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Abstract: Levies an annual reclamation fee on surface mining operations.

Present law imposes an annual regulatory fee of 8¢ per ton on all coal and lignite mined in the state. Provides that revenues are to be used for enforcing the laws and regulations of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act.

Proposed law adds an annual reclamation fee in the amount of \$6 for each acre of land included in the approved mine permit area. Provides that the revenues are to be used as provided in present law.

(Amends R.S. 30:906.1)