

HR 4435

Coal Cleanup Taxpayer Protection Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill addresses bonding programs with regard to surface coal mining operations..

Specifically, the bill

- prohibits the Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement (OSMRE) and state regulatory authorities from accepting new self-bonds for coal reclamation,
- requires any existing self-bonds or corporate bonds utilized for coal reclamation to be converted to surety or collateral bonds,
- authorizes the OSMRE to approve state or federal alternative coal mining bond programs that result in no greater risk of financial liability to the federal government than a surety or collateral bond program, and
- directs the OSMRE to issue rules establishing limitations on surety bonds to minimize the financial liability to the federal or state government.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Sep 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.