

S 1455

RECLAIM Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]

Party: Independent • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 29, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1733	Related bill	Nov 16, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 406.

Revitalizing the Economy of Coal Communities by Leveraging Local Activities and Investing More Act of 2021 or the RECLAIM Act of 2021

This bill revises requirements concerning the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, including by expanding the eligible uses of the fund. Specifically, the bill allows the fund to be used 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 abandoned coal mines.

In addition, it requires specified amounts to be annually distributed from the fund through FY2026 to states and Indian tribes for reclaiming and restoring lands and waters so affected.

Actions Timeline

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