

1 AN ACT relating to natural resources.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 350.240 is amended to read as follows:

4 The Energy and Environment Cabinet may ~~promulgate~~<sup>adopt</sup> reasonable administrative  
5 regulations in accordance with KRS Chapters 13A for the reclamation of land disturbed  
6 or removed in the mining of clay. ~~The administrative~~<sup>Such</sup> regulations shall encourage  
7 water impoundments and shall follow the standards established in Article III of the  
8 Interstate Mining Compact. The cabinet shall have the authority to promulgate  
9 administrative~~adopt such~~ regulations prior to the effective date of the Interstate Mining  
10 Compact and irrespective of whether the state becomes a member or withdraws from  
11 membership in the Interstate Mining Compact.