

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 949

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1 Amend Sec. 104, page 15, line 11, by inserting after

2 "pillars."

3 The lateral take-ups define the intersections, pillars' corners  
4 and the significant variations in all excavations. The face  
5 take-ups define the limits of mining in all face areas in  
6 advance of the last station spad. Face take-ups and lateral  
7 take-ups in the face area are not to exceed a distance greater  
8 than 300 feet from the last survey station spad.

9 Amend Sec. 104, page 17, line 6, by inserting after "act."

10 A representative who is a miner shall be employed at  
11 the mine and authorized and chosen by two or more of  
12 the miners employed at the same mine.

13 Amend Sec. 105, page 20, line 8, by striking out "an  
14 abandoned" and inserting

15 a

16 Amend Sec. 106.1, page 25, lines 22 and 23, by striking out  
17 "a notice of a proposed regulation or"

18 Amend Sec. 106.2, page 26, line 19, by striking out

19 "accomplish" and inserting

20 consider

21 Amend Sec. 117, page 36, line 6, by striking out "31" and  
22 inserting

23 30

24 Amend Sec. 218, page 59, line 26, by striking out "area" and  
25 inserting

26 place

1 Amend Sec. 230, page 74, line 24, by striking out "1%" and  
2 inserting

3 2%

4 Amend Sec. 230, page 74, line 27, by striking out "1%" and  
5 inserting

6 2%

7 Amend Sec. 230, page 74, line 28, by striking out "in a  
8 bleeder" and inserting

9 beyond the mixing point with another split in the  
10 main

11 Amend Sec. 230, page 75, lines 7 through 10, by striking out  
12 "The mine operator shall" in line 7, all of lines 8 through 10  
13 and inserting

14 The mine operator shall provide a copy of the plan to the  
15 department and the representative of the miners, if applicable,  
16 ten days prior to the submittal of the plan to MSHA.

17 Amend Sec. 231, page 77, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "a"  
18 in line 4 and all of line 5 and inserting

19 temporary controls may be used in rooms that are

20 Amend Sec. 231, page 77, line 8, by striking out "room" and  
21 inserting

22 rooms

23 Amend Sec. 231, page 77, line 15, by striking out "a room  
24 that is" and inserting

25 rooms that are

26 Amend Sec. 231, page 77, line 16, by striking out "room was"  
27 and inserting

28 rooms were

29 Amend Sec. 231, page 77, line 18, by striking out "room" and  
30 inserting

31 rooms

1 Amend Sec. 245, page 86, line 19, by striking out "gas can  
2 be" and inserting

3 1% of gas is

4 Amend Sec. 274, page 123, line 11, by striking out  
5 "certified"

6 Amend Sec. 302, page 132, line 11, by striking out "abnormal  
7 personnel" and inserting

8 personnel by abnormal

9 Amend Sec. 302, page 132, line 20, by striking out "at" and  
10 inserting

11 as

12 Amend Sec. 302, page 132, line 27, by inserting after  
13 "synonymous"

14 with

15 Amend Sec. 313, page 140, line 19, by striking out "(j)" and  
16 inserting

17 (r)

18 Amend Sec. 316, page 144, line 27, by inserting after "cable"  
19 on mobile equipment

20 Amend Sec. 316, page 145, line 20, by striking out "cable"  
21 and inserting

22 a cable reel

23 Amend Sec. 316, page 146, line 18, by striking out "the  
24 intake travelway" and inserting

25 intake travelways

26 Amend Sec. 316, page 146, line 21, by striking out  
27 "machinery" and inserting

28 equipment

29 Amend Sec. 316, page 147, lines 16 through 18, by striking  
30 out "power shall immediately be" in line 16, all of lines 17 and

1 18 and inserting

2 person in charge shall immediately stop the machine,  
3 cut off the current at the nearest switch and report  
4 the matter to a mine official.

5 Amend Sec. 316, page 149, line 1, by striking out "shall" and  
6 inserting

7 can

8 Amend Sec. 316, page 149, line 3, by inserting after  
9 "mounted."

10 A gas check shall be completed in accordance with this act if at  
11 any time the methane concentrations at any methane monitor reach  
12 1.5%. This shall only apply if the methane monitor maintains a  
13 warning signal for methane concentrations of 1.5%.

14 Amend Sec. 320, page 150, line 21, by striking out "and  
15 qualified person in face areas" and inserting

16 person. In face areas, a qualified person shall be  
17 utilized

18 Amend Sec. 321, page 151, line 6, by striking out "and ," and  
19 inserting

20 , and insulated adequately

21 Amend Sec. 321, page 151, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "  
22 and insulated adequately"

23 Amend Sec. 322, page 152, line 11, by striking out "effected"  
24 and inserting

25 effective

26 Amend Sec. 336, page 167, line 23, by striking out "When" and  
27 inserting

28 when

29 Amend Sec. 336, page 167, line 26, by removing the period  
30 after "disconnected" and inserting

31 ; or

32 Amend Sec. 336, page 167, line 27, by striking out "When" and  
33 inserting

1                   when

2       Amend Sec. 342, page 171, line 7, by striking out "of the

3 cover"

4       Amend Sec. 350, page 178, lines 16 and 17, by striking out

5 "45-day" and inserting

6                   15-day

7       Amend Sec. 404, page 186, line 11, by striking out

8 "(Reserved)." and inserting

9 Minimum air quantities.--The minimum quantities of air in any

10 split where any individual unit of diesel-powered equipment is

11 being operated shall be at least that specified on the approval

12 plate for that equipment. Air quantity measurements to determine

13 compliance with this requirement shall be made at the individual

14 unit of diesel-powered equipment.

15       Amend Sec. 411, page 196, line 27, by striking out "402" and

16 inserting

17                   424

18       Amend Sec. 418, page 206, line 15, by striking out "pounds

19 per minute" and inserting

20                   parts per million

21       Amend Sec. 419, page 207, line 1, by striking out "pounds per

22 minute" and inserting

23                   parts per million

24       Amend Sec. 424, page 220, line 15, by striking out "(2)(i)"

25 and inserting

26                   (4)(i)

27       Amend Sec. 502, page 223, line 4, by striking out "be" and

28 inserting

29                   not

30       Amend Sec. 503, page 224, line 1, by striking out "the same"

31 and inserting

32                   an

1 Amend Sec. 503, page 224, line 2, by inserting after

2 "penalty"

3 of the same amount

4 Amend Sec. 601, page 231, line 24, by inserting after

5 "Surgeons"

6 or an equivalent organization

7 Amend Sec. 608, page 234, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "to

8 an intentional or grossly negligent tort." and inserting

9 where the actions constitute gross negligence,  
10 reckless misconduct or intentional misconduct.

11 Amend Sec. 608, page 234, lines 15 and 16, by striking out

12 "to an intentional or grossly negligent tort." and inserting

13 where the actions constitute gross negligence,  
14 reckless misconduct or intentional misconduct.

15 Amend Sec. 3101, page 237, lines 17 through 21, by striking  
16 out all of lines 17 through 20, "(ii)" in line 21 and inserting

17 (2)

18 Amend Sec. 3101, page 237, line 22, by inserting after "Act"

19 , is repealed

20 Amend Sec. 3101, page 237, lines 23 through 25, by striking  
21 out all of said lines

22 Amend Sec. 3101, page 238, by inserting between lines 20 and  
23 21

24 (3) The act of June 30, 1947 (P.L.1177, No.490), known  
25 as The Coal Mine Sealing Act of 1947.

26 Amend Sec. 3101, page 238, line 21, by striking out "(3)" and  
27 inserting

28 (4)

29 Amend Sec. 3101, page 238, by inserting between lines 27 and  
30 28

31 (5) The act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.931, No.178), referred  
32 to as the Coal Mine Emergency Medical Personnel Law.

1 Amend Sec. 3102, page 238, line 29, by striking out "60" and  
2 inserting  
3 180