

HR 4025

To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify the minimum distribution under that Act to certain States and Indian tribes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Nov 2, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2475	Related bill	Dec 13, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Oct 31, 2007)

Makes a technical amendment to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 with respect to minimum distributions from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund to certain states and Indian tribes with approved abandoned mine reclamation programs.

Exempts from any other requirements or restrictions of such Act the requirement that the Secretary of the Interior ensure that grant awards for approved abandoned mine reclamation programs total at least \$3 million annually to each state and each Indian tribe with an approved program (including those which otherwise do not meet the active mining threshold for full funding), as well as eligible land and water, so long as an allocation of funds to the state or tribe is necessary to achieve specified reclamation priorities.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Oct 31, 2007:** Introduced in House
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