

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 611 Session of 2021

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REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, APRIL 27, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), entitled "An
2 act providing for safe drinking water; imposing powers and
3 duties on the Department of Environmental Resources in
4 relation thereto; and appropriating certain funds," providing
5 for maximum contaminant levels.

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

8 Section 1. The act of May 1, 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), known as
9 the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, is amended by adding a
10 section to read:

11 Section 4.1. Maximum contaminant levels.

12 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding section 4(a), the maximum
13 contaminant level for polyfluoroalkyl or perfluorinated
14 substances, including, but not limited to, perfluorooctane
15 sulfonate, perfluorooctanoic acid, perfluorononanoic acid and
16 perfluorohexane sulfonic acid, shall not exceed 10 parts per
17 trillion, until such time as subsection (b)(1), (2) or (3) is
18 satisfied.

19 (b) Testing.--A maximum contaminant level for a substance

1 under subsection (a) must be established by one of the
2 following:

3 (1) The Environmental Quality Board.

4 (2) An executive order of the Governor.

5 (3) The United States Environmental Protection Agency.

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