

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1145

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2001

Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. SHERWOOD, Ms. HART, and Mr. KUCINICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## 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. EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM ABANDONED**  
4                               **MINE RECLAMATION FUND.**

5       Section 401(d) of the Surface Mining Control and  
6       Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1231(d)) is amended  
7       to read as follows:

1       “(d) Moneys in the fund shall be available for the  
2 purposes of this title without further appropriation and  
3 without fiscal year limitation.”.

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