AN ACT

Amending the act of July 7, 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), entitled "An act to create a regional agency by intergovernmental compact for the planning, conservation, utilization, development, management and control of the water and related natural resources of the Delaware River Basin, for the improvement of navigation, reduction of flood damage, regulation of water quality, control of pollution, development of water supply, hydroelectric energy, fish and wildlife habitat and public recreational facilities, and other purposes, and defining the functions, powers and duties of such agency," in general provisions, further providing for regulations and enforcement.

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

Section 1. Section 14.2(a) of the act of July 7, 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), known as the Delaware River Basin Compact, is amended to read:

Section 14.2. Regulations; Enforcement. The commission may--
(a) Make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations for the effectuation, application and enforcement of this compact; and it may adopt and enforce practices and schedules for or in connection with the use, maintenance and administration of
projects and facilities it may own or operate and any product or service rendered thereby: Provided, That any rule or regulation, other than one which deals solely with the internal management of the commission, shall be adopted only after public hearing and shall not be effective unless and until filed in accordance with the law of the respective signatory parties applicable to administrative rules and regulations generally; Provided, That the rules and regulations do not impede or interfere with the operation or control of projects, structures or facilities constructed or used in connection with hydraulic fracturing; and

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Section 2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit a notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin upon enactment of legislation having an identical effect as section 1 of this act by the Congress of the United States and the states of Delaware, New Jersey and New York.

Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon publication of the notice required by section 2 of this act.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.