

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in unconventional gas well fee, further providing
3 for distribution of fee; in Natural Gas Energy Development
4 Program, further providing for assistance and for expiration.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2314(c.2) of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 2314. Distribution of fee.

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11 (c.2) Natural gas energy development.--Following
12 distributions from the fund under subsections (c) and (c.1), the
13 following amounts shall be deposited into the Marcellus Legacy
14 Fund for distribution to the department for the Natural Gas
15 Energy Development Program under Chapter 27 (relating to Natural
16 Gas Energy Development Program):

17 (1) For 2011, \$10,000,000.

18 (2) For 2012, \$7,500,000.

1 (3) For 2013, \$2,500,000.

2 (4) For 2014, \$2,500,000.

3 (5) For 2015, \$2,500,000.

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5 Section 2. Section 2702(b) of Title 58 is amended by adding
6 paragraphs to read:

7 § 2702. Assistance.

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9 (b) Grants.--

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11 (4) For fiscal year 2015-2016, the total amount of
12 grants approved under this chapter may not exceed the sum of:

13 (i) \$2,500,000; and

14 (ii) any unused portion available under paragraph

15 (3).

16 (5) For fiscal year 2016-2017, the total amount of
17 grants approved under this chapter may not exceed the sum of

18 (i) \$2,500,000; and

19 (ii) any unused portion available under paragraph

20 (4).

21 Section 3. Section 2704 of Title 58 is amended to read:

22 § 2704. Expiration.

23 This chapter shall expire December 31, [2016] 2018.

24 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.