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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

DECEMBER 20, 2022

Mr. CARTWRIGHT 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. LONG-TERM ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMA-**
2 **TION.**

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) LONG-TERM ABANDONED MINE LAND REC-
11 LAMATION.—

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 a long-term aban-
17 doned mine land reclamation 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 or Indian Tribe, as appli-
21 cable, for—

22 “(i) the abatement of the causes and
23 the treatment of the effects of acid mine
24 drainage resulting from coal mining prac-
25 tices, including for the costs of building,

operating, maintaining, and rehabilitating
acid mine drainage treatment systems;

“(ii) the prevention, abatement, and
control of subsidence; or

“(iii) the prevention, abatement, and
control of coal mine fires.

“(B) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Each
recipient of a grant under subsection (b)(1)
that deposits grant amounts into a long-term
abandoned mine land reclamation fund under
subparagraph (A) shall—

“(i) offer amendments to the inven-
tory maintained under section 403(c) of
the Surface Mining Control and Reclama-
tion Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(c)) to
reflect the use of the amounts for—

“(I) acid mine drainage abate-
ment and treatment;

“(II) subsidence prevention,
abatement, and control; and

“(III) coal mine fire prevention,
abatement, and control; and

“(ii) include in the annual grant re-
port of the recipient information on the
status and balance of amounts in the long-

1 term abandoned mine land reclamation
2 fund.

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

5 “(i) subsection (d)(4)(B); or

6 “(ii) any other limitation on the
7 length of the term of an annual grant
8 under subsection (b)(1).”.

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