

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1842

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 20, by striking out all
2 of said lines and inserting
3 Amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), entitled
4 "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of
5 the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal
6 and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and
7 recreation; empowering and directing the creation of
8 indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by
9 political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution;
10 providing protection of water supply and water quality;
11 providing for the jurisdiction of courts in the enforcement
12 thereof; providing additional remedies for abating pollution
13 of waters; imposing certain penalties; repealing certain
14 acts; regulating discharges of sewage and industrial wastes;
15 regulating the operation of mines and regulating the impact
16 of mining upon water quality, supply and quantity; placing
17 responsibilities upon landowners and land occupiers and to
18 maintain primary jurisdiction over surface coal mining in
19 Pennsylvania," in other pollutions and potential pollution,
20 providing for notice of discharge endangering public health
21 or environment.

22 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 23 through 26; page 2, lines 1
23 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 14; by striking out all of
24 said lines on said pages and inserting

25 Section 1. The act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394),
26 known as The Clean Streams Law, is amended by adding a section
27 to read:

28 Section 404. Notice of Discharge Endangering Public Health
29 or Environment.--(a) A person who spills, discharges or
30 releases a substance into the waters of this Commonwealth, or on
31 a location from which the substance is likely to enter the
32 waters of this Commonwealth, taking into account any control and
33 remedial measures, shall notify the department if the spill,
34 discharge or release is not authorized by a permit from the
35 department and is likely to render the receiving waters harmful

1 to public health or the environment as determined by reportable
2 quantities or other readily ascertainable standards adopted by
3 regulation under subsection (c).

4 (b) No later than one hundred eighty days after the
5 effective date of this section, the Environmental Quality Board
6 shall publish for public comment proposed regulations
7 establishing reportable quantities or other readily
8 ascertainable standards by which a person under subsection (a)
9 may determine whether a spill, discharge or release is likely to
10 render the receiving waters harmful to public health or the
11 environment.

12 (c) No later than three hundred sixty-five days after the
13 effective date of this section, the Environmental Quality Board
14 shall promulgate final regulations establishing reportable
15 quantities or other readily ascertainable standards by which a
16 person under subsection (a) may determine whether a spill,
17 discharge or release is likely to render the receiving waters
18 harmful to public health or the environment.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.