

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 817 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY CONKLIN, HARKINS, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, MURT AND OTTEN, MARCH 14, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, MARCH 14, 2019

AN ACT

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

25 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 26 hereby enacts as follows:

27 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known  
 28 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a

1 section to read:

2 Section 1939-A. Toll-free Response Telephone Number.--The  
3 Department of Environmental Protection shall establish and  
4 maintain, or cause to be maintained, a toll-free Statewide  
5 twenty four (24) hour-a-day, seven (7) days-a-week response  
6 telephone number, 1-855-225-5442 or 1-855-CALL-4GAS, exclusively  
7 for the reporting of suspected violations of the laws relating  
8 to oil and gas.

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