

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1406 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 public risk assessments.

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

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

11 Section 303. Public risk assessments.

12 Upon receipt of a written request, a pipeline operator or
 13 public utility engaged in the transportation of liquefied
 14 natural gas, petroleum or petroleum products shall publicly
 15 disclose pertinent information on risk assessments conducted on
 16 the facilities of the pipeline operator or public utility.
 17 Before disclosing information on risk assessments, the pipeline
 18 operator or public utility shall be entitled to recoup the
 19 reasonable costs incurred to comply with this section from the
 20 person who requested the information.

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