

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1147 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY LEVI, F. TAYLOR, SWEET, B. F. O'BRIEN AND
J. L. WRIGHT JR., MAY 24, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MINES AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT,
MAY 24, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for the conservation and
3 improvement of land affected in connection with surface
4 mining; regulating such mining; and providing penalties,"
5 requiring blasters to file a report before leaving the place
6 of work.

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

9 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 4.2, act of May 31,
10 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the "Surface Mining
11 Conservation and Reclamation Act," amended November 30, 1971
12 (P.L.554, No.147), is amended to read:

13 Section 4.2. Health and Safety.--* * *

14 (b) The use of explosives for the purpose of blasting in
15 connection with surface mining shall be done in accordance with
16 regulations promulgated by and under the supervision of the
17 secretary. It shall be unlawful for any blaster to leave a
18 working place after a task completion without first filing a
19 report with the mine operator known as a blaster's report. Such

1 report shall indicate the nature of the blasting operation,
2 including, but not limited to, the type and amount of explosives
3 used.

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5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.