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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 96

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 96 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Surface-Mined Land Conservation and
5 Reclamation Act is amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 715/2) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 4502)

7 Sec. 2. Statement of policy. It is declared to be the ~~the~~
8 policy of this State to provide for conservation and
9 reclamation of lands affected by surface mining in order to
10 restore them to optimum future productive use and to provide
11 for their return to productive use including but not limited
12 to: the planting of forests; the seeding of grasses and legumes
13 for grazing purposes; the planting of crops for harvest; the
14 enhancement of wildlife and aquatic resources; the
15 establishment of recreational, residential and industrial
16 sites; and for the conservation, development, management, and

1 appropriate use of all the natural resources of such areas for
2 compatible multiple purposes, to aid in maintaining or
3 improving the tax base; and protecting the health, safety and
4 general welfare of the people, the natural beauty and aesthetic
5 values, and enhancement of the environment in the affected
6 areas of the State; to prevent erosion, stream pollution,
7 water, air and land pollution and other injurious effects to
8 persons, property, wildlife and natural resources; and to
9 assure that conservation and reclamation plans for all surface
10 mining activity are available for the prior consideration of
11 county governments within whose jurisdiction such lands will be
12 affected by surface mining and to permit participation and
13 authorize cooperation and coordination with the federal
14 government in initial regulatory programs under the federal
15 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, Public Law
16 95-87, Title 30, USC Sec. 1201 et seq.

17 The issuance of a permit under this Act to engage in the
18 surface mining of any resources other than fossil fuels is not
19 intended to relieve the permittee from its duty to comply with
20 other applicable state and local law regulating the
21 commencement, location and operation of surface mining
22 facilities.

23 (Source: P.A. 82-114.)".