

HR 4817

To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects.

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Committee Activity

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Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 23, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2830	Identical bill	Aug 5, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 534.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2010)

Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 with respect to the allocation of surface mining reclamation funds to states and Indian tribes, to modify limitations on the allocation of surface mining reclamation funds to states and Indian tribes to provide for payments for filling voids and sealing tunnels and entryways of non-coal mines as well as coal mines.

Requires uncertified states or Indian tribes to use such allocated funds to fill voids and seal tunnels and entryways of non-coal as well as coal mines. ("Uncertified states and Indian tribes" are those which have not certified to the Secretary of the Interior that all priorities specified under the Act for eligible lands and waters have been achieved.)

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 16, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.