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Sen. Scarnati Introduces Marcellus Shale Impact Fee Language



Senate President Pro Tempore Joe Scarnati (R-Jefferson) this week introduced the language for a local impact fee on Marcellus Shale companies as [Senate Bill 1100](#) which he said will raise \$121.2 million in FY 2011-12.

"While I recognize that even though the language has been put into legislative form, this issue is still a work in progress," Sen. Scarnati stated. "My main objective with this bill is to ensure our local municipalities, where drilling takes place, receive a fee to assist with road improvements, water and sewage issues, as well as other community enhancements."

According to Sen. Scarnati, there has been significant progress made over the past couple of weeks to improve the proposal.