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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 18, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), entitled  
2 "An act providing for independent oversight and review of  
3 regulations, creating an Independent Regulatory Review  
4 Commission, providing for its powers and duties and making  
5 repeals," providing for regulatory transparency portal.

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

8 Section 1. The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known  
9 as the Regulatory Review Act, is amended by adding a section to  
10 read:

11 Section 11.1. Regulatory transparency portal.

12 (a) The commission shall develop and maintain a regulatory  
13 transparency portal on the commission's publicly accessible  
14 Internet website with information relating to the regulations  
15 promulgated by agencies under this act.

16 (b) The regulatory transparency portal shall:

17 (1) Allow users to search for proposed or final-form  
18 regulations promulgated by agencies.

19 (2) Show the history of proposed regulations and the

1 latest action taken on proposed regulations.

2 (3) Demonstrate through visual aids where regulations  
3 are in the regulatory process.

4 (4) Provide access to the public comments sent to the  
5 commission.

6 (5) Provide access to any supporting documentation  
7 provided to the commission on regulations sent to the  
8 commission by agencies.

9 (6) Provide updates directly to users of the regulatory  
10 transparency portal whenever actions are taken on  
11 regulations.

12 (c) Each agency shall provide the commission with any data  
13 required for the operation of the regulatory transparency portal  
14 in a file format specified by the commission.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.