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This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on climate change laws in effect January 1, 1970 through August 31, 2010. In some instances, regulations have been included in the compilation due to their significance. This compilation is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to climate change, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of climate change law in the state.

Title	Citation	Description
Pennsylvania Climate Change Act (2008)	71 PA. CONS. STAT. §§ 1361.1 - 1361.8	Department of Environmental Protection is publishing a report on potential impact of climate change on the state. Climate Change Advisory Committee is created. Department will every three years submit climate
Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	32 PA. CONS. STAT. § 817.22	Compact between IL, IN, MI, MN, NY, OH, WI, and PA to, among other things, give substantive consideration to climate change as a threat to the Basin Waters.