

An Act relating to mines and mining; amending 45 O.S. 2001, Section 729, which relates to the Mining Lands Reclamation Act; providing for certain violations reported by citizens' complaints to be kept confidential; authorizing the Department of Mines to make certain detailed findings of fact and conclusions of law; authorizing Department to proceed with permit revocation or bond forfeiture under certain conditions; stating procedure for Department to proceed with certain work; authorizing Department to assess certain fine for violation; removing authorization and procedure for the Attorney General to institute certain damage proceedings; stating liability for certain entities; authorizing Department to seek certain civil action for relief in certain district courts; authorizing Department to recover certain penalties or fines for violations; providing for attorney fees; requiring Department to deposit certain monies in certain fund; and declaring an emergency.