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REFERRED TO COMMITEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MARCH 11, 2013

AN ACT

- 1 Providing for certain disclosure statements in easement
- agreements for certain natural gas pipelines.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. Short title.
- 6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Natural Gas
- 7 Pipeline Easement Disclosure Statement Act.
- 8 Section 2. Definitions.
- 9 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 10 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 11 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- "Commission." The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.
- 13 "Potential impact circle." As defined in 49 C.F.R. § 192.903
- 14 (relating to what definitions apply to this subpart?).
- "Potential impact radius." As defined in 49 C.F.R. § 192.903
- 16 (relating to what definitions apply to this subpart?).
- 17 Section 3. Disclosure statement required.

- 1 Any easement agreement for a natural gas pipeline, other than
- 2 a natural gas pipeline operated by a public utility regulated by
- 3 the commission and used to provide retail natural gas service to
- 4 end-use customers, entered into or otherwise obtained after the
- 5 effective date of this section shall include a disclosure
- 6 statement identifying the natural gas pipeline's potential
- 7 impact radius and potential impact circle.
- 8 Section 20. Effective date.
- 9 This act shall take effect in 60 days.