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AN ACT

1 Providing for carbon dioxide geologic sequestration primacy; and
2 imposing duties on the Department of Environmental
3 Protection.

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

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Carbon
8 Dioxide Geologic Sequestration Primacy Act.

9 Section 2. Submittal of application.

10 Within 90 days of the effective date of this section, the
11 Department of Environmental Protection shall submit to the
12 United States Environmental Protection Agency an application
13 seeking primary enforcement authority for Class VI wells,
14 relating to carbon dioxide geologic sequestration injection
15 wells, as specified in 40 CFR Pt. 145 (relating to state UIC
16 program requirements).

17 Section 3. Standards.

18 The Commonwealth hereby incorporates by reference the

1 criteria and standards for Class VI wells as specified in 40 CFR
2 Pt. 146 (relating to underground injection control program:
3 criteria and standards). The Commonwealth shall not deviate from
4 these criteria and standards.

5 Section 4. Additional permits not required.

6 For purposes of citing, constructing or operating a Class VI
7 well in this Commonwealth, no additional permit under 58 Pa.C.S.
8 § 3211 (relating to well permits) shall be required.

9 Section 5. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect in 60 days.