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REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JANUARY 29, 2009

AN ACT

1 Providing for environmental funds reporting and disclosure by
2 the Department of Environmental Protection.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Environmental
7 Funds Reporting and Disclosure Act.

8 Section 2. Department responsibilities.

9 The Department of Environmental Protection shall do all of
10 the following:

11 (1) No later than September 30, 2009, and each year
12 thereafter, compile and update a comprehensive report of all
13 special funds and restricted revenue accounts administered by
14 the Department of Environmental Protection, containing at a
15 minimum:

16 (i) the total receipts and expenditures of each
17 fund, including all fees, fines, penalties and natural

1 resource damage awards or settlements;
2 (ii) an itemized list of each receipt and
3 disbursement of the fund in excess of \$10,000; and
4 (iii) the number and nature of violations of
5 environmental statutes.

6 (2) A copy of the report required under paragraph (1)
7 shall be submitted to the chairmen and minority chairmen of
8 the Appropriations Committee and the Environmental Resources
9 and Energy Committee of the Senate and the chairmen and
10 minority chairmen of the Appropriations Committee and the
11 Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the House of
12 Representatives.

13 (3) A copy of the report required under paragraph (1)
14 shall be posted and maintained on the Department of
15 Environmental Protection's publicly accessible Internet
16 website.

17 Section 3. Applicability.

18 This act shall apply to any special fund or restricted
19 revenue account administered by the Department of Environmental
20 Protection, including, but not limited to, the Clean Air Fund,
21 the Clean Water Fund, the Solid Waste Abatement Fund, the Safe
22 Drinking Water Fund and the Waste Transportation Safety Account.

23 Section 4. Effective date.

24 This act shall take effect immediately.