

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 887 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY QUINN, OTTEN AND FREEMAN, MARCH 25, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MARCH 25, 2019

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," in
 5 pipeline operators, providing for approval of construction or
 6 development of pipelines.

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

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

12 Section 303. Approval of construction or development of
 13 pipelines.

14 The construction or development of a pipeline which traverses
 15 three or more counties may not be initiated unless the General
 16 Assembly, by concurrent resolution, approves of the construction
 17 or development of the pipeline. This section shall apply to the
 18 construction or development of pipelines initiated on or after
 19 the effective date of this section.

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