
MEMORANDUM

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Subject: HB 3563
Work Session Recommendations

HB 3563 relates to requirements for engaging in surface mining. The bill increases the statutory limits on fees related to mining operations and establishes a fee for an exclusion certificate for small mining operations. The measure stipulates that all revenues from these fees be deposited into the Mined Land Regulation and Reclamation Program Subaccount and the amounts be reported annually.

The measure also establishes the Reclamation Guarantee Fund to consist of monies deposited from surety bonds paid to the Department for surface mining operations and the amounts be reported annually.

There are no amendments to the bill.

Measure to Full

LFO recommends the measure be moved to the full Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion #1: Move HB 3563 to the full committee with a Do Pass recommendation.

Assignment of Carriers

Full: _____
2nd Chamber: _____