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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MINES AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT,
MARCH 20, 1979

AN ACT

1 Prohibiting the disposal of certain hazardous materials.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Definitions.

5 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall

6 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the

7 meanings given to them in this section:

8 "Hazardous material." Any substance or mixture of substances

9 which:

10 (1) is toxic;

11 (2) is corrosive;

12 (3) is an irritant;

13 (4) is a strong sensitizer;

14 (5) is flammable or combustible;

15 (6) generates pressure through decomposition, heat or

16 other means; or

17 (7) has been defined as such by the laws of the United

1 States or by any agency of the United States by regulation.

2 "Person." Any individual, partnership, firm, public or
3 private corporation, association, trust, estate, the
4 Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions, State, county
5 or municipal authorities or any other legal entity, its legal
6 representatives, agents or assignees.

7 Section 2. Prohibitions.

8 It shall be unlawful for any person to cause to be brought
9 into this Commonwealth any hazardous material with the principal
10 purpose of and intent to retrievably or irretrievably dispose of
11 such hazardous material.

12 Section 3. Penalty.

13 Any person who violates the provisions of this act is guilty
14 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined
15 \$1,000 for each offense. Each day a person violates the
16 provisions of this act constitutes a separate offense.

17 Section 4. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.