THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2064 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY MALONEY, CALTAGIRONE, HENNESSEY, SACCONE, THOMAS, MILLARD, WATSON, ROZZI, COHEN, MURT, SWANGER AND CLYMER, MARCH 10, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 10, 2014

AN ACT

Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for liability relating to accidental 2 3 delivery of heating oil to residential dwelling. 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 6 7 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a section to read: § 8321.1. Accidental delivery of heating oil to residential 9 10 dwelling. 11 An owner of a residential dwelling who sustains property 12 damage to the residential dwelling as a result of the delivery 13 by a person of heating oil to the residential dwelling when the 14 delivery was not requested by the owner, regardless of whether 15 or not a fill pipe for heating oil was capped at the residential 16 dwelling, may, in a civil action in any court of competent

jurisdiction, obtain appropriate relief from such person,

including loss of use of the residential dwelling, loss of fair

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- 1 market value of the residential dwelling, incidental expenses,
- 2 <u>reasonable attorney fees and other costs associated with the</u>
- 3 <u>litigation of the action.</u>
- 4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.