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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, imposing a limited moratorium on
3 certain public utilities on conveyances of real property
4 which is part of a watershed.

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

7 Section 1. Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1707. Legislative approval for certain conveyances.

10 (a) General rule.--Except as provided in subsection (b), no
11 public utility which meets the criteria of paragraph (1)(ii) of
12 the definition of "public utility" in section 102 (relating to
13 definitions) and which has the power of eminent domain shall,
14 for a period of one year after the effective date of this
15 section, sell, transfer or convey any real property which is
16 part of any watershed.

17 (b) Exceptions.--The provisions of subsection (a) shall not
18 apply to any sale, transfer or conveyance to a State government

1 agency or to a private nonprofit organization for purposes of
2 managing the real property as watershed land.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.