

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3514

To repeal a limitation on annual payments under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2012

Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. MANCHIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS FROM**  
4 **THE ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 411(h) of the Surface  
6 Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C.  
7 1240a(h)) is amended by striking paragraph (5).

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) takes effect  
9 on July 6, 2012.