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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
MARCH 21, 2023

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) and except
13 as provided under subsection (b), the maximum contaminant level
14 for polyfluoroalkyl or perfluorinated substances, including, but
15 not limited to, perfluorooctane sulfonate, perfluorooctanoic
16 acid, perfluorononanoic acid and perfluorohexane sulfonic acid,
17 shall not exceed 10 parts per trillion.

18 (b) Testing.--If a maximum contaminant level for a substance

1 under subsection (a) is established by the Environmental Quality
2 Board, an executive order of the Governor or the United States
3 Environmental Protection Agency, the maximum contaminant level
4 shall supersede the maximum contaminant level under subsection
5 (a).

6 (c) Publication.--If a maximum contaminant level is
7 established under subsection (b), the department shall transmit
8 notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in
9 the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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