

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 617 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY YAW, STEFANO, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA, DUSH,
J. WARD, MASTRIANO AND HUTCHINSON, APRIL 24, 2023

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, APRIL 24, 2023

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 2315 of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 2315. Statewide initiatives.

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10 (d) Effect of county ban on natural gas development.--
11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the governing
12 body of a county bans natural gas development under land owned
13 by the county, the county shall not be eligible to receive any
14 of the following:

15 (1) The county share of any impact fee for
16 unconventional gas wells.

17 (2) Any Marcellus Legacy Fund grant administered by the
18 Commonwealth Financing Authority.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.