

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1404 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY QUINN AND WEBSTER, MAY 17, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MAY 17, 2021

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 inspection before
 6 resumption of operations.

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. Inspection before resumption of operations.

13 After an incident as defined in 49 CFR § 191.3 (relating to
 14 definitions) requiring a voluntary or involuntary shutdown of
 15 hazardous liquids flowing through a pipeline, the pipeline
 16 operator shall conduct an inspection of the entirety of the
 17 pipeline to ensure that no structural defects exist and safe
 18 operations may be resumed without risk to the public. The
 19 pipeline operator shall conduct the inspection under this
 20 section and provide notice of the inspection to the Gas Safety

1 Division of the commission before resuming the pipeline's
2 operations.

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