

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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HART, GERLACH, ROBBINS, WAUGH, STOUT, BOSCOLA, MELLOW AND
THOMPSON, DECEMBER 8, 1999

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, DECEMBER 8, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 6, 1989 (P.L.169, No.32), entitled, as
2 amended, "An act providing for the regulation of storage
3 tanks and tank facilities; imposing additional powers and
4 duties on the Department of Environmental Protection and the
5 Environmental Quality Board; and making an appropriation,"
6 extending expiration date of certain allocation under the
7 Underground Storage Tank Environmental Cleanup Program.

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

10 Section 1. Section 710(b.2) of the act of July 6, 1989
11 (P.L.169, No.32), known as the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention
12 Act, added January 30, 1998 (P.L.46, No.13), is amended to read:
13 Section 710. Underground Storage Tank Environmental Cleanup
14 Program.

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16 (b.2) Additional allocation.--No more than \$500,000 of the
17 annual allocation for the Underground Storage Tank Environmental
18 Cleanup Program may be used for costs of corrective action to
19 assist owners of underground storage tanks with a capacity of

1 3,000 gallons or less used for storing heating oil for
2 consumption on the premises where stored. Payments authorized
3 under this subsection may be made only for releases occurring on
4 or after the effective date of this subsection. Payments made
5 for eligible releases shall be limited in amount to the actual
6 costs of corrective action or to \$5,000, whichever is less. The
7 amount allowed shall be subject to a \$1,000 deductible which
8 shall be paid first by the claimant. [This subsection shall
9 expire two years from the effective date of this subsection. On
10 or before that date, the board shall make a report to the
11 General Assembly with recommendations.] The board may promulgate
12 regulations to carry out the provisions of this subsection. This
13 subsection shall expire June 30, 2007.

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.