

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1978

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Committee Substitute for

HOUSE BILL No. 950

(By Mr. Tighe + Mr. McNeely)

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PASSED March 11, 1978

In Effect - from - Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

H. B. 950

(By MR. TIGHE and MR. MCNEELY)

[Passed March 11, 1978; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article six-a, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section two, relating to prohibiting mining in the Cranberry Wilderness study area.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article six-a, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section two, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6A. LIMITATIONS ON SURFACE MINING.

§20-6A-2. Limitation on mining in the Cranberry wilderness study area.

1 Commencing on the effective date of this section, and end-
2 ing on the last day of December, one thousand nine hundred
3 eighty, no new permits, including prospecting permits, shall
4 be issued, or any existing permits renewed, under the pro-
5 visions of article six of this chapter for the surface mining of
6 coal or any other mineral or under the provisions of article

7 two, chapter twenty-two of this code for the underground min-
8 ing of coal within or underneath what is known as the Cran-
9 berry wilderness study area, located in Webster and Poca-
10 hontas Counties as the same is described in the Eastern Wild-
11 erness Act, Public Law No. 93-622, 42 U.S.C.A., section 1132,
12 et seq.; and any such existing permits to surface or under-
13 ground mine within or underneath such area shall immediately
14 terminate and all land restoration and reclamation required
15 pursuant thereto shall be completed prior to the first day of
16 January, one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Lawrence C. Christensen
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

J. C. Willson, Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

C. W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Brathwaite, Jr.
President of the Senate

Donald L. Hoyle
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 29
day of March, 1978.

John D. Blythe
Governor

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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