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Re: Senate Bill 411

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Here is a [link to the bill](#) if you're interested in reading it. On one end I can see the logic of why "pollute perfectly clean water when we can recycle the stuff we already messed up," but on the other hand it just seems like another opportunity for the industry to do it's worst...

The "meat" is on page 5..

Quote:

(d) Mine water for beneficial uses.--Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, landowners, mine operators and water pollution abatement project operators that are involved in treating mine drainage or mine pool water from a permitted mining activity site or water pollution abatement project shall not be deemed to assume legal responsibility for or to incur liability with respect to a cost, injury or damage that arises out of or occurs in connection with the use of mine drainage, mine pool water or treated mine water in connection with the hydraulic fracturing process or other development of a gas well, industrial or other water supply or other beneficial use of the water.