

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY NESBIT, MURT, GERGELY, DRISCOLL, ROZZI, WARD,  
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SAYLOR, KILLION AND ZIMMERMAN, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State  
3 government; providing for the settlement, assessment,  
4 collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts  
5 due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and  
6 other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth,  
7 or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the  
8 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other  
9 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the  
10 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims  
11 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and  
12 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to  
13 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth  
14 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting  
15 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
16 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,  
17 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes  
18 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of  
19 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of  
20 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of  
21 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every  
22 department, board, commission, and officer of the State  
23 government, every political subdivision of the State, and  
24 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,  
25 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or  
26 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws  
27 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or  
28 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
29 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the  
30 Commonwealth," in additional special funds, providing for  
31 Marcellus Legacy Fund; and making a related repeal.

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

3       Section 1. Article XVII-A.1 of the act of April 9, 1929  
4 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is amended by  
5 adding a subarticle to read:

6                               SUBARTICLE D

7                               MARCELLUS LEGACY FUND

8 Section 1731-A.1. Natural Gas Development Program.

9       Notwithstanding 58 Pa.C.S. § 2314(c.2) (relating to  
10 distribution of fee) or 2702(b)(3) (relating to assistance), for  
11 fiscal year 2015-2016 through fiscal year 2017-2018, the total  
12 amount of grants approved may not exceed \$10,000,000. If the  
13 total amount allocated in any fiscal year is not approved in  
14 that fiscal year, the unused portion shall remain in the  
15 Marcellus Legacy Fund and be distributed the following fiscal  
16 year in accordance with 58 Pa.C.S. § 2315(a.1) (relating to  
17 Statewide initiatives).

18       Section 2. Repeals are as follows:

19               (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under  
20 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of  
21 section 1731-A.1 of the act.

22               (2) 58 Pa.C.S. § 2704 is repealed.

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