

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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GEIST, FAIRCHILD, NOYE, TELEK, PESCI, STABACK, JOHNSON AND  
VROON, NOVEMBER 12, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, NOVEMBER 12, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1984 (P.L.1093, No.219),  
2 entitled "An act relating to noncoal surface mining  
3 conservation and reclamation," exempting from licensing and  
4 permitting a person who mines a certain quantity of  
5 flagstone.

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

8 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of December 19, 1984  
9 (P.L.1093, No.219), known as the Noncoal Surface Mining  
10 Conservation and Reclamation Act, is amended by adding a  
11 definition to read:

12 Section 3. Definitions.

13 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
14 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
15 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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17 "Flagstone." A hard sandstone, usually micaceous and fine-  
18 grained, that occurs in extensive thin beds with shale partings.

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1       Section 2.   Sections 5 and 7 of the act are amended by adding  
2 subsections to read:

3   Section 5.   Operator's license.

4       \* \* \*

5       (g) Exemption.--This section shall not apply to a person who  
6 mines 1,000 tons or less of flagstone per year.

7   Section 7.   Mining permit; reclamation plan.

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9       (d) Exemption.--This section shall not apply to a person who  
10 mines 1,000 tons or less of flagstone per year.

11   Section 3.   This act shall take effect in 60 days.