

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
FEBRUARY 12, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in development, further providing for use of safety
3 devices.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3219 of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3219. Use of safety devices.

9 (a) General rule.--Any person engaged in drilling an oil or
10 gas well shall equip it with casings of sufficient strength, and
11 other safety devices as are necessary, in the manner prescribed
12 by regulation of the department, and shall use every effort and
13 endeavor effectively to prevent blowouts, explosions and fires.

14 (b) Steel product requirement.--The following shall apply:

15 (1) Any casings or other safety devices as are necessary
16 under this section which require the use of steel products
17 shall only use steel products produced in the United States.

1 (2) This section shall apply to casings or other safety
2 devices added on or after the effective date of this section.

3 (3) As used in this subsection, the term "steel
4 products" shall have the same meaning as defined in section 6
5 of the act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Steel
6 Products Procurement Act.

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