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# H. R. 4353

To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to  
make certain technical corrections.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2007

Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mr. REHBERG) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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of 1977 to make certain technical corrections.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Surface Mining Con-  
5 trol and Reclamation Act of 1977 Technical Corrections  
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE SURFACE MIN-**  
2 **ING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT OF**  
3 **1977.**

4 Section 411(h)(3) of the Surface Mining Control and  
5 Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1240a(h)(3)) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting  
8 the following:

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding  
10 chapters 63 and 65 of title 31, United States  
11 Code, all payments made under this subsection  
12 to a certified State or Indian tribe shall be dis-  
13 tributed as direct transfers of funds rather than  
14 in the form of grants.”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(D) TIMING OF PAYMENT.—Payments  
17 made under this subsection shall be made at  
18 the same time as payments under section  
19 401(d).”.

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