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S. 1517

To make appropriations for the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund for fiscal year 1996.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 5 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 1996

Mr. ROBB introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

To make appropriations for the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund for fiscal year 1996.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, namely:

6 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For payments from the Black Lung Disability Trust
9 Fund, \$998,080,000, of which \$949,494,000 shall be
10 available until September 30, 1997, for payment of all

1 benefits as authorized by section 9501(d) (1), (2), (4), and
2 (7), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended,
3 and interest on advances as authorized by section
4 9501(c)(2) of that Act, and of which \$28,655,000 shall
5 be available for transfer to Employment Standards Ad-
6 ministration, Salaries and Expenses, and \$19,621,000 for
7 transfer to Departmental Management, Salaries and Ex-
8 penses, and \$310,000 for transfer to Departmental Man-
9 agement, Office of Inspector General, for expenses of oper-
10 ation and administration of the Black Lung Benefits pro-
11 gram as authorized by section 9501(d)(5)(A) of that Act:
12 *Provided*, That in addition, such amounts as may be nec-
13 essary may be charged to the subsequent year appropria-
14 tion for the payment of compensation, interest, or other
15 benefits for any period subsequent to August 15 of the
16 current year: *Provided further*, That in addition such
17 amounts shall be paid from this fund into miscellaneous
18 receipts as the Secretary of the Treasury determines to
19 be the administrative expenses of the Department of the
20 Treasury for administering the fund during the current
21 fiscal year, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5)(B) of that
22 Act.

1 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

2 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety
3 and Health Act of 1977, \$485,396,000, to remain avail-
4 able until expended.

5 For making, after July 31 of the current fiscal year,
6 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of the Fed-
7 eral Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, for costs in-
8 curred in the current fiscal year, such amounts as may
9 be necessary.

10 For making benefit payments under title IV of the
11 Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 for the first
12 quarter of fiscal year 1997, \$170,000,000, to remain
13 available until expended.

14 REPAYABLE ADVANCES

15 In addition, for making repayable advances to the
16 Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal
17 year after September 15, 1996, for costs incurred by the
18 Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal
19 year, such sums as may be necessary.

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