How Would The RECLAIM Act Impact Illinois?

The RECLAIM Act would distribute $1 billion from the existing federal Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Fund to states and tribes across the country. The funds would put people to work reclaiming abandoned mines and creating business opportunities out of reclaimed sites. The proposal would provide a vital economic boost to coal communities that are struggling across the country.

$137 MILLION
worth of remaining abandoned mines in Illinois

Estimated
$105 MILLION
distributed to Illinois over 5 years