

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1443 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, JUNE 20, 2014

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, JUNE 26, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 8, 2012 (P.L.1194, No.147), entitled
2 "An act providing for indigenous mineral resource
3 development; and imposing powers and duties on the Department
4 of General Services and the State System of Higher
5 Education," further providing for definitions.

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

8 Section 1. The definitions of "State-owned land" and "State
9 system land" in section 2 of the act of October 8, 2012
10 (P.L.1194, No.147), known as the Indigenous Mineral Resources
11 Development Act, are amended to read:

12 Section 2. 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 "State-owned land." [Land] Surface and subsurface land and
18 any rights therein owned by the Commonwealth. The term does not
19 include State system land or land owned and administered by the
20 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the

1 Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission or the Pennsylvania Game
2 Commission. THE TERM SHALL ALSO INCLUDE COAL, OIL, NATURAL GAS, <--
3 COAL BED METHANE, LIMESTONE AND OTHER MINERAL RIGHTS OWNED BY
4 THE COMMONWEALTH, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN
5 SEVERED FROM THE SURFACE ESTATE.

6 "State system land." [Land] Surface and subsurface land and
7 any rights therein owned by the State System of Higher Education
8 or controlled by the State System of Higher Education pursuant
9 to a memorandum of understanding approved by the Department of
10 General Services. THE TERM SHALL ALSO INCLUDE COAL, OIL, NATURAL <--
11 GAS, COAL BED METHANE, LIMESTONE AND OTHER MINERAL RIGHTS OWNED
12 BY THE STATE SYSTEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN
13 SEVERED FROM THE SURFACE ESTATE.

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