1) That Article I be amended by adding a section to read:

17 § 29. Right to safe, clean, affordable and accessible water.

18 The people have a right to safe, clean, affordable and

19 accessible water. This right includes, but is not limited to,

20 the right to restoration or replacement by a corporation of a

21 public or private water supply affected by pollution or

22 diminution by the corporation with an alternate source of water

23 adequate in quantity and quality for the purposes served by the

24 supply, including, at a minimum, a restored or replaced water

25 supply that is as reliable, permanent and accessible as the

26 previous water supply.

27 (2) That section 1 of Article VII be amended to read:

28 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 1 through 23, by striking out all

29 of said lines and inserting

1 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
2 Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the
3 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to
4 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
5 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the
6 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in
7 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
8 passage of these proposed constitutional amendments.

9 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of these
10 proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the
11 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the
12 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
13 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required
14 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such
15 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of
16 these proposed constitutional amendments. The Secretary of the
17 Commonwealth shall:

18 (1) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under
19 section 1(1) of this resolution to the qualified electors of
20 this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question at the first
21 primary, general or municipal election which meets the
22 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of
23 Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which
24 occurs at least three months after the proposed
25 constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.

26 (2) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under
27 section 1(2) of this resolution to the qualified electors of
28 this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question at the first
29 primary, general or municipal election which meets the
30 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of
31 Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which
32 occurs at least three months after the proposed
33 constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.