

Importation of Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater Prohibition Act

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**An Act to Ban the Importation
of Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater**

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Short title

1 This Act may be cited as the *Importation of Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater Prohibition Act*. 2013, c. 36, s. 1.

Interpretation

2 In this Act,

(a) “hydraulic fracturing” means the transmission of a carrier fluid to apply pressure and transport proppants to an underground geologic formation to create or enhance subsurface fractures and facilitate the release of any petroleum or natural gas, but does not include fracturing for the production of wells for potable water;

(b) “hydraulic fracturing wastewater” means any water used in or produced from hydraulic fracturing or other geologic formation stimulation, and includes produced or formation water resulting from wells that have been hydraulically fractured;

(c) “produced or formation water” means water produced as a by-product from petroleum or natural gas production wells during the extraction of petroleum or natural gas and includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, brine, salts, metals and petroleum compounds. 2013, c. 36, s. 2.

Act prevails

3 Where there is a conflict between this Act and any other enactment, this Act prevails. 2013, c. 36, s. 3.

Offence

4 No person shall

