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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
OCTOBER 3, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), entitled "An
2 act providing for safe drinking water; imposing powers and
3 duties on the Department of Environmental Resources in
4 relation thereto; and appropriating certain funds," providing
5 for maximum contaminant levels for perfluorononanoic acid.

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

8 Section 1. The act of May 1, 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), known as
9 the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, is amended by adding a
10 section to read:

11 Section 5.1. Maximum contaminant levels for perfluorononanoic
12 acid.

13 (a) General rule.--The Environmental Quality Board shall
14 adopt a maximum contaminant level of 0.013 ug/l for
15 perfluorononanoic acid.

16 (b) Monitoring.--Monitoring requirements for
17 perfluorononanoic acid shall be those established under 40 CFR
18 141.24(f) (relating to organic chemicals, sampling and
19 analytical requirements) and subsection (c). The following

1 apply:

2 (1) The following public water systems shall begin
3 monitoring within the first quarter of 2019:

4 (i) A community water system using a groundwater
5 source serving a population equal to or less than 10,000.

6 (ii) A noncommunity water system.

7 (2) The following public water systems shall begin
8 monitoring within the first quarter of 2020:

9 (i) A community water system using a surface water
10 source.

11 (ii) A community water system serving a population
12 greater than 10,000.

13 (3) Notwithstanding the threshold set forth at 40 CFR
14 141.24(f)(11), the requirement for quarterly monitoring at 40
15 CFR 141.24(f)(11)(i) shall apply if perfluorononanoic acid is
16 detected at a level exceeding 0.002 µg/l.

17 (c) Schedule.--Public water systems that, as provided at 40
18 CFR 141.23 (relating to inorganic chemical sampling and
19 analytical requirements) and 141.24, are monitoring for
20 perfluorononanoic acid at a frequency less than annually shall
21 monitor once in each Federal three-year compliance period in
22 accordance with the following schedule:

23 (1) Year one of the applicable three-year Federal
24 compliance period:

25 (i) A community water system using a surface water
26 source.

27 (ii) A community water system serving a population
28 greater than 10,000.

29 (2) Year two of the applicable three-year Federal
30 compliance period:

1 (i) A community water system using a groundwater
2 source serving a population equal to or less than 10,000.

3 (ii) (Reserved).

4 (3) Year three of the applicable three-year Federal
5 compliance period:

6 (i) A noncommunity water system.

7 (ii) (Reserved).

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.