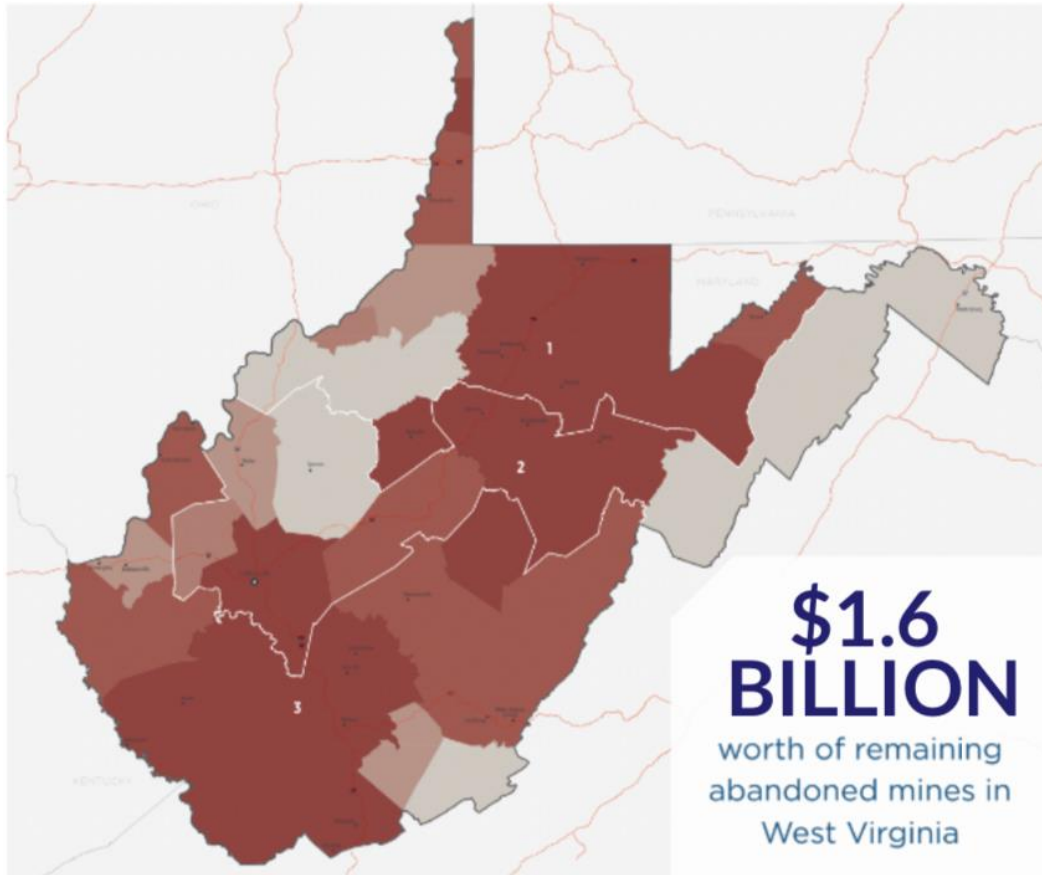


# How the RECLAIM Act (H.R. 2156) Would Impact West Virginia



THE DARKER THE RED, THE GREATER THE REMAINING MINE PROBLEMS IN THE COUNTY. SOURCE: DAILY YONDER.  
WHITE BORDERS AND NUMBERS DELINEATE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. SOURCE: CENSUS

Estimated  
**\$201  
MILLION**  
distributed to  
West Virginia  
over 5 years

The RECLAIM Act commits \$1 billion to help clean up dangerous and polluting abandoned coal mines on public and private lands, which will spur immediate job creation and create the conditions for longer term, locally driven economic development efforts to build better, brighter futures in coal communities across the country. Abandoned mine sites have already been leveraged to create jobs through sustained revitalization efforts, wildlife habitat and restoration, and water quality improvement, but frequently funding is hard to come by. The RECLAIM Act would alter that landscape.