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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in unconventional gas well fee, further providing  
3 for definitions.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. The definition of "stripper well" in section 2301  
7 of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended  
8 to read:

9 § 2301. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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14 "Stripper well." An unconventional gas well incapable of  
15 producing more than 90,000 cubic feet of gas per day during  
16 [any] every calendar month in a calendar year, including  
17 production from all zones and multilateral well bores at a  
18 single well, without regard to whether the production is

1 separately metered.

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3 Section 2. The amendment of the definition of "stripper  
4 well" in 58 Pa.C.S. § 2301 shall apply retroactively to  
5 production occurring after December 31, 2014.

6 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.