

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1644, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CARTWRIGHT OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5. ABANDONED MINE LAND ECONOMIC REVITALIZA-**
2 **TION.**

3 Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclama-
4 tion Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1231, et seq.) is amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 416. ABANDONED MINE LAND ECONOMIC REVITAL-**
7 **IZATION.**

8 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
9 amounts that would otherwise be provided under title IV
10 to States certified under section 411(a) shall, subject to
11 appropriations, be distributed to the States and Indian
12 tribes for the purpose of promoting the economic revital-
13 ization, diversification, and development in economically
14 distressed communities adversely affected by discharge
15 from abandoned mine lands.”.

