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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to liability of current and former owners of  
 2 mining land and the public use of private land.  
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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 NAT. RES. & ENVIRONMENT

1 Section. 1. NEW SECTION. 461C.3A CURRENT AND FORMER  
2 OWNERS OF MINING LAND.

3 If the owner of land previously used for mining gypsum,  
4 clay, stone, sand, gravel, coal, or other ores or mineral  
5 solids is afforded the protections of this chapter with  
6 respect to a recreational use of the land, a former owner of  
7 the land shall be afforded the same protections of this  
8 chapter if the ownership of the land was transferred by the  
9 former owner to the current owner free and clear of all  
10 claims, liens, and encumbrances.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that if the owner of land previously  
13 used for mining gypsum, clay, stone, sand, gravel, coal, or  
14 other ores or mineral solids is afforded the protections of  
15 Code chapter 461C with respect to public recreational use of  
16 the land, a former owner of the land shall be afforded the  
17 same protections of this Code chapter if the ownership of the  
18 land was transferred by the former owner to the current owner  
19 free and clear of all claims, liens, and encumbrances.

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