

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 17, 1968 (P.L.368, No.181), entitled
2 "An act creating a regional intergovernmental compact agency
3 for the planning, conservation, utilization, development,
4 management and control of water and related natural resources
5 of the Susquehanna river basin, for the improvement of
6 navigation, preservation of amenities, reduction of flood
7 damage, regulation of water quality, control of pollution,
8 development of water supply, hydroelectric energy, fish and
9 wildlife habitat and public recreational facilities, and
10 other purposes, and defining the functions, powers and duties
11 of such agency; providing for the relation of such regional
12 agency to other agencies of and in the state government; and
13 for related purposes," providing for negotiation of early
14 termination or withdrawal.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. The act of July 17, 1968 (P.L.368, No.181),
18 referred to as the Susquehanna River Basin Compact Law, is
19 amended by adding a section to read:

20 Section 4.1. (a) For a period of five years from the
21 effective date of this section, the Governor shall negotiate
22 with the other signatory parties to the compact either an
23 agreement for an early termination of the compact or the

1 concurrence of the other signatory parties to the immediate
2 withdrawal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a signatory
3 party to the compact.

4 (b) The Governor shall no later than September 1 of each
5 year during the five-year period under subsection (a), file a
6 written report with the General Assembly that specifies the
7 efforts of the Governor to comply with the duty imposed by
8 subsection (a). The report shall include the names of persons
9 contacted, dates when the contacts were made and the status of
10 each contact.

11 (c) If, at the conclusion of the five-year period under
12 subsection (a), the signatory parties have not agreed to an
13 early termination of the compact or have failed to concur with
14 the immediate withdrawal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 from the compact, the Governor shall notify the commission in
16 accordance with section 1.5 of the compact of the Commonwealth
17 of Pennsylvania's intention to terminate the compact at the end
18 of the initial period.

19 (d) Upon termination of the compact or withdrawal of the
20 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the compact by concurrence of
21 the signatory parties, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
22 transmit a notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for
23 publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin that states the date of
24 the early termination or withdrawal from the compact.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.