

PROHIBITING POLLUTION OF WATER USED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

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AN ACT

Prohibiting the occupation of living quarters over or the depositing of foreign substances in any natural lake or pond which is the source of water used for human consumption; prescribing penalties; and authorizing the courts of common pleas to enjoin violations.

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

Section 1. Any person who occupies any living quarters or permits another to occupy living quarters owned or under his control in a building over a natural lake or pond which is the source at any time during the year of water used for human consumption, or who deposits refuse, garbage or any other foreign substances in such waters, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300) or to undergo imprisonment for six (6) months, or both.

Section 2. Upon application of the Department of Health or any person particularly aggrieved, the court of common pleas of any county, sitting in equity, may, by injunction, enforce the compliance with or restrain the violation of section 1 of this act.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.