

JONES FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2278

(Reference to the NATURAL RESOURCES AND RURAL AFFAIRS Committee amendment)

1 Page 2, line 11, strike "WASTE TIRES AND"

2 Line 15, after the period strike remainder of line

3 Strike lines 16, 17 and 18, insert "THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014, AND IN COMPLIANCE
4 WITH SPECIFIC TERMS OF AUTHORIZATION BY THE INSPECTOR, WASTE TIRES MAY BE
5 PLACED IN ABANDONED MINES AS FILL MATERIAL FOR THE CLOSURE OF THE MINE WITH
6 FINAL COVER CONSISTING OF EARTHEN MATERIAL THAT IS AT LEAST TEN FEET DEEP."

7 Page 3, line 27, strike "DEFINED"

8 Strike lines 28 and 29, insert "PROVIDED BY SECTION 27-318, SUBSECTION F."

9 Page 10, line 29, strike ", AS DEFINED IN SECTION 27-301, WHERE" insert
10 "CONTAINING"

11 Strike lines 30 and 31, insert "AS FILL MATERIAL AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 27-318,
12 SUBSECTION F."

13 Page 12, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

14 "Sec. 4. Demonstration project using used tires as fill in
15 abandoned mines: evaluation: abandoned mines
16 demonstration project trust fund

17 A. Pursuant to section 27-318, subsection F, Arizona Revised Statutes,
18 as amended by this act, the state mine inspector shall select up to five
19 abandoned mines in dispersed locations in this state in which to place waste
20 tires as fill material for evaluation pursuant to subsection C of this
21 section.

22 B. The state mine inspector shall convene an abandoned mine
23 reclamation working group to evaluate the use of waste tires as fill material
24 in the permanent closure of abandoned mines. The working group shall
25 include:

- 26 1. The state fire marshal or the marshal's designee.
27 2. The director of environmental quality or the director's designee.
28 3. The director of water resources or the director's designee.
29 4. The director of the department of mines and mineral resources or
30 the director's designee.

1 5. A representative of a county waste tire collection facility.

2 6. At the inspector's discretion, one or more representatives of the
3 mining industry or related commercial enterprises.

4 C. The working group established under subsection B of this section
5 shall evaluate the effectiveness of waste tires as fill material for
6 abandoned mines and determine any public safety and water quality
7 consequences from the underground presence of waste tires.

8 D. The abandoned mines demonstration project trust fund is established
9 consisting of gifts, grants and contributions specifically designated for the
10 fund. Monies in the fund are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190,
11 Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations. The state
12 mine inspector shall administer the fund. Monies in the fund shall be held
13 in trust and are continuously appropriated to the inspector for the sole
14 purposes of this section, in addition to any monies available from the
15 abandoned mines safety fund pursuant to section 27-131, Arizona Revised
16 Statutes.

17 Sec. 5. Delayed repeal; transfer of monies

18 A. Section 4 of this act, relating to the demonstration project using
19 used tires as fill in abandoned mines, is repealed from and after
20 December 31, 2014.

21 B. On December 31, 2014, any monies remaining unexpended and
22 unencumbered in the abandoned mines demonstration project trust fund
23 established by this act are transferred to the abandoned mines safety fund
24 established by section 27-131, Arizona Revised Statutes."

25 Amend title to conform

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