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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 755 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY DAY, BURGOS, CAUSER, DIAMOND, GAYDOS, GREGORY,  
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THOMAS, ZIMMERMAN AND T. DAVIS, MARCH 3, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,  
MARCH 3, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in food protection, further providing for rules and  
3 regulations.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5733(g) of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5733. Rules and regulations.

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10 (g) Water standards.--[If]

11 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), if a food  
12 establishment uses or supplies water for human consumption,  
13 the water shall be in compliance with the primary and  
14 secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL), treatment  
15 techniques and Maximum Residual Disinfectant Levels (MRDL)  
16 required by the act of May 1, 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), known as

1 the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, and its attendant  
2 regulations.

3 (2) If a food establishment produces bottled water for  
4 human consumption, the water shall comply with the  
5 requirements under 21 CFR Pts. 129 (relating to processing  
6 and bottling of bottled drinking water) and 165 (relating to  
7 beverages) and the food establishment shall utilize a water  
8 source meeting the siting, design, construction, maintenance  
9 and withdrawal requirements required by the Pennsylvania Safe  
10 Drinking Water Act, and its attendant regulations, or a water  
11 source from a jurisdiction that administers standards no less  
12 stringent than those established under the Pennsylvania Safe  
13 Drinking Water Act. The department may accept documentation  
14 from the Department of Environmental Protection to ensure the  
15 water satisfies the requirements under this paragraph.

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