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RECLAIM Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate
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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. (Apr 30, 2019)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]
Party: Independent • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2019)

Revitalizing the Economy of Coal Communities by Leveraging Local Activities and Investing More Act of 2019 or the RECLAIM Act of 2019

This bill expands and revises the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund to provide support for economic revitalization, diversification, and development in economically distressed mining communities through the reclamation and restoration of land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining carried out before August 3, 1977.

Specifically, it makes specified funds available to the Department of the Interior through FY2024 for distribution to states and Indian tribes for reclaiming and restoring abandoned mine lands and waters in such communities.

Actions Timeline

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