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AN ACT

1 Providing procedures for the expenditure of moneys in coal-  
2 producing counties.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Procedure upon implementation.

6 Upon implementation of a permanent regulatory scheme in this  
7 Commonwealth in accordance with the Surface Mining Control and  
8 Reclamation Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-87, 30 U.S.C. § 1201, et  
9 seq.), all moneys received by the Commonwealth from the  
10 Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund representing the State's share  
11 shall be expended to effectuate mine reclamation within each  
12 coal-producing county, at the same ratio at which fees were  
13 collected from that county. Moneys expended shall be in shares  
14 directly proportionate to the moneys contributed on a per-county  
15 basis.

16 Section 2. Procedure upon completion.

1       Upon completion of all abandoned mine reclamation in a coal-  
2     producing county, that county's share of the moneys may be  
3     expended in other coal-producing counties at the discretion of  
4     the Secretary of Environmental Resources.

5     Section 3.   Effective date.

6       This act shall take effect in 60 days.