
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2368 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

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 and for Statewide initiatives.

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

6 Section 1. Sections 2314 and 2315 of Title 58 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding
8 subsections to read:

9 § 2314. Distribution of fee.

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11 (c.4) Marcellus Shale Legacy Fund.--Beginning with fees
12 collected in 2017, in addition to any other amount deposited in
13 the Marcellus Shale Legacy Fund under section 2315 (relating to
14 Statewide initiatives), 1% of the fees collected under this
15 chapter shall be deposited in the Marcellus Shale Legacy Fund
16 for the purposes described in section 2315(b.1).

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18 § 2315. Statewide initiatives.

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2 (b.1) Cities of the first class.--The 1% fee deposited into
3 the Marcellus Shale Legacy Fund in accordance with section
4 2314(c.4) (relating to distribution of fee) shall be used to
5 mitigate environmental damage caused by pipelines in cities of
6 the first class.

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