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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and
3 for statement of financial interests.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1102 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:
8 § 1102. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
10 shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
11 meanings given to them in this section:

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13 "Natural gas." As defined in 58 Pa.C.S. § 2301 (relating to
14 definitions).

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16 "Oil." As defined in 58 Pa.C.S. § 2301 (relating to
17 definitions).

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1 Section 2. Section 1105(b) of Title 65 is amended by adding
2 a paragraph to read:

3 § 1105. Statement of financial interests.

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5 (b) Required information.--The statement shall include the
6 following information for the prior calendar year with regard to
7 the person required to file the statement:

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9 (11) The name of any company or individual with which
10 the reporting person or a member of the reporting person's
11 immediate family is party to a lease agreement for the
12 purpose of the extraction of oil or natural gas, in addition
13 to:

14 (i) The term of a lease agreement between the
15 reporting person or a member of the reporting person's
16 immediate family and any company or individual for the
17 purpose of the extraction of oil or natural gas.

18 (ii) The percentage of a royalty interest received
19 by the reporting person or a member of the reporting
20 person's immediate family from any company or individual
21 as the result of a lease agreement for the purpose of the
22 extraction of oil or natural gas.

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