

S 1447

Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Fee Extension Act

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| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Apr 29, 2021 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA] | D · VA | | Apr 29, 2021 |

Committee Activity

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 1734 | Related bill | Nov 16, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 407. |
| 117 HR 2462 | Related bill | Jun 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. |
| 117 S 1600 | Related bill | May 12, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

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This bill extends through FY2036 the reclamation fee that each operator of a coal mining operation must pay to the Department of the Interior for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund.

Under the existing Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program, Interior collects a fee from coal mining companies for each ton of coal produced. The fees are deposited into the fund, which may be used to address hazards to public health, safety, and the environment from coal mining sites that were abandoned or unreclaimed as of August 3, 1977. Interior's authority to collect the fee expires on September 30, 2021.

Actions Timeline

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