AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article six-a, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to limitation on the issuance of new permits for surface mining.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article six-a, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6A. LIMITATIONS ON SURFACE MINING.

§20-6A-1. Limitation on the issuance of new permits for surface mining.

Commencing on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred seventy-three, and ending on the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred seventy-five, no new permits, including prospecting permits, shall be issued under the provisions of article six of this chapter for the surface mining of coal in any county where no surface mining existed under lawful permit during the calendar year one thousand ninety.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
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 16th day of April, 1973.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 4/16/73
Time 9:11 a.m.