

CHAPTER 615

(House Bill 615)

AN ACT concerning

Mine Reclamation Surcharge
(Proposal #2)

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain portion of the charge per ton of coal removed by the open-pit or strip method to be paid directly to the county fiscal authority on a certain schedule; requiring the county fiscal authority to assess this charge for each ton of coal removed ~~from the county~~ in the county by the open-pit or strip method; providing that unpaid county surcharges are a lien on certain property under certain circumstances; providing for the attachment of the lien; and generally relating to the mine-reclamation ~~surecharge~~ surcharge per each ton of coal removed by the open-pit or strip method.

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-507.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-507.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-514(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

[7-507.1.

On the basis of the approved annual and monthly progress reports, the Department shall assess a 15 cent mine reclamation