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S. 3514

To repeal a limitation on annual payments under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2012

Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. MANCHIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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A BILL

To repeal a limitation on annual payments under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS FROM THE ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 411(h) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1240a(h)) is amended by striking paragraph (5).

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) takes effect on July 6, 2012.

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