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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 22, 2011 (P.L.586, No.127),  
2 entitled "An act providing for gas and hazardous liquids  
3 pipelines and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania  
4 Public Utility Commission; and imposing civil penalties,"  
5 providing for duties of the Department of Environmental  
6 Protection and of pipeline operators; and making an editorial  
7 change.

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

10 Section 1. The title of the act of December 22, 2011  
11 (P.L.586, No.127), known as the Gas and Hazardous Liquids  
12 Pipelines Act, is amended to read:

13 AN ACT

14 Providing for gas and hazardous liquids pipelines and for powers  
15 and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission;  
16 providing for duties of the Department of Environmental  
17 Protection and of pipeline operators; and imposing civil  
18 penalties.

19 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a chapter to read:

20 CHAPTER 2

1 DUTIES

2 Section 201. Definitions.

3 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
4 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
5 context clearly indicates otherwise:

6 "Entity." Each of the following:

7 (1) The Department of Environmental Protection of the  
8 Commonwealth.

9 (2) A pipeline operator.

10 Section 202. Notification.

11 An entity shall provide notification to each resident,  
12 municipality and other applicable party affected by the drilling  
13 of a pipeline at least five days prior to the initiation of a  
14 project.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.