

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3957

AN ACT

To amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to make certain activities eligible for grants from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Safeguarding Treat-
3 ment for the Restoration of Ecosystems from Abandoned
4 Mines Act” or the “STREAM Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. LONG-TERM ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMA-**
6 **TION.**

7 Section 40701(c) of the Infrastructure Investment
8 and Jobs Act (30 U.S.C. 1231a(c)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “Grants under” and inserting
10 the following:

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
12 graph (2), grants under”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(2) LONG-TERM ABANDONED MINE LAND REC-
15 LAMATION.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 30
17 percent of the total amount of a grant made
18 annually under subsection (b)(1) may be re-
19 tained by the recipient of the grant if those
20 amounts are deposited into a long-term aban-
21 doned mine land reclamation fund established
22 under State law, from which amounts (together
23 with all interest earned on the amounts) are ex-
24 pended by the State or Indian Tribe, as appli-
25 cable, for—

1 “(i) the abatement of the causes and
2 the treatment of the effects of acid mine
3 drainage resulting from coal mining prac-
4 tices, including for the costs of building,
5 operating, maintaining, and rehabilitating
6 acid mine drainage treatment systems;

7 “(ii) the prevention, abatement, and
8 control of subsidence; or

9 “(iii) the prevention, abatement, and
10 control of coal mine fires.

11 “(B) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Each
12 recipient of a grant under subsection (b)(1)
13 that deposits grant amounts into a long-term
14 abandoned mine land reclamation fund under
15 subparagraph (A) shall—

16 “(i) offer amendments to the inven-
17 tory maintained under section 403(c) of
18 the Surface Mining Control and Reclama-
19 tion Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(c)) to
20 reflect the use of the amounts for—

21 “(I) acid mine drainage abate-
22 ment and treatment;

23 “(II) subsidence prevention,
24 abatement, and control; and

1 “(III) coal mine fire prevention,
2 abatement, and control; and

3 “(ii) include in the annual grant re-
4 port of the recipient information on the
5 status and balance of amounts in the long-
6 term abandoned mine land reclamation
7 fund.

8 “(C) TERM.—Amounts retained under
9 subparagraph (A) shall not be subject to—

10 “(i) subsection (d)(4)(B); or

11 “(ii) any other limitation on the
12 length of the term of an annual grant
13 under subsection (b)(1).”.

Passed the Senate December 15, 2022.

Attest:

Secretary.

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