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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 3

Session of 2026

INTRODUCED BY _____ October 22, 2026

REFERRED TO SENATE COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Data Center Regulation Act

An act providing for the regulations of commercial data centers.

Section 1. Definitions

The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

“Commercial data center.” A facility that operates, manages, maintains a computer and other organized assembly of hardware and software for the primary purpose of processing, sorting, retrieving or transmitting data.

“Commission.” The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Section 2. Regulations

- a. The commission will host a set of public hearings across the Commonwealth to gather testimony from ratepayers, local officials and commercial data centers.
- b. The commission will have thirty days after the conclusion of the hearings to present their recommendations to the legislature.

Section 3. Enactment

- a. The legislature shall draft legislation based on the recommendations from the commission.

This act will take effect immediately.