

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GEORGE, IRVIS, MANDERINO, SALOOM, GALLAGHER,
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FRYER, WOZNIAK, JAROLIN, TRELLO AND DeLUCA, DECEMBER 7, 1983

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 7, 1984

AN ACT

1 Prohibiting the Department of Environmental Resources from
2 issuing any permit pertaining to mining, water quality, air
3 quality, solid waste and other areas unless an onsite
4 inspection is first conducted.

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

7 Section 1. Onsite inspections required.

8 The Department of Environmental Resources shall not issue any
9 permit relating to mining, water quality, air quality, solid
10 waste or any other area which has a significant environmental
11 impact unless it first conducts an onsite inspection. No type of
12 interim or temporary permit shall be issued IF THAT PROJECT HAD <—
13 BEEN STARTED WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES.

15 Section 2. Prohibited activity.

16 No person shall conduct any activity affecting mining, water
17 quality, air quality, solid waste or any other area which has a

1 significant environmental impact unless the person has a permit
2 OR INTERIM PERMIT issued by the Department of Environmental <—
3 Resources. ~~No activity shall take place pursuant to any type of~~ <—
4 ~~interim or temporary permit.~~
5 Section 3. Effective date.
6 This act shall take effect immediately.