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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
APRIL 28, 2014

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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; in Natural Gas Energy Development  
4 Program, further providing for assistance and for expiration.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2314(c.2) of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 2314. Distribution of fee.

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11 (c.2) Natural gas energy development.--Following  
12 distributions from the fund under subsections (c) and (c.1), the  
13 following amounts shall be deposited into the Marcellus Legacy  
14 Fund for distribution to the department for the Natural Gas  
15 Energy Development Program under Chapter 27 (relating to Natural  
16 Gas Energy Development Program):

17 (1) For 2011, \$10,000,000.

1 (2) For 2012, \$7,500,000.

2 (3) For 2013, \$2,500,000.

3 (4) For 2014, \$2,500,000.

4 (5) For 2015, \$2,500,000.

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6 Section 2. Section 2702(b) of Title 58 is amended by adding  
7 paragraphs to read:

8 § 2702. Assistance.

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10 (b) Grants.--

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12 (4) For fiscal year 2015-2016, the total amount of  
13 grants approved under this chapter may not exceed the sum of:

14 (i) \$2,500,000; and

15 (ii) any unused portion available under paragraph

16 (3).

17 (5) For fiscal year 2016-2017, the total amount of

18 grants approved under this chapter may not exceed the sum of

19 (i) \$2,500,000; and

20 (ii) any unused portion available under paragraph

21 (4).

22 Section 3. Section 2704 of Title 58 is amended to read:

23 § 2704. Expiration.

24 This chapter shall expire December 31, [2016] 2018.

25 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.