AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

to H.R. 7283

OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Safeguarding Treatment for the Restoration of Ecosystems from Abandoned Mines Act” or the “STREAM Act”.

SEC. 2. ACTIVITIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS FROM THE ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND.

Section 40701(e) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (30 U.S.C. 1231a(e)) is amended—

(1) by striking “Grants under” and inserting the following:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), grants under”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) ACID MINE DRAINAGE ABATEMENT AND TREATMENT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 30 percent of the total amount of a grant made
annually under subsection (b)(1) may be re-
tained by the recipient of the grant, if those
amounts are deposited into an acid mine drain-
age abatement and treatment fund established
under State law, from which amounts (together
with all interest earned on the amounts) are ex-
pended by the State for the abatement of the
causes and the treatment of the effects of acid
mine drainage resulting from coal mining prac-
tices, including for the costs of building, oper-
ating, maintaining, and rehabilitating acid mine
drainage treatment systems.

“(B) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Each
recipient of a grant under subsection (b)(1)
that deposits grant amounts into an acid mine
drainage abatement and treatment fund under
subparagraph (A) shall—

“(i) offer amendments to the inven-
tory maintained under section 403(c) of
the Surface Mining Control and Reclama-
tion Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(c)) to
reflect the use of the amounts for acid
mine drainage abatement and treatment; and
“(ii) include in the annual grant report of the recipient information on the status and balance of amounts in the acid mine drainage abatement and treatment fund.

“(C) Term.—Amounts retained under subparagraph (A) shall not be subject to—

“(i) subsection (d)(4)(B); or

“(ii) any other limitation on the length of the term of an annual grant under subsection (b)(1).”.