

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
APRIL 13, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325),
2 entitled "An act providing for the regulation and safety of
3 dams and reservoirs, water obstructions and encroachments;
4 consolidating and clarifying the programs of the Department
5 of Environmental Resources and Navigation Commission for the
6 Delaware River; establishing penalties and repealing certain
7 acts," further providing for definitions; and providing for
8 permit not required for certain maintenance projects.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of November 26, 1978
12 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments
13 Act, is amended by adding definitions to read:

14 Section 3. Definitions.

15 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
16 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
17 meanings given to them in this section:

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19 "Bridge." A structure and its appurtenant works erected over
20 the regulated water of this Commonwealth.

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2 "Culvert." A structure with appurtenant works which carries
3 a stream under or through an embankment or fill.

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5 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

6 Section 6.1. Permit not required for certain maintenance
7 projects.

8 The department may not require a permit for maintenance
9 activities conducted 50 feet or less upstream or downstream of a
10 bridge or culvert.

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