

COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL :
DEFENSE FOUNDATION, :**
Petitioner :
v. :
Tom Corbett, Governor, :
Commonwealth of :
Pennsylvania; :
Respondent :
No. 228 M.D. 2012

**PETITIONER’S NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUE
INTERVENORS REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES**

House Bill 1681, Printer’s Number 2315, sponsored by Representative Saccone, a member of the Republican Caucus for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, proposes to lease 300,000 acres of State Forest land for the purpose of paying for construction of bridge repair work in Pennsylvania. This proposed legislation would violate Governor’s Executive Order 2010-05, dated October 26, 2010, as well as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act of 1995, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund Act, and Article I § 27 of Pennsylvania’s Constitution.

If the Republican Caucuses of both the House and Senate pass the proposed legislation of HB 1681, or any other similar legislation requiring the Department of Natural Resources to lease more State Forest land for Oil

and Gas extraction, then the Petitioner Pennsylvania Environmental Defense Foundation will bring suit against the Caucuses for violating the above referenced citations.

Respectfully,

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