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H. R. 6462

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure the solvency of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund by extending the excise tax on coal.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 2022

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CARSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TAKANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Black Lung Benefits
5 Disability Trust Fund Solvency Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST**
2 **FUND EXCISE TAX.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 4121(e)(2)(A) of the In-
4 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “De-
5 cember 31, 2021” and inserting “December 31, 2031”.

6 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
7 this section shall apply on and after the first day of the
8 first calendar month beginning after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act.

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