

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2016 Bill/Resolution



Committee: Environment

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Bill No.: S27

Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Passed by committee; not considered by the Senate (lack of time)

Title of Bill: Mining Cleanup

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Section I. Body: Relating to the cleanup of dangerous mining sites funded by the ongoing mining industry. Whereas mining in New Mexico causes airborne illness and groundwater-related illness; whereas New Mexico waters are suffering; whereas funds are necessary for cleanup of abandoned mining sites; whereas a percentage of revenue from mineral sources in New Mexico will fund this cleanup.

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Section II. Definitions: "Mineral sources" include coal, petroleum, natural gas, gold, silver, copper, lead, molybdenum, and zinc.

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Section III. Penalty: The New Mexico Mining industry must offer partial income to contribute to the cleanup of previous mining sources.

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Section IV. Repeal: All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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Section V. Effective Date: This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.

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