

Calendar No. 625

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 4432**

To allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull
Mountains Mining Plan Modification.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2024

Mr. DAINES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, with an amendment

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

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. AUTHORIZATION TO MINE FEDERAL MINERALS.**

4 ~~(a) DEFINITION OF BULL MOUNTAINS MINING PLAN~~
5 ~~MODIFICATION.—In this Act, the term “Bull Mountains~~
6 ~~Mining Plan Modification” means Amendment 3, Bull~~
7 ~~Mountains Mine No. 1, Mining Plan Modification for Fed-~~

1 eral Coal Lease MTM 97988, that was approved by De-
 2 partment of the Interior Principal Deputy Assistant Sec-
 3 retary for Land and Minerals Management in a concur-
 4 rence memorandum, dated November 18, 2020.

5 (b) MINING OF FEDERAL MINERALS.—Not later
 6 than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
 7 Secretary of the Interior shall, without modification or
 8 delay, allow Federal minerals located in T. 6 N., R. 27
 9 E., section 22, to be mined consistent with the Bull Moun-
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20 (b) MINING OF FEDERAL MINERALS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—All Federal coal reserves
 22 leased under Federal Coal Lease MTM 97988 located
 23 in the Federal land described in subsection (c) are au-
 24 thorized to be mined in accordance with the Bull
 25 Mountains Mining Plan Modification.

1 (2) *REQUIREMENT.*—Not later than 30 days
 2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
 3 of the Interior shall, without modification or delay,
 4 approve the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modifica-
 5 tion to the extent necessary to mine the Federal land
 6 described in subsection (c).

7 (c) *DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL LAND.*—The Federal
 8 land referred to in subsection (b) is the following land, com-
 9 prising 800 acres, more or less, located in T. 6 N., R. 27
 10 E., Montana Principal Meridian, Musselshell County, Mon-
 11 tana:

- 12 (1) *The NE^{1/4} of section 8.*
- 13 (2) *The SW^{1/4} of section 10.*
- 14 (3) *The W^{1/2}, SE^{1/4} of section 22.*

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