

HR 1734

Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2021

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2021
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 23, 2021
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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 17, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Nov 16, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1447	Related bill	Apr 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2022)

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This bill reauthorizes the Department of the Interior to collect fees on the production of coal through FY2036, expands the eligible uses of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, and revises requirements concerning the fund.

Under current law, operators of active coal mines must pay such fees through FY2021. Revenue from the fees are deposited into the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, which is used for the reclamation of abandoned coal mines.

The bill authorizes 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. It also increases the minimum amount of funds from \$3 million to \$5 million that Interior must award to states and Indian tribes that have approved abandoned mine reclamation programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-566, Part I.
- **Nov 16, 2022:** Committee on the Budget discharged.
- **Nov 16, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 407.
- **May 26, 2021:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **May 26, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 26, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2021:** 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.

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