

HR 4248

Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jul 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 2, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 15, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate.

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This bill reauthorizes the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund fees and expands the payments from the fund for abandoned coal mine cleanups.

Specifically, the bill

- authorizes the Department of the Interior to reimburse states and tribal governments from the fund for the emergency restoration, reclamation, abatement, control, or prevention of adverse effects of coal mining practices;
- extends the authority for Interior to collect reclamation fees through FY2036;
- increases from \$3 million to \$5 million the minimum amount of funds that Interior must award annually to certain states and Indian tribes that have an approved abandoned mine reclamation program; and
- exempts certain payments from budget sequestration and requires Interior to disburse previously sequestered amounts to states and tribes.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-609, Part I.
- **Dec 2, 2020:** Committee on the Budget discharged.
- **Dec 2, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 501.
- **Jan 15, 2020:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Jan 15, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 15, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.