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AN ACT to amend and reenact §5C-2-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to powers and duties of the West Virginia Clean Coal Technology Council; requiring a study of carbon capture and control; and quarterly reports to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That §5C-2-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

### **ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY ACT.**

#### **§5C-2-5. Powers, duties, information and reports of council.**

- 1 (a) The council shall:
  - 2 (1) Coordinate the activities of the designated agency
  - 3 with regard to the specific clean coal technology charges
  - 4 of this council with appropriate private, public, state or
  - 5 federal agencies/organizations;

6 (2) Provide direction to the designated agency to study,  
7 develop and promulgate requests for proposals for pilot  
8 projects in West Virginia that will assist the council in  
9 evaluating technologies, assessing economics, evaluating  
10 the environmental benefits, seeking funds, evaluating the  
11 useful life of pilot projects and determining the impor-  
12 tance of clean coal technologies to energy policy in West  
13 Virginia. Requests for proposals shall include an assess-  
14 ment of the potential for the use of financial and other  
15 incentives for potential respondents;

16 (3) Provide oversight to the designated agency in seeking  
17 public and private funding to support the activities of the  
18 council and the financing of pilot projects;

19 (4) Determine a reasonable projected duration for the  
20 pilot projects;

21 (5) Encourage and facilitate the development of alterna-  
22 tive coal uses and related coal technologies;

23 (6) File with the Governor, Speaker of the House of  
24 Delegates and President of the Senate before the date that  
25 the next regular legislative session convenes a report of the  
26 council's activities during the two proceeding years and  
27 any recommendations for legislation considered necessary  
28 with regard to the pilot projects;

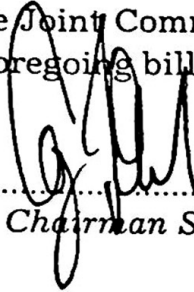
29 (7) Publish the report required by subdivision (6) of this  
30 subsection; and

31 (8) Study carbon capture and control technology and  
32 report the results of the study quarterly to the Joint  
33 Committee on Government and Finance.

34 (b) The designated state agency having the responsibility  
35 for administering the clean coal technology council shall  
36 maintain a public file relating to the council.

37 (c) The designated agency having responsibility for  
38 administering the clean coal technology council shall  
39 make available to the public a copy of any council report  
40 that is provided to the Legislature.

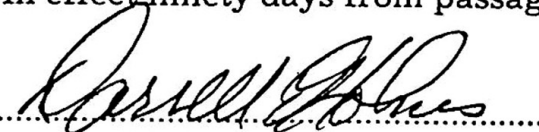
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

  
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Chairman Senate Committee

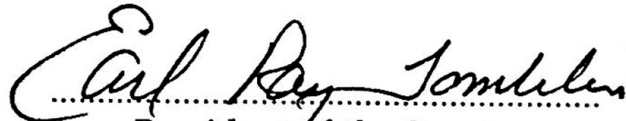
  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is disapproved this the 5th  
Day of May ....., 2009.

  
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