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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1331 Session of  
2022

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INTRODUCED BY YAW, MARTIN, ARGALL, PITTMAN, HUTCHINSON AND  
STEFANO, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

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REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

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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 Statewide initiatives.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2315 of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 2315. Statewide initiatives.

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10 (d) Effect of county ban on natural gas development.--  
11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the governing  
12 body of a county bans natural gas development under land owned  
13 by the county, the county shall not be eligible to receive any  
14 of the following:

15 (1) The county share of any impact fee for  
16 unconventional gas wells.

17 (2) Any Marcellus Legacy Fund grant administered by the  
18 Commonwealth Financing Authority.

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