

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY PYLES, J. L. WRIGHT JR., HOPKINS, DAVIES, FREIND,  
MADIGAN, SALVATORE, ZEARFOSS, STAIRS, ZORD, SPENCER, KNEPPER,  
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McCLATCHY, O'CONNELL, MANMILLER, SIRIANNI, W. D. HUTCHINSON,  
LYNCH, PICCOLA, VROON AND E. H. SMITH, MARCH 28, 1977

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MINES AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT,  
MARCH 28, 1977

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AN ACT

1 Relating to the ownership of methane gas.

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

4 Section 1. Methane gas is a natural gas, and, therefore, the  
5 right to extract the gas and assert title thereto belongs to the  
6 owner of the gas rights.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.