
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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GROVE, DeLUCA, ROWE AND KEEFER, APRIL 13, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
APRIL 13, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325),
2 entitled "An act providing for the regulation and safety of
3 dams and reservoirs, water obstructions and encroachments;
4 consolidating and clarifying the programs of the Department
5 of Environmental Resources and Navigation Commission for the
6 Delaware River; establishing penalties and repealing certain
7 acts," further providing for definitions; and providing for
8 culvert maintenance requirements.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of November 26, 1978
12 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments
13 Act, is amended by adding a definition to read:

14 Section 3. Definitions.

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

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19 "Culvert." A structure with appurtenant works that carries a
20 stream under or through an embankment or fill.

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2 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

3 Section 6.1. Culvert maintenance requirements.

4 Notwithstanding any other law or regulation, the department

5 shall not require a permit or other authorization to perform

6 maintenance activities on a culvert.

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