

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MINES AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT,  
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### AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.912, No.322), entitled,  
2 "An act to regulate the drilling, operating, and abandoning  
3 of oil and gas wells, and providing a penalty for violation  
4 of the provisions of this act," permitting the introduction  
5 of pressure into any stratum for the purpose of producing oil  
6 or gas therefrom.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 3, act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.912, No.322),  
10 entitled "An act to regulate the drilling, operating and  
11 abandoning of oil and gas wells, and providing a penalty for  
12 violation of the provisions of this act," amended April 26, 1929  
13 (P.L.821, No.352), is amended to read:

14 Section 3. The owner or operator of any well or wells which  
15 produce oil or gas from [the strata known as the "Bradford  
16 Sand," "Ball Town Sand," "Clarendon Sand," "Cherry Grove Sand,"  
17 "Kane Sand," "Glade Sand," and "Haskell Sand,"] any stratum  
18 shall be permitted to allow such wells to remain open for the

1 purpose of introducing air, gas, water, or other liquid  
2 pressure[, upon said "Bradford Sand," "Ball Town Sand,"  
3 "Clarendon Sand," "Cherry Grove Sand," "Kane Sand," "Glade  
4 Sand," and "Haskell Sand,"] into said oil or gas bearing stratum  
5 for the purpose of recovering the oil and gas contained therein,  
6 provided that the introduction of such pressure of air, gas,  
7 water, or other liquid into said ["Bradford Sand," "Ball Town  
8 Sand," "Clarendon Sand," "Cherry Grove Sand," "Kane Sand,"  
9 "Glade Sand," and "Haskell Sand,"] stratum shall be through  
10 casing or tubing which shall be so anchored and packed that no  
11 other oil, [or gas bearing sand,] gas or water bearing stratum  
12 above or below said ["Bradford Sand," "Ball Town Sand,"  
13 "Clarendon Sand," "Cherry Grove Sand," "Kane Sand," "Glade  
14 Sand," and "Haskell Sand,"] stratum shall be affected by the  
15 introduction of such pressure.  
16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.