103D CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 4002

To amend section 410 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to prohibit the limitation of appropriations on emergency reclamation projects in any one State, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 1994

Mr. Rogers introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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. EMERGENCY RECLAMATION PROJECTS.
- 4 Section 410 of the Surface Mining Control and Rec-
- 5 lamation Act of 1977 is amended by adding the following
- 6 new subsection at the end thereof:
- 7 "(c) Limitations on Amounts Available for
- 8 SINGLE STATE PROHIBITED.—No limitation may be es-

- 1 tablished on the sums available for emergency reclamation
- 2 projects under this section to be carried out in any one
- 3 State, and upon the enactment of this subsection, any
- 4 such limitation established in any law enacted before the
- 5 date of enactment of this subsection shall cease to have
- 6 any force and effect.".
- 7 SEC. 2. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMER-
- 8 GENCY ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION
- 9 **PROJECTS.**
- For an additional amount for "Office of Surface Min-
- 11 ing Reclamation and Enforcement, Abandoned Mine Rec-
- 12 lamation Fund", for the fiscal year ending September 30,
- 13 1994, for the emergency program authorized by section
- 14 410 of Public Law 95-87, as amended, in the State of
- 15 Kentucky, there is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000 to be
- 16 derived from receipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation
- 17 Fund and to remain available until expended.

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