

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-507.1 and 7-514.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
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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.

~~(A) IN THIS SECTION "BOND SUPPLEMENT RESERVE" MEANS THE BOND SUPPLEMENT RESERVE ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-514.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(B) (1) FOR A MONTH FOR WHICH THE ASSESSMENTS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION APPLY, ON THE BASIS OF THE APPROVED ANNUAL AND MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS:~~

~~(1) The Department shall assess a 9 cent mine reclamation surcharge for each ton of coal removed by the open-pit or strip method, which amount shall be deposited to the credit of the Bituminous Coal Open-Pit Mining Reclamation Fund; and~~

~~(2) (i) In any county in which coal is removed, the county fiscal authority shall assess a 6 cent surcharge for each ton of coal removed by the open-pit or strip method, which amount shall be paid directly to the county fiscal authority on a monthly basis.~~

~~(ii) 1. To the extent recorded with the clerk of the circuit court, all unpaid county surcharges collected under this paragraph are, until paid, a lien on the personal property and on the real property of the owner of the personal property in the same manner in which taxes on real property are now liens on the real property with respect to which they are levied in all subdivisions of the State.~~

~~2. The lien will attach to the real property only after notice thereof has been duly recorded and indexed among the judgment records in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in the county where the land lies.~~

~~(C) (1) FOR A MONTH FOR WHICH THE ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES, ON THE BASIS OF APPROVED ANNUAL AND MONTHLY~~