
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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OBERLANDER, KEEFER, MOUL AND GLEIM, JANUARY 26, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 26, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), entitled
2 "An act providing for independent oversight and review of
3 regulations, creating an Independent Regulatory Review
4 Commission, providing for its powers and duties and making
5 repeals," further providing for definitions and for
6 classification of documents.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633,
10 No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, is amended by
11 adding a definition to read:

12 Section 3. Definitions.

13 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
14 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
15 meanings given to them in this section:

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17 "Regulated entity." Any individual, person, organization or
18 corporation that engages in an activity in this Commonwealth
19 that requires regulatory approval by an agency.

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1 Section 2. Section 7.1 of the act is amended to read:

2 Section 7.1. Classification of documents.

3 If the commission [or], a committee or a regulated entity
4 finds that a published or unpublished document should be
5 promulgated as a regulation, the commission [or], committee or
6 regulated entity may present the matter to the Joint Committee
7 on Documents. The Joint Committee on Documents shall determine
8 whether the document should be promulgated as a regulation and
9 may order an agency either to promulgate the document as a
10 regulation within 180 days or to desist from the use of the
11 document in the business of the agency.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.