
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 534 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY THOMAS AND FREEMAN, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
FEBRUARY 17, 2017

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 Legacy Fund.--Beginning with fees collected
12 in 2018, in addition to any other amount deposited in the
13 Marcellus Legacy Fund under section 2315 (relating to Statewide
14 initiatives), 1% of the fees collected under this chapter shall
15 be deposited in the Marcellus Legacy Fund for the purposes
16 described in section 2315(b.1).

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18 § 2315. Statewide initiatives.

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2 (b.1) Use of funds for environmental damage mitigation.--The
3 1% fee deposited into the Marcellus Legacy Fund in accordance
4 with section 2314(c.4) shall be used to mitigate environmental
5 damage caused by pipelines in this Commonwealth.

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