
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1730 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY CONKLIN, V. BROWN, DEAN, MURT, SIMS AND THOMAS,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
AUGUST 18, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for and reorganizing the
3 conduct of the executive and administrative work of the
4 Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the
5 administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers
6 thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal
7 Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating,
8 reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain
9 administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining
10 the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and
11 administrative officers, and of the several administrative
12 departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the
13 salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain
14 other executive and administrative officers; providing for
15 the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of
16 all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain
17 departments, boards, and commissions; providing for the
18 regulation of pari-mutuel thoroughbred horse racing and
19 harness horse racing activities, imposing certain taxes and
20 providing for the disposition of funds from pari-mutuel
21 tickets; and prescribing the manner in which the number and
22 compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and
23 employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall
24 be determined," in powers and duties of the Department of
25 Environmental Resources, its officers and departmental and
26 advisory boards and commissions, providing for toll-free
27 response telephone number.

28 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
29 hereby enacts as follows:

30 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known

1 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
2 section to read:

3 Section 1938-A. Toll-free Response Telephone Number.--The
4 Department of Environmental Protection shall establish and
5 maintain, or cause to be maintained, a toll-free Statewide
6 twenty-four-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week response telephone
7 number, 1-855-225-5442 or 1-855-CALL-4GAS, exclusively for the
8 reporting of suspected violations of the laws relating to oil
9 and gas.

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