THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 586

Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY SANTARSIERO, KEARNEY, HUGHES, FONTANA, COSTA AND CAPPELLETTI, JANUARY 22, 2024

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JANUARY 22, 2024

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial
- disclosure, further providing for restricted activities.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 1103 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 8 § 1103. Restricted activities.
- 9 * * *
- 10 (q.1) Former employee of Department of Environmental
- 11 Protection. -- No former public employee of the Department of
- 12 Environmental Protection, who had duties that substantially
- 13 <u>involved licensing</u>, <u>enforcement</u>, <u>development of law</u>,
- 14 promulgation of regulations or development of policy relating to
- 15 the unconventional gas industry, or who had other discretionary
- 16 <u>authority that may affect or influence the outcome of an action</u>,
- 17 proceeding or decision within the unconventional gas industry,
- 18 may accept employment within the unconventional gas industry for

- 1 <u>a period of two years after the public employee's termination of</u>
- 2 <u>employment with the Department of Environmental Protection.</u>
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- 4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.