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SENATE BILL: 298

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AMENDMENT NUMBER: 01419

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ANALYSIS:

A01419 amends Senate Bill 298 to permit property subject to preferential assessment to be used for small noncoal surface mining, subjecting only the portion of the land devoted to the mine to roll-back taxes. Land so used will be assessed at fair market value.

According to Title 25 (Environmental Protection) of the PA Code, Section 77.108 (Permit for small noncoal operations), to receive a permit for small noncoal surface mining, the activities must be on a maximum of five acres and may not produce more than 10,000 tons total weight of mined material annually.