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[Report No. 117-]

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2022

Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY --, 2022

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 30, 2022]

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 “Safeguarding Treatment*
5 *for the Restoration of Ecosystems from Abandoned Mines*
6 *Act” or the “STREAM Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. ACTIVITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS FROM**
8 **THE ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND.**

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

11 *(1) by striking “Grants under” and inserting the*
12 *following:*

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

15 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

16 *“(2) ACID MINE DRAINAGE ABATEMENT AND*
17 *TREATMENT.—*

18 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 30 per-*
19 *cent of the total amount of a grant made annu-*
20 *ally under subsection (b)(1) may be retained by*
21 *the recipient of the grant, if those amounts are*
22 *deposited into an acid mine drainage abatement*
23 *and treatment fund established under State law,*
24 *from which amounts (together with all interest*
25 *earned on the amounts) are expended by the*

1 *State for the abatement of the causes and the*
2 *treatment of the effects of acid mine drainage re-*
3 *sulting from coal mining practices, including for*
4 *the costs of building, operating, maintaining,*
5 *and rehabilitating acid mine drainage treatment*
6 *systems.*

7 “(B) *REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Each*
8 *recipient of a grant under subsection (b)(1) that*
9 *deposits grant amounts into an acid mine drain-*
10 *age abatement and treatment fund under sub-*
11 *paragraph (A) shall—*

12 “(i) *offer amendments to the inventory*
13 *maintained under section 403(c) of the Sur-*
14 *face Mining Control and Reclamation Act*
15 *of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(c)) to reflect the*
16 *use of the amounts for acid mine drainage*
17 *abatement and treatment; and*

18 “(ii) *include in the annual grant re-*
19 *port of the recipient information on the sta-*
20 *tus and balance of amounts in the acid*
21 *mine drainage abatement and treatment*
22 *fund.*

23 “(C) *TERM.—Amounts retained under sub-*
24 *paragraph (A) shall not be subject to—*

25 “(i) *subsection (d)(4)(B); or*

1 “(ii) any other limitation on the length
2 of the term of an annual grant under sub-
3 section (b)(1).”.