
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 717 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY PICKETT, BAKER, TRUITT, MILLARD, RAPP, PASHINSKI,
JAMES, DeLUCA, D. COSTA AND MAJOR, MARCH 4, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, MARCH 4, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 11, 1996 (2nd Sp.Sess., P.L.1879,
2 No.10), entitled "An act directing the Insurance Commissioner
3 to establish and administer a flood insurance education and
4 information program," further providing for flood insurance
5 education and information.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of July 11, 1996 (2nd
9 Sp.Sess., P.L.1879, No.10), known as the Flood Insurance
10 Education and Information Act, is amended to read:

11 Section 3. Flood insurance education and information.

12 (a) Program established.--The Insurance Commissioner shall
13 authorize and establish a flood insurance consumer education
14 plan to encourage residents of this Commonwealth to purchase and
15 maintain flood insurance focusing on properties which have
16 suffered previous flood damage. The plan shall be implemented
17 throughout this Commonwealth and shall include such information
18 as the Insurance Commissioner deems appropriate.

19 [(b) Annual reports.--No later than March 1 of each year,

1 the Insurance Commissioner shall present a report to the General
2 Assembly detailing the plan and its implementation and progress
3 and recommendations for further promotion of the sale of flood
4 insurance. The report shall include the number of Commonwealth
5 residents who have purchased flood insurance during the
6 preceding year and comparisons to prior years.]

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.