

proposal. The time of payment of the grant [to the redevelopment authority] shall be set forth in the grant agreement.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of November, A. D. 1967.

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No. 266

AN ACT

HB 1661

Amending the act of July 17, 1961 (P. L. 659), entitled "An act relating to bituminous coal mines; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith; prescribing powers and duties in connection therewith; prescribing penalties; and repealing existing laws," excepting certain mobile belt conveyor equipment from ventilation requirements under certain circumstances.

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

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 242, act of July 17, 1961 (P. L. 659), known as the "Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Mine Act," is amended to read:

Section 242. Ventilation Requirements.—* * *

(c) Where belt conveyors are installed, main stoppings and regulators shall be so arranged as to reduce the quantity of air traveling in the belt conveyor entry to a minimum for effective ventilation and to provide an intake air split as an escapeway from the face area to the main air current.

This provision does not apply to approved mobile belt conveyors when such are considered part of the equipment required for face mining operations, provided doors are installed in all stoppings between the two belt conveyor entries to provide an escapeway in cases of fire, smoke, or any other emergency, providing the application submitted by the operator has the approval of a Commission of Mine Inspectors designated by the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries.

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