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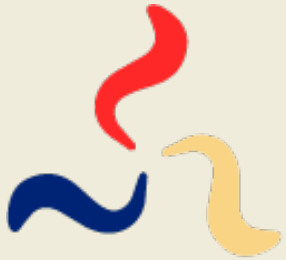

Ohio River Valley Institute

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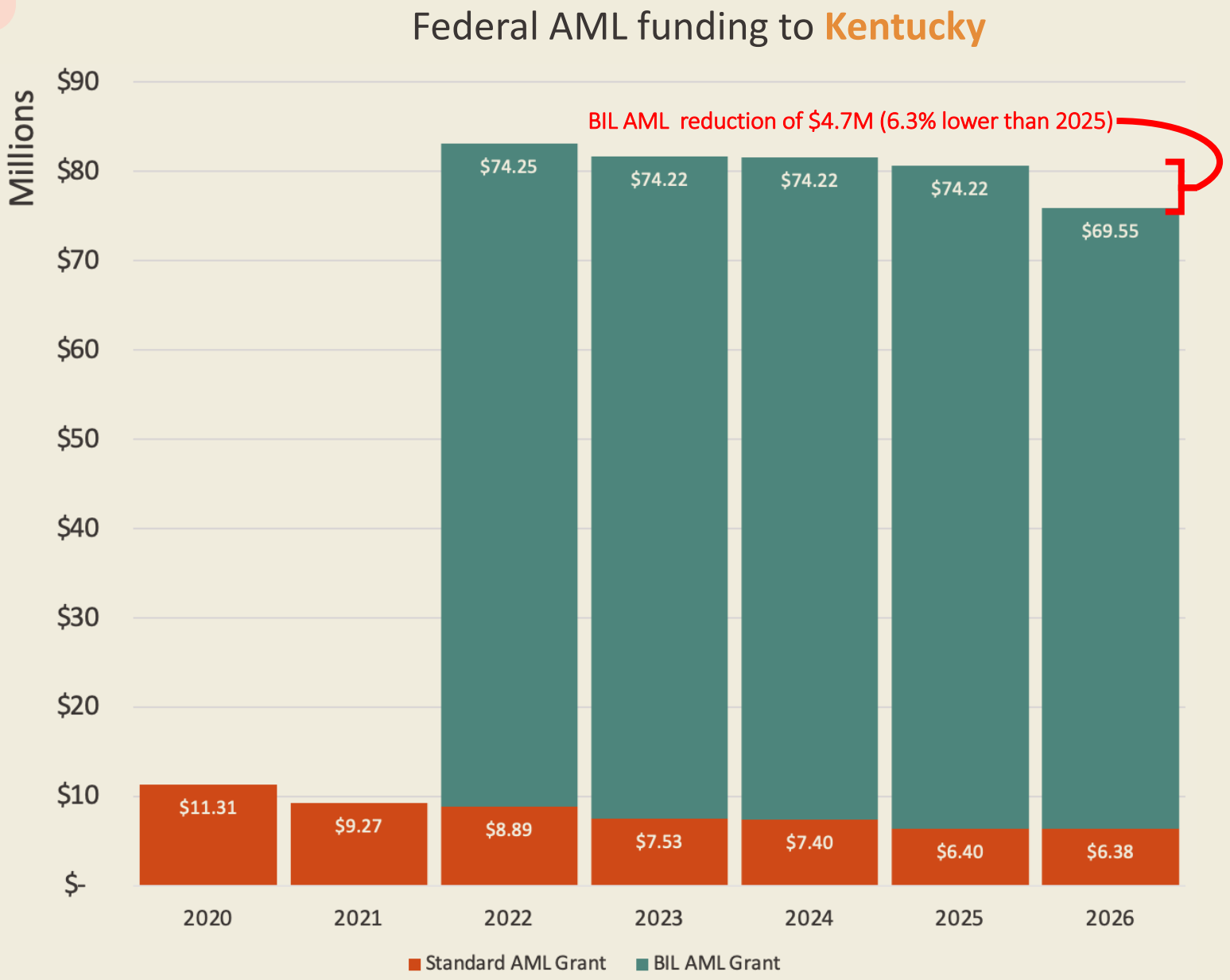
Abandoned Mine Lands (AML)

Annual AML funding in Kentucky **increased by 796%** with passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) (i.e. increase from 2021 to 2022)

$1.113 billion was set to come to Kentucky over 15 years (2022-2036) under the BIL…

…until Congress reduced that amount in 2026 by **$51.4 million** to a new 15-year total of **$1.061 billion**



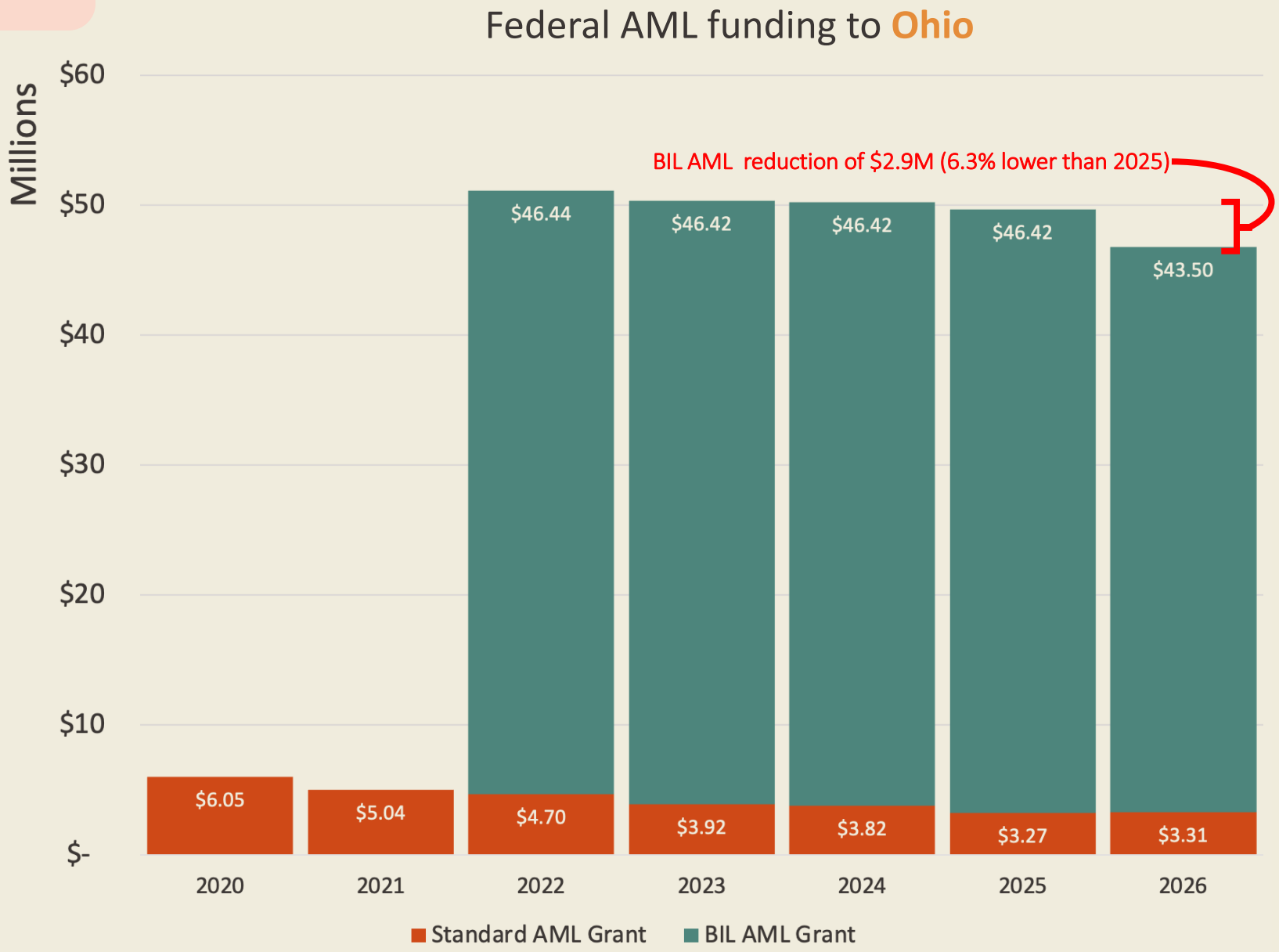
Source: Ohio River Valley Institute based on grant distributions from OSMRE. Excludes AMLER grants.

Abandoned Mine Lands (AML)

Annual AML funding in Ohio **increased by 914%** with passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) (i.e. increase from 2021 to 2022)

$696 million was set to come to Ohio over 15 years (2022-2036) under the BIL…

…until Congress reduced that amount in 2026 by **$32 million** to a new 15-year total of **$664 million**



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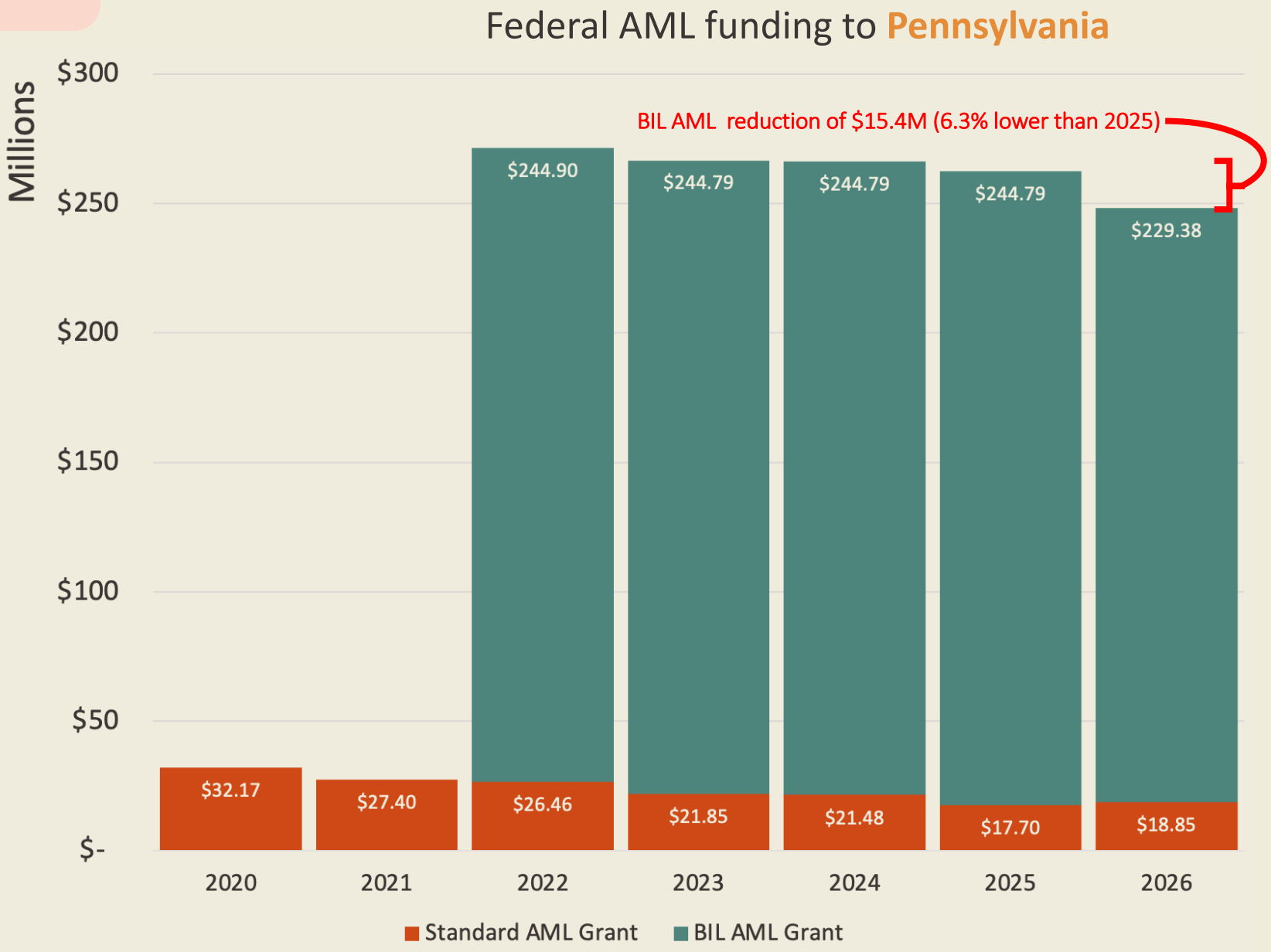
Abandoned Mine Lands (AML)

Annual AML funding in Pennsylvania **increased by 890%** with the passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) (i.e. increase from 2021 to 2022)

$3.672 billion was set to come to Pennsylvania over 15 years (2022-2036) under the BIL…

…until Congress reduced that amount in 2026 by **$169 million** to a new 15-year total of **$3.502 billion**



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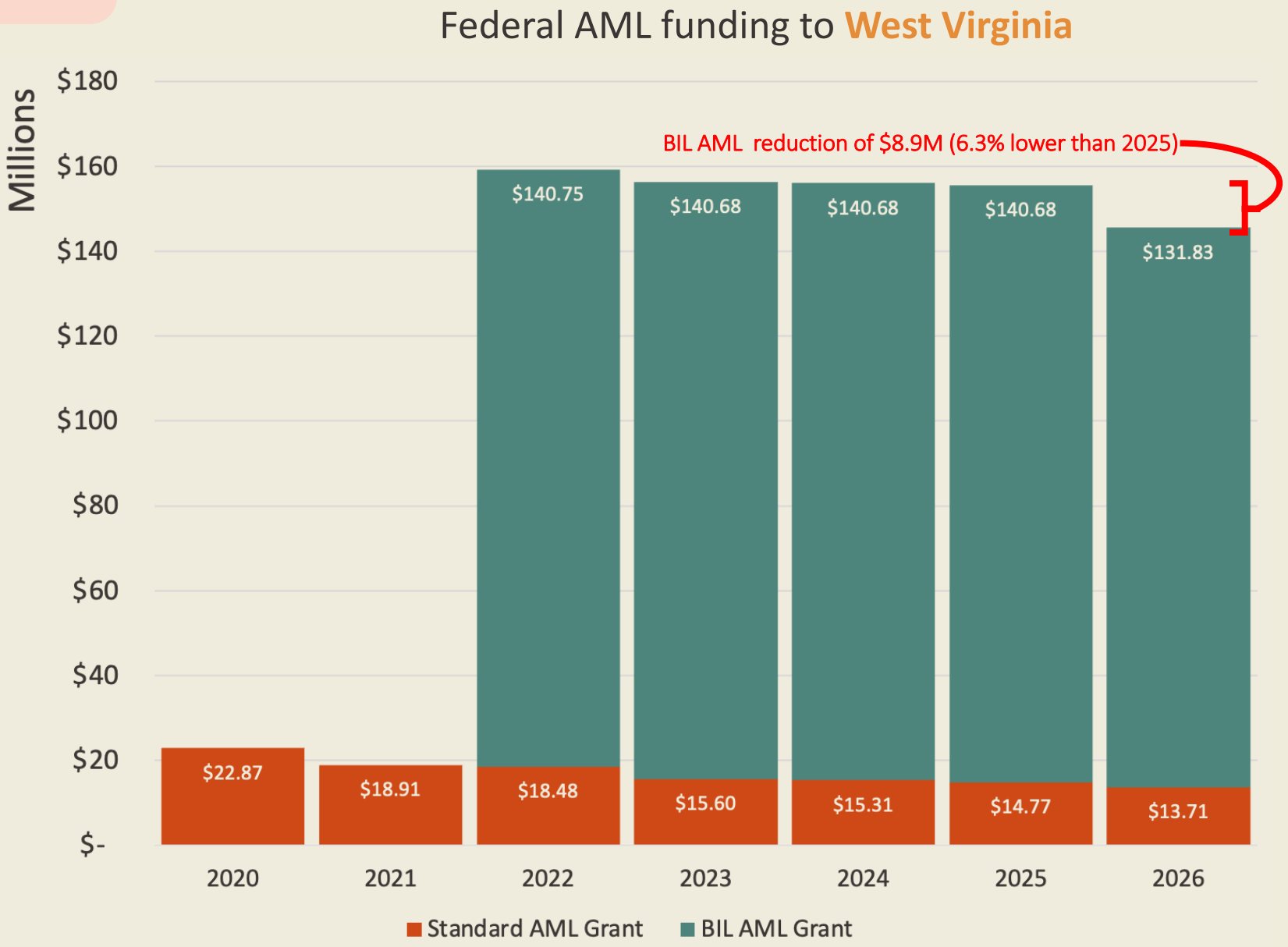
Abandoned Mine Lands (AML)

Annual AML funding in West Virginia **increased by 742%** with the passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) (i.e. increase from 2021 to 2022)

$2.110 billion was set to come to West Virginia over 15 years (2022-2036) under the BIL…

…until Congress reduced that amount in 2026 by **$97.4 million** to a new 15-year total of **$2.013 billion**



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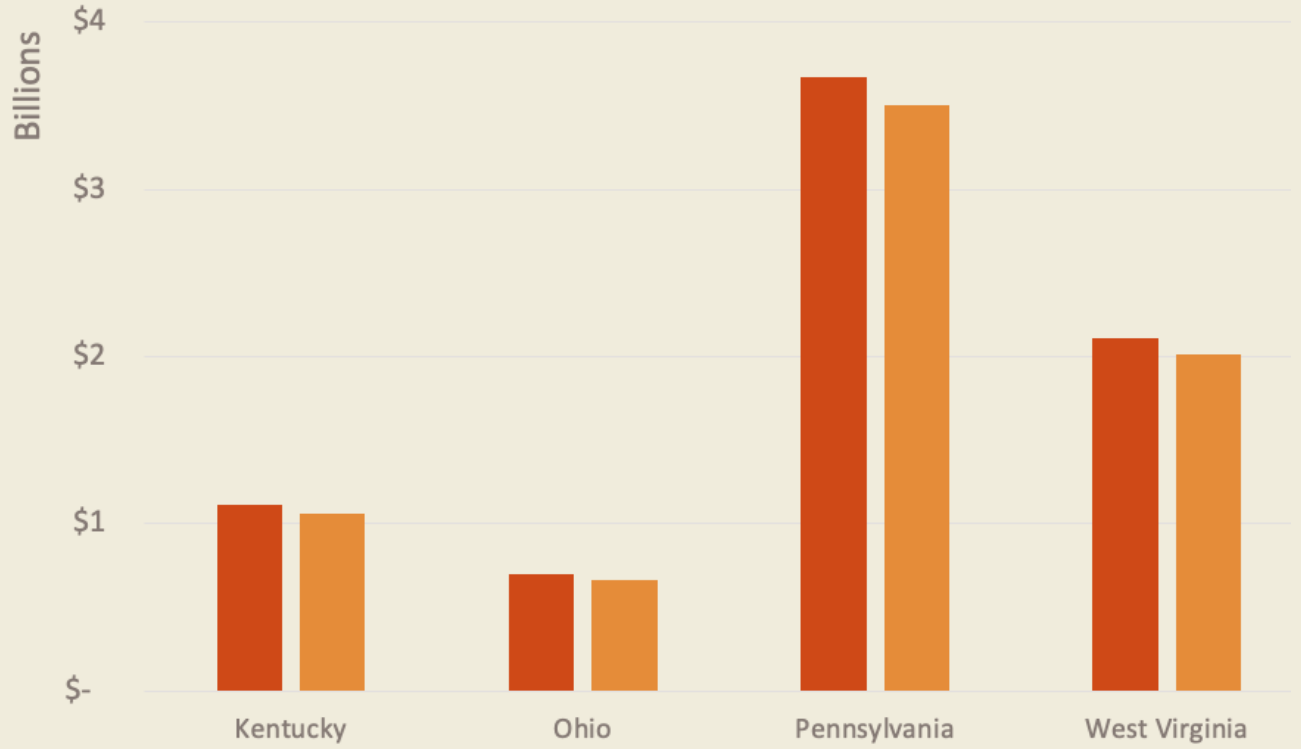
Abandoned Mine Lands (AML)

	Total BIL AML Funds provided under BIL (over 15 years)...		Total Reduction (over 11 years)	Total Reduction (%)
	...*before* reductions passed in 2026	...*after* reductions passed in 2026		
Kentucky	$ 1,113,291,002	$ 1,061,907,197	$ 51,383,805	4.6%
Ohio	$ 696,344,593	$ 664,204,892	$ 32,139,701	4.6%
Pennsylvania	$ 3,671,914,745	$ 3,502,437,987	$ 169,476,758	4.6%
West Virginia	$ 2,110,325,761	$ 2,012,923,940	$ 97,401,821	4.6%

Total BIL AML Funds (15 years) provided under BIL **before** and **after** reductions