

HR 4802

State and Tribal Mining Reclamation Fairness Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: WY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2002)

State and Tribal Mining Reclamation Fairness Act of 2002 - Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to increase the incentives for States and Indian tribes to achieve coal mining reclamation priorities by requiring the Secretary of the Interior to pay to the States or tribes, without further Act of appropriation, their allocated but unappropriated reclamation fee balance. Makes the mandated reclamation fee 1/2 of the amount that would otherwise apply and such entities, respectively, ineligible for any subsequent allocation. Allows a State or Indian tribe to use such payment to make grants to achieve any of the priorities in the Act's purview that remain unmet in the State or on the lands under the tribe's jurisdiction.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
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