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BURD AND ROBBINS, NOVEMBER 12, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, NOVEMBER 12, 1990

AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Mining and Mineral
2 Resources Research Institute.

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

5 Section 1. The sum of \$2,000,000, or as much thereof as may
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Mining
7 and Mineral Resources Institute for the fiscal year July 1,
8 1990, to June 30, 1991, to be utilized as follows:

9 (1) One million dollars is appropriated to the general
10 budget of the institute to develop programs to increase and
11 strengthen the use of Pennsylvania coal, including the
12 development of a coal market monitoring system for the
13 Commonwealth.

14 (2) One million dollars is appropriated to the Coal
15 Desulfurization Center of the institute for the purpose of
16 exploring new technologies in the area of coal
17 desulfurization which will make use of Pennsylvania coal more

1 environmentally compatible. This paragraph includes:

2 (i) conducting research in the area of coal
3 combustion or combustion efficiency and pollutant
4 capture; and

5 (ii) establishing a technology transfer group which
6 will assist coal users in this Commonwealth in meeting
7 new Federal and State environmental regulations on
8 nitrogen oxide, sulfur dioxide, particulates and carbon
9 dioxide.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.