



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1213

Introduced by: **Representative Phil Jensen**

1 **An Act to provide for an inventory of known abandoned mined lands and to make**
2 **an appropriation.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **45-6B-107. Inventory--Abandoned mined lands.**

6 The department, in conjunction with the South Dakota School of Mines and
7 Technology, shall make an inventory of known abandoned mined lands in the Black Hills.
8 The inventory shall include a list of the locations of known abandoned mined lands, the
9 results of a random field truthing activities, and identification of existing abandoned-
10 mined-lands-related data.

11 **Section 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$250,000 to the
12 Department of Environment and Natural Resources, for purposes of implementing section 1
13 of this Act.

14 **Section 3.** The secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall
15 approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized
16 by this Act.

17 **Section 4.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June
18 30, 2025 shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

19 **Section 5.** This Act is repealed on June 30, 2025.