

SENATE FILE NO. SF0149

Abandoned mine land funds account.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nicholas, Anderson, J., Hines,
Job and Schiffer and Representative(s)
Cohee, Jorgensen, Lubnau, Martin, Philp and
Simpson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to abandoned mine land funds; creating the
2 abandoned mine land funds account; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-11-1210 is created to read:

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9 **35-11-1210. Abandoned mine land funds reserve**
10 **account.**

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12 (a) There is created the abandoned mine land funds
13 reserve account.

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(b) All funds received from the federal government, from the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2006, Section 411(h), pursuant to 2007 H.R. 6111, shall be deposited into the abandoned mine land funds reserve account.

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7 (c) All funds and all interest generated on the
8 funds, shall remain in the abandoned mine land funds
9 reserve account until appropriated by the legislature.

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(d) The funds under subsection (b) of this section are separate from and in addition to the funds distributed to Wyoming for the abandoned mine land program under W.S. 35-11-1201 through 35-11-1209.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
17 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
18 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
19 Constitution.

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21 (END)