## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 1555

Session of 1983

INTRODUCED BY BALDWIN, LUCYK, BELFANTI, PETRARCA, ANGSTADT, KUKOVICH, GALLAGHER, MAIALE, SHOWERS, BLAUM AND McCALL, OCTOBER 11, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 11, 1983

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, making it unlawful to knowingly or
- 3 recklessly ignite underground seams of anthracite coal; and
- 4 providing penalties.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 9 § 3309. Igniting underground seams of anthracite coal.
- 10 A person who knowingly or recklessly ignites an underground
- 11 seam of anthracite coal commits a misdemeanor of the second
- 12 degree.
- 13 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.