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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1983

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HOUSE BILL No. 1974

(By Mr. Neal + Mrs. Hutchison)

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Passed March 12, 1983

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage



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H. B. 1974

(By MRS. NEAL and MR. HUTCHINSON)

[Passed March 12, 1983; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article six, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirteen-a, relating to the West Virginia surface coal mining and reclamation act; and pilot program for the growing of grapes on reclaimed areas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article six, 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 thirteen-a, to read as follows:

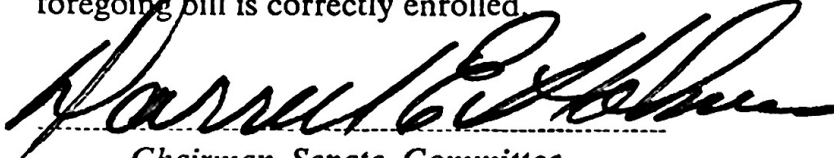
ARTICLE 6. WEST VIRGINIA SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION ACT.

§20-6-13a. Pilot program for the growing of grapes on reclaimed areas.

1 In furtherance of the purposes set forth in subdivision
2 twenty, section thirteen of this article, the director is hereby
3 authorized and directed to establish and maintain a pilot
4 program to determine the best procedures for propagating
5 the growth of grapevines and bushes on reclaimed surface
6 mined areas. Such program shall investigate and implement
7 selections of the best variety of grapes for reclamation pur-
8 poses based upon environmental considerations and soil qual-
9 ity, the most desirable methods of planting and tending grapes

10 and any other related matters deemed desirable by the direc-
11 tor. The cost of such program shall be paid from funds
12 regularly appropriated to the department.

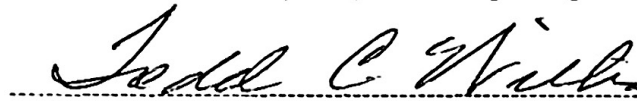
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

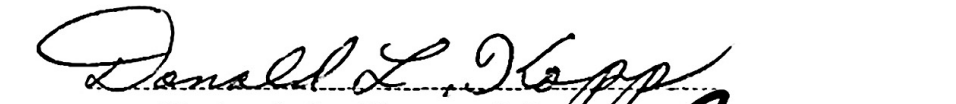


 Chairman Senate Committee

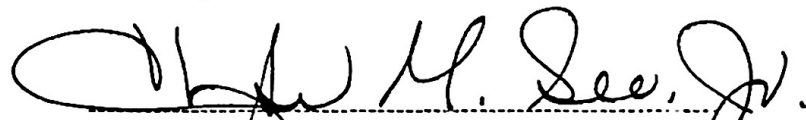

 Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.


Takes effect ninety days from passage.


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The within is approved this the 29
 day of March, 1983.


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