

Article - Natural Resources
 Section 7-507.1
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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 Section 7-514(a)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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[7-507.1.

On the basis of the approved annual and monthly progress reports, the Department shall assess a 15 cent mine reclamation surcharge for each ton of coal removed by the open-pit or strip method. Nine cents of the amounts collected from each ton of coal removed shall be deposited to the credit of the Bituminous Coal Open-Pit Mining Reclamation Fund, and 6 cents shall be remitted directly to the county in which the coal was removed.]

7-507.1.

~~{A}~~ ON THE BASIS OF THE APPROVED ANNUAL AND MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS:

(1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSESS A 9 CENT MINE RECLAMATION SURCHARGE FOR EACH TON OF COAL REMOVED BY THE OPEN-PIT OR STRIP METHOD, WHICH AMOUNT SHALL BE DEPOSITED TO THE CREDIT OF THE BITUMINOUS COAL OPEN-PIT MINING RECLAMATION FUND; AND

(2) ~~(I)~~ IN ANY COUNTY IN WHICH COAL IS REMOVED, THE COUNTY FISCAL AUTHORITY SHALL ASSESS A 6 CENT MINE-RECLAMATION SURCHARGE FOR EACH TON OF COAL REMOVED FROM--THE--COUNTY BY THE OPEN-PIT OR STRIP METHOD, WHICH AMOUNT SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE COUNTY FISCAL AUTHORITY ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

~~{B} - (1) -- ALL UNPAID MINE RECLAMATION SURCHARGES -- ARE -- UNTIL PAID --~~ (II) 1. TO THE EXTENT RECORDED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, ALL UNPAID COUNTY SURCHARGES COLLECTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH ARE, UNTIL PAID, A LIEN ON THE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ON THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE OWNER OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH TAXES ON REAL PROPERTY ARE NOW LIENS ON THE REAL PROPERTY WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THEY ARE LEVIED IN ALL