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HESS, KING, LEH, TRELLO, GEIST, HUTCHINSON AND GERLACH,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 10, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), entitled  
2 "An act relating to Commonwealth documents; providing for the  
3 printing and distribution of administrative regulations;  
4 regulating the adoption, publication, codification and  
5 effectiveness of regulations, statements of policy, and  
6 certain other Commonwealth documents; creating the Joint  
7 Committee on Documents and prescribing its powers and duties;  
8 providing penalties, and making appropriations and repeals,"  
9 further defining "administrative regulation" in relation to  
10 the Department of Environmental Resources.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 102(2) of the act of July 31, 1968  
14 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents  
15 Law, is amended to read:

16 Section 102. Definitions.--The following words and terms  
17 shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly  
18 indicates otherwise:

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20 (2) "Administrative regulation" means any regulation except

1 a proclamation, executive order, executive directive or other  
2 similar document promulgated by the Governor, and the term  
3 includes a regulation which may be promulgated by an agency only  
4 with the approval of the Governor. In relation to the Department  
5 of Environmental Resources only, the term includes a regulation,  
6 a written document, such as a manual, a procedural manual, a  
7 guideline, an enforcement guideline, a policy, a guidance manual  
8 and an administrative opinion or a legal opinion regarding the  
9 interpretation of a statute or regulation that is used by the  
10 Department of Environmental Resources to implement a regulatory  
11 enforcement process.

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13 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.