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AN ACT

1 Requiring the Department of Environmental Resources to publish  
2 and advertise the text of certain consent agreements and  
3 orders and make copies of such orders and agreements  
4 available at regional offices.

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

7 Section 1. Notice requirement.

8 A summary of all proposed consent agreements and orders in  
9 which the Department of Environmental Resources will enter into  
10 with any other person having to do with any facet of regulatory  
11 enforcement shall first be published in the Pennsylvania  
12 Bulletin at least 30 days prior to entering into the actual  
13 consent agreements. Notice of whom an interested party can  
14 contact to receive the entire consent agreement and order shall  
15 also be published. The 30-day period shall be provided for the  
16 purpose of public comment and input. It may not be waived. In  
17 addition to this requirement, the department shall cause the

1 same to be published in a newspaper of general circulation  
2 within the area which would be affected by the consent agreement  
3 and order no later than 30 days after the consent agreement and  
4 order.

5 Section 2. Copies.

6 The regional offices of the Department of Environmental  
7 Resources shall make available for inspection or photocopying  
8 all copies of documents referred to in section 1, as well as  
9 copies of the applicable Pennsylvania Bulletin and newspaper  
10 notices, to any person who makes a request.

11 Section 3. Effective date.

12 This act shall take effect immediately.