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## AN ACT

HB 1346

Amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with surface mining; regulating such mining; and providing penalties," removing the maximum age qualification for mine conservation inspector.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 15.3, act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the "Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act," amended November 30, 1971 (P.L.554, No.147), is amended to read:

Section 15.3. \* \* \*

(b) The qualifications for certification of a candidate for the office of mine conservation inspector shall be as follows: The candidate shall be of temperate habits, of good repute as a person of integrity, in good physical condition, shall be **[between the ages of] twenty-five [and fifty-five] years of age, or over**, shall have successfully passed the examination for mine conservation inspector provided herein, shall have had sufficient practical experience in surface mining and conservation or in lieu thereof specialized education or a combination of education and experience as specified by the secretary, and shall have served in a probational status for a period of at least six months in this Commonwealth, which shall be evaluated by the secretary.

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

APPROVED—The 30th day of July, A. D. 1975.

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