

POLLUTION FROM ABANDONED MINES - ABATEMENT PROGRAM

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AN ACT

To alleviate pollution of streams from abandoned coal mines within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; granting to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries certain duties and powers relating thereto and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. The Secretary of the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries shall initiate an immediate action program to correct pollution from abandoned deep and strip mines on each of the watersheds in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 2. The Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries shall present an annual progress report to the Governor and the Governor to the Sanitary Water Board.

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries for the foregoing and administrative expenses the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.