AN ACT concerning State government.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Surface Coal Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Act is amended by changing Section 1.06 as follows:

(225 ILCS 720/1.06) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 7901.06)

Sec. 1.06. Scope of the Act. This Act shall apply to all mining operations, except

- (a) the private non-commercial extraction of coal by a landowner or lessee where 250 tons or less of coal are removed in any 12 consecutive months;
- (b) the extraction of coal incidental to the extraction of other minerals where the coal does not exceed 16 2/3% of the total mineral tonnage mined;
  - (c) coal exploration on Federal lands; and
- (d) the extraction of coal on Federal lands except to the extent provided under a cooperative agreement with the United States in accordance with Section 9.03; and.
- (e) the extraction of coal as an incidental part of a federal, State, or local government-financed highway or other construction under rules adopted by the Department.

(Source: P.A. 81-1015.)

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.