
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JANUARY 26, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 22, 2011 (P.L.586, No.127),
2 entitled "An act providing for gas and hazardous liquids
3 pipelines and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania
4 Public Utility Commission; and imposing civil penalties,"
5 making an editorial change and providing for duties of the
6 Department of Environmental Protection and of pipeline
7 operators.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The title of the act of December 22, 2011
11 (P.L.586, No.127), known as the Gas and Hazardous Liquids
12 Pipelines Act, is amended to read:

13 AN ACT

14 Providing for gas and hazardous liquids pipelines and for powers
15 and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission;
16 providing for duties of the Department of Environmental
17 Protection and of pipeline operators; and imposing civil
18 penalties.

19 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a chapter to read:

20 CHAPTER 2

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2 Section 201. Definitions.

3 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
4 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
5 context clearly indicates otherwise:

6 "Entity." Each of the following:

7 (1) The Department of Environmental Protection of the
8 Commonwealth.

9 (2) A pipeline operator.

10 Section 202. Notification.

11 An entity shall provide notification to each resident,
12 municipality and other applicable party affected by the drilling
13 of a pipeline at least five days prior to the initiation of a
14 project.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.