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APRIL 28, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
APRIL 28, 2011

AN ACT

1 Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit
2 annual reports relating to certain restricted accounts in the
3 State Treasury.

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

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Department of
8 Environmental Protection Restricted Account Reporting Act.

9 Section 2. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
11 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

1 "Department." The Department of Environmental Protection of
2 the Commonwealth.

3 "Restricted accounts." The following funds within the State
4 Treasury:

5 (1) The Clean Water Fund established under the act of
6 June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams
7 Law.

8 (2) The Solid Waste Abatement Fund established under the
9 act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid
10 Waste Management Act.

11 (3) The Clean Air Fund established under the act of
12 January 8, 1960 (1959 P.L.2119, No.787), known as the Air
13 Pollution Control Act.

14 Section 3. Duty to submit annual report.

15 No later than July 1, 2012, and every July 1 thereafter, the
16 department shall submit to the Governor and the General Assembly
17 an annual report of the revenues received and projects funded
18 resulting from fines, civil penalties and other fees deposited
19 into the restricted accounts.

20 Section 4. Contents of annual report.

21 (a) General rule.--The annual report required by section 3
22 shall include the following information for each restricted
23 account:

24 (1) The amount of fines, civil penalties and fees
25 deposited into the restricted account.

26 (2) A listing of all grants, loans and other expenses
27 paid from the restricted account, including the name of each
28 grant recipient, location and description of the project
29 financed by the grant, the amount of funds from all sources
30 allocated to the project and the expiration date of the

1 project.

2 (b) Publication.--The department shall publish and maintain
3 the annual report on the department's publicly accessible
4 Internet website.

5 (c) Electronic submission.--At the discretion of the
6 department, the annual report required under section 3 may be
7 submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly by electronic
8 mail.

9 Section 5. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect in 60 days.