
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 982 (Carrillo) - The Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975: idle reserve mine status

Version: July 17, 2025

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025

Policy Vote: N.R. & W. 7 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Ashley Ames

Bill Summary: This bill would create an "Idle Reserve Mine Status" of up to 10 years length for idle construction aggregate mines, among other provisions, as provided

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025**

Fiscal Impact:

- Ongoing costs of about \$1 million in the first year and \$987,000 annually thereafter until the January 1, 2032 sunset date (Mine Reclamation Account) for the Department of Conservation to develop regulations, review applications, and fulfill annual reporting requirements, among other things.

Committee Amendments: These amendments would shorten the sunset from January 1, 2036 to January 1, 2032.

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