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**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**  
**REGULAR SESSION, 1975**

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**HOUSE BILL No. 649**

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. McManus and Mr. Gilligan)

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PASSED February 24, 1975

In Effect from Passage



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# H. B. 649

(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. MCMANUS, and MR. GILLIAM)

[Passed February 24, 1975; in effect from passage.]

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.**

1 Commencing on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand  
2 nine hundred seventy-five, and ending on the twelfth day of  
3 March, one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven, no new  
4 permits, including prospecting permits, shall be issued under  
5 the provisions of article six of this chapter for the surface  
6 mining of coal in any county where no surface mining of coal  
7 existed under lawful permit during the calendar year one  
8 thousand nine hundred seventy.

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

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Lawrence C. Chastain  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

J. P. Sells Jr.  
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Bratherton Jr.  
President of the Senate

Lewis F. McHenry  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 5th  
March day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1975.

Orlando Hubbs Jr.  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 2/28/75

Time 5:45 p.m.