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H. R. 7283

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

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Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **SEC. 2. ACTIVITIES ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS FROM THE**
2 **ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND.**

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

5 (1) by striking “Grants under” and inserting
6 the following:

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

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

10 “(2) ACID MINE DRAINAGE ABATEMENT AND
11 TREATMENT.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 30
13 percent of the total amount of a grant made
14 annually under subsection (b)(1) may be re-
15 tained by the recipient of the grant, if those
16 amounts are deposited into an acid mine drain-
17 age abatement and treatment fund established
18 under State law, from which amounts (together
19 with all interest earned on the amounts) are ex-
20 pended by the State for the abatement of the
21 causes and the treatment of the effects of acid
22 mine drainage resulting from coal mining prac-
23 tices, including for the costs of building, oper-
24 ating, maintaining, and rehabilitating acid mine
25 drainage treatment systems.

1 “(B) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Each
2 recipient of a grant under subsection (b)(1)
3 that deposits grant amounts into an acid mine
4 drainage abatement and treatment fund under
5 subparagraph (A) shall—

6 “(i) offer amendments to the inven-
7 tory maintained under section 403(c) of
8 the Surface Mining Control and Reclama-
9 tion Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(c)) to
10 reflect the use of the amounts for acid
11 mine drainage abatement and treatment;
12 and

13 “(ii) include in the annual grant re-
14 port of the recipient information on the
15 status and balance of amounts in the acid
16 mine drainage abatement and treatment
17 fund.

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

20 “(i) subsection (d)(4)(B); or

21 “(ii) any other limitation on the
22 length of the term of an annual grant
23 under subsection (b)(1).”.

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