

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

CHAPTER 531

(House Bill 1384)

AN ACT concerning

Surface Coal Mining - Bond Supplement Reserve

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to establish within the Bituminous Coal Open-Pit Mining Reclamation Fund a bond supplement reserve to be used for certain funding purposes concerning reclamation of areas mined by the open-pit or strip method; ~~defining--a--certain term; repealing certain lien provisions;~~ providing for the funding of the bond supplement reserve under certain conditions; providing for the disposition of funds in the bond supplement reserve; requiring the Secretary to notify a certain unit of government at certain times before spending certain funds from the bond supplement reserve; ~~prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from using money from the bond supplement reserve for certain purposes unless approval is given by a certain unit of government~~ requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to notify certain units of government at certain times about certain funding of the bond supplement reserve; requiring the Secretary to meet and confer with the Land Reclamation Committee before obligating funds from the bond supplement reserve; altering the assessments charged, under certain conditions, for each ton of coal removed by the open-pit or strip method; and generally relating to the bond supplement reserve in the Bituminous Coal Open-Pit Mining Reclamation Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section ~~7-507.1~~ 7-514(a)(2)(i)-~~7-~~ and 7-514.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-507.1
Annotated Code of Maryland