THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

783 No.

Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY M. WHITE AND MUSTO, APRIL 17, 2009

SENATOR CORMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, JUNE 15, 2009

AN ACT

- Amending the act of December 18, 2007 (P.L.486, No.77), entitled "An act providing for the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund, for 2
- its funding, for expenditures from the fund and for audits of 3
- the fund; making an appropriation; and making related repeals," providing for deposit of funds; and further
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- providing for annual reports. 6
- 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 8 hereby enacts as follows:
- Section 1. The act of December 18, 2007 (P.L.486, No.77),
- 10 known as the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Funding Act, is amended by
- 11 adding a section to read:
- Section 4.1. Deposit to fund. 12
- 13 In addition to money from sources set forth under section
- 14 901(c) of the act of October 18, 1988 (P.L.756, No.108), known
- 15 as the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act, all civil penalties AND
- 16 CRIMINAL PENALTIES, RESPONSE COSTS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DAMAGES
- 17 assessed under section 1104 of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act
- 18 shall be deposited into the fund.
- 19 Section 2. Section 6 of the act is amended to read:
- 20 Section 6. Annual report.

- 1 (a) Submission and posting. -- The annual report required
- 2 under section 902(c) of the act of October 18, 1988 (P.L.756,
- 3 No.108), known as the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act, shall be
- 4 transmitted by the department to the General Assembly no later
- 5 than [August] <u>December</u> 31 of each year. The annual report may be
- 6 submitted to the General Assembly via electronic mail. The
- 7 department shall also publish and maintain the annual report on
- 8 the department's publicly accessible Internet website.
- 9 (b) Contents.--In addition to the information required to be
- 10 submitted under section 902(c) of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup
- 11 Act, the annual report shall also contain, at a minimum, the
- 12 following information:
- 13 (1) The number and a description of the emergency
- 14 responses initiated by the department and the costs incurred
- in the aggregate and for each emergency response.
- 16 (2) The number and nature of violations of the Hazardous
- 17 Sites Cleanup Act and the amount of fines and penalties
- assessed in the aggregate and for each violation.
- 19 (3) The amount expended for personnel costs.
- 20 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.