WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1962

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 4

(BY MR. CARSON, MR. PRESIDENT
AND MR. MORELAND)

PASSED
January 22, 1962

In Effect

Filed in Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia
1-26-62
JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
ENROLLED

Senate Bill No. 4

(By Mr. Carson, Mr. President, and Mr. Moreland)

[Passed January 22, 1962; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine-a, relating to the continuation and operation of a coal research bureau at West Virginia University.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine-a, to read as follows:
Article II. West Virginia University.

Section 9-a. Coal Research Bureau.—The coal research bureau, heretofore established in the school of mines at West Virginia University, shall be continued. Subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the board of governors, the director and staff of the bureau, under the supervision and direction of the dean of the school of mines, shall initiate and carry on a program of research designed to discover and develop new uses and new markets for West Virginia coal.

The costs of financing the research program shall be paid from any funds appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose, from any grants or gifts received by the bureau, and from any income received for research carried on by the bureau under contract with any federal or state agency, or with any private corporation, association or individual. Within the limits of available funds, research activities may be conducted by the bureau itself, or under contract with some other research group, corporation or individual whenever this is deemed advisable.

In order to avoid wasteful duplication, the research
program shall be carried on in close cooperation with the federal bureau of mines, the state department of mines, the planning and research division of the state department of commerce, and with other appropriate agencies, research organizations and establishments. The bureau shall from time to time publish and distribute to interested persons and agencies reports of its activities, findings and recommendations.

An "Advisory Committee on Coal Research", consisting of not less than four members, shall be appointed by the governor to serve at his will and pleasure. It shall be the duty of the committee to advise and counsel with the university concerning the program of the coal research bureau, and to make such recommendations to the governor and the Legislature concerning the support of the program as the committee may deem advisable.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 26th day of January, 1962.

Governor