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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
MAY 31, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in development, further providing for well
3 reporting requirements.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3222 of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 3222. Well reporting requirements.

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10 (e) Community and public resource impact.--

11 (1) A well operator shall annually report the following
12 information relating to its natural gas operations in
13 unconventional formations to the department:

14 (i) The amount that the well operator has expended
15 or agreed to pay for temporary water supplies for
16 residents and others affected by the operations.

17 (ii) The impact of the operations on infrastructure
18 and public resources, including the following:

1 (A) Publicly owned parks, forests, game lands
2 and wildlife areas.

3 (B) National or State scenic rivers.

4 (C) National natural landmarks.

5 (D) Habitats of rare and endangered flora and
6 fauna and other critical communities.

7 (E) Historical and archaeological sites listed
8 on the Federal or State list of historic places.

9 (F) Sources used for public drinking supplies.

10 (G) Drainage systems.

11 (H) Energy facilities which generate and
12 distribute power.

13 (I) Sewer systems.

14 (J) Transportation facilities, including roads,
15 bridges and rails.

16 (K) Water supply facilities.

17 (iii) Hydrogeological data collected by the well
18 operator.

19 (iv) The number of nondisclosure agreements that the
20 well operator has signed with individuals.

21 (2) The initial report shall include the information
22 required under paragraph (1) for calendar years 2012 through
23 2023.

24 (3) The department shall make reports under this
25 subsection available on the department's publicly accessible
26 Internet website.

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