

HB0852/463225/1

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 852, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike in their entirety the Environmental Matters Committee Amendments (HB0852/680112/1).

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “terms” in line 7 and substitute “requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a certain study and make certain recommendations relating to the sufficiency for certain purposes of existing State statutes and regulations governing drilling for natural gas in the Marcellus Shale; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to report certain recommendations to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, strike beginning with “the” in line 20 down through “follows:” in the same line and substitute: “:

(a) The Department of the Environment shall study and make recommendations relating to the sufficiency of existing State statutes and regulations governing drilling for natural gas in the Marcellus Shale to protect human health, the environment, and State and local economic interests.

(b) On or before December 31, 2011, the Department of the Environment shall report its recommendations under the study required under subsection (a) of this section to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and

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the House Environmental Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 1 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 28 on page 4.