

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3564

To exclude the receipts and disbursements of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund from the budget of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 1998

Mr. BUNNING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND.**

4 (a) **EXCLUSION FROM BUDGET.**—Notwithstanding
5 any other provision of law, the receipts and disbursements
6 of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund shall not be
7 counted as new budget authority, outlays, receipts, or defi-
8 cit or surplus for purposes of—

1 (1) the budget of the United States Govern-
2 ment as submitted by the President,

3 (2) the congressional budget, or

4 (3) the Balanced Budget and Emergency Defi-
5 cit Control Act of 1985.

6 (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Section 401(d) of the
7 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 “(d) All amounts in the fund at the end of any fiscal
10 year shall be immediately available for obligation or ex-
11 penditure, without further appropriation, for the purposes
12 of this title at the commencement of the next fiscal year.”.

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