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House Bill 1239

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Public Service Commission

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In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal. If additional space is needed, attach a supplementary sheet. (Please type)

This is a companion bill to House Bill 1252. House Bill 1239 will establish additional responsibilities in the Public Service Commission. The passage of Public Law 95-87, the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, gives each state the right to establish an abandoned mined lands reclamation program; and if the program is approved, it will be fully funded by the Federal Government. The funds are derived from a Federal coal severance tax collected by the Federal Government in each state. The Commission has included the sum of \$38,201.00 in its proposed budget, which monies will be reimbursed at 100 percent by the Federal Government.

Signed

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