

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1950 (As amended by A06347)

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1 Amend Bill, page 44, by inserting between lines 25 and 26
2 (A06347)

3 (a.1) Road damage.--

4 (1) Upon filing an application for a well permit, and
5 before continuing to operate an oil or gas well, the owner or
6 operator of the well shall file a bond covering road damage
7 on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the department.
8 The bond shall be filed with the department for State
9 highways to be traveled incident to oil and gas operations.
10 The bond shall be filed with a municipality for local
11 highways to be traveled incident to oil and gas operations.
12 The bond shall be payable to the Commonwealth or the
13 municipality, as applicable, and conditioned upon the payment
14 of all sums due for restoration and repair of roads damaged
15 by oil and gas operations. The bond required shall be in the
16 amount of \$250,000 per road mile.

17 (2) Liability under the bond shall continue during
18 drilling, hydraulic fracturing and completion of a well. Each
19 bond shall be executed by the owner or operator and a
20 corporate surety licensed to do business in this Commonwealth
21 and approved by the secretary.