

## S 2475

A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide an exception for certain States with respect to the distribution of amounts by the Secretary of the Interior from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Dec 13, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Dec 13, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2475>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 13, 2007
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 13, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 13, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4025	Related bill	<b>Nov 2, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

### Summary (as of Dec 13, 2007)

Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 with respect to fiscal year distributions by the Secretary of the Interior from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund for states having an approved abandoned mine reclamation program (in particular, the active mining threshold required of states to meet the minimum funding threshold).

Exempts minimum program states from specified mandatory reductions in such distributions (because they fail to meet the active mining threshold requirement).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 13, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 13, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S15468)
- **Dec 13, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.