

operation on which the liability was charged on the bond. Funds received on a forfeiture in excess of the amount required for reclamation may be used to reclaim any other land affected by open-pit mining of bituminous coal.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 31, 1983.

CHAPTER 616

(House Bill 617)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Coal Tax

FOR the purpose of altering establishing the amount of tax imposed on each ton of surface mined coal and providing that any unpaid taxes are a lien on certain property under certain circumstances; providing for the attachment of the lien; providing for certain reports; altering the date on which the Maryland Coal Tax expires; requiring certain annual meetings and conferences between certain county and municipal officials to distribute the tax revenues; clarifying language; deleting obsolete language; and generally relating to the Maryland Coal Tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes
Section 468, 469, and 470
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 769 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1981
Section 2

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

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