

No. 136

AN ACT

HB 843

Providing assistance to persons suffering damage from mine subsidence.

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

Section 1. Whenever the Governor finds as a fact that conditions of emergency exist as a result of mine subsidence, he shall have power to transfer any unused funds not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,000) which may have been appropriated for the ordinary expenses of the government to a special account in the General Fund for emergency mine subsidence relief; and, the funds are hereby appropriated to the Department of Environmental Resources. The funds so transferred shall be used to match any Federal funds available for mine subsidence relief, to move persons whose homes are destroyed or endangered until the homes are repaired or there is no further danger of subsidence or a new permanent residence is found to fill voids from mine subsidence and to provide a source of funds from which home owners can obtain funds at interest rates not to exceed two per cent for the repair or replacement of homes damaged or destroyed by mine subsidence.

APPROVED—The 8th day of November, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 136.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.