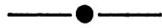


WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1963



ENROLLED

*Committee Substitute for*  
HOUSE BILL No. 353

(By ~~the~~ *Committee on Mining*)



PASSED March 9, 1963

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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SECRETARY OF STATE

# 353

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

For

**House Bill No. 353**

(ORIGINATING IN THE COMMITTEE ON MINING)

[Passed March 9, 1963; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-two, article one, chapter thirty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend article two-a, chapter twenty-two of said code by adding thereto a new section, designated section fourteen, relating to leasing of lands owned by the state for strip mining of coal.

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

That section twenty-two, article one, chapter thirty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-

one, as amended, be repealed; and that article two-a, chapter twenty-two of said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section fourteen, to read as follows:

**Article 2-A. Surface Mining.**

**Section 14. Leasing of Lands Owned by the State for**  
**2 Strip Mining Coal Therefrom.**—No land or interest in land  
**3** owned by the state shall be leased, and no present lease  
**4** shall be renewed by the state, nor any agency of the  
**5** state, for the purpose of conducting surface mining opera-  
**6** tions thereon, unless said lease or renewal shall have been  
**7** first authorized by an act of the Legislature.

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

Clay Parker  
Chairman Senate Committee

Arthur L. Randall  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Keenan  
Clerk of the Senate

A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson  
President of the Senate

Julius W. Singleton  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1963.

W. W. Baum  
Governor

