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REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JANUARY 27, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of January 8, 1960 (1959 P.L.2119, No.787),  
 2 entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the better  
 3 protection of the health, general welfare and property of the  
 4 people of the Commonwealth by the control, abatement,  
 5 reduction and prevention of the pollution of the air by  
 6 smokes, dusts, fumes, gases, odors, mists, vapors, pollens  
 7 and similar matter, or any combination thereof; imposing  
 8 certain powers and duties on the Department of Environmental  
 9 Resources, the Environmental Quality Board and the  
 10 Environmental Hearing Board; establishing procedures for the  
 11 protection of health and public safety during emergency  
 12 conditions; creating a stationary air contamination source  
 13 permit system; providing additional remedies for abating air  
 14 pollution; reserving powers to local political subdivisions,  
 15 and defining the relationship between this act and the  
 16 ordinances, resolutions and regulations of counties, cities,  
 17 boroughs, towns and townships; imposing penalties for  
 18 violation of this act; and providing for the power to enjoin  
 19 violations of this act; and conferring upon persons aggrieved  
 20 certain rights and remedies," further providing for public  
 21 review of State implementation plans.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 7.5 of the act of January 8, 1960 (1959  
 25 P.L.2119, No.787), known as the Air Pollution Control Act, is  
 26 amended by adding a subsection to read:

1 Section 7.5. Public Review of State Implementation Plans.--\*

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3 (d.1) The following shall apply to a State implementation  
4 plan and any revision to such plan proposed or finalized after  
5 the effective date of this subsection:

6 (1) The plan or revision developed by the department, other  
7 State agency or local air pollution control agency shall be  
8 published and maintained on the publicly accessible Internet  
9 website of the department, other State or local air pollution  
10 control agency that developed the plan or revision.

11 (2) The plan or revision developed by the department or  
12 other State agency shall be submitted to the chairman and  
13 minority chairman of the Environmental Resources and Energy  
14 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman  
15 of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the House  
16 of Representatives at the same time as the plan or revision is  
17 published for public comment or submitted to the board,  
18 whichever is applicable.

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20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.