

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 3053

To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to permit the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund to be used for transportation and use of dredged materials for abandoned mine reclamation, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1, 2010

Mr. SPECTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. USE OF ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION**  
2 **FUND FOR TRANSPORTATION AND USE OF**  
3 **DREDGED MATERIALS FOR ABANDONED**  
4 **MINE RECLAMATION.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 401(c)(1) of the Surface  
6 Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C.  
7 1231(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “transportation and  
8 use of dredged materials for abandoned mine reclama-  
9 tion;” after “coal mine subsidence;”.

10 (b) **IMPLEMENTATION.**—The amendment made by  
11 subsection (a) shall be applied to permit the Abandoned  
12 Mine Reclamation Fund to be used under section 401(c)  
13 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
14 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1231(c)) to allow dredged materials de-  
15 rived from the Delaware River Deepening Project, and  
16 from annual Delaware River maintenance dredging, to be  
17 used for reclamation of abandoned mines in Northeast,  
18 Pennsylvania.

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