WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1983

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1974

(By Mr. Neal and Mrs. 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 twenty, section thirteen of this article, the director is hereby authorized and directed to establish and maintain a pilot program to determine the best procedures for propagating the growth of grapevines and bushes on reclaimed surface mined areas. Such program shall investigate and implement selections of the best variety of grapes for reclamation purposes based upon environmental considerations and soil quality, the most desirable methods of planting and tending grapes
and any other related matters deemed desirable by the director. The cost of such program shall be paid from funds regularly appropriated to the department.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

Donald Anello

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Wanda P. Upchurch

President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

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

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Governor