

No. 50

AN ACT

HB 319

Amending the act of July 19, 1965 (P.L.216), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries to acquire, either amicably or by condemnation, certain lands affected by open pit or strip mines; authorizing the reclamation of such lands, and providing for the use or disposal thereof," adding to the method of disposition of lands.

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

Section 1. Section 7, act of July 19, 1965 (P.L.216), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries to acquire, either amicably or by condemnation, certain lands affected by open pit or strip mines; authorizing the reclamation of such lands, and providing for the use or disposal thereof," is amended to read:

Section 7. **[If the retention of such land by the Commonwealth is determined to be impractical, the]** *The* Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries may, with the approval of the Governor, sell such land **[to counties or municipalities at the cost of acquisition and restoration or]** at public sale to the highest bidder. Such land shall be sold subject to the condition that no open pit or strip mining shall be carried on thereon at any time thereafter. The proceeds of any such sale shall be credited to the appropriation from which the purchase price or damages were originally paid or the then current appropriation for similar purposes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of March, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 50.



Raymond P. Shafer
Secretary of the Commonwealth.