

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 695 Session of  
2007

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 26, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), entitled "An  
2 act creating the Department of Conservation and Natural  
3 Resources consisting of certain functions of the Department  
4 of Environmental Resources and the Department of Community  
5 Affairs; renaming the Department of Environmental Resources  
6 as the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the  
7 role of the Environmental Quality Board in the Department of  
8 Environmental Protection; making changes to responsibilities  
9 of the State Conservation Commission and the Department of  
10 Agriculture; transferring certain powers and duties to the  
11 Department of Health; and repealing inconsistent acts,"  
12 further providing for ecological and geological services.

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

15 Section 1. Section 305(a) of the act of June 28, 1995  
16 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources  
17 Act, is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

18 Section 305. Ecological and geological services.

19 (a) Powers and duties enumerated.--The department shall have  
20 the power and its duty shall be with respect to the study and  
21 protection of the Commonwealth's ecological and geological  
22 resources:

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1           (11) To investigate and disclose the exact location of  
2           the geographic center of this Commonwealth and erect a marker  
3           or monument on the site.

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