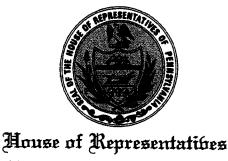
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FROM:

Representative Tom Michlovic (D) Chairman

Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee

DATE:

June 18, 2001

RE:

Observation Concerning "Drought and Water Use/Rationing" Regulations

Whereas I, Tom Michlovic, Minority Chairman have no objections to the proposed regulations going forward in current form, I make the following observation concerning the response to a comment raised by PA Emergency Management Agency on page 3 Notice of Final Rulemaking (4 Pa Code Chapters 118, 119, 119a and 120) pertaining to Section 118.1 Definitions:

I hereby recommend that the response to the comment concerning the definition of "Designated drought emergency area" be clarified to indicate that when Drought Warnings are issued on a county basis that compliance is voluntary, but Drought Emergencies which are mandatory are issued on a water system basis rather than a geographical or county basis.

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