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1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §22-6A-7a, relating to applications for modifications of well permits under the
3 Natural Gas Horizontal Well Control Act; providing for an application fee of \$2,500 to
4 modify an existing permit issued by the Department of Environmental Protection's Office
5 of Oil and Gas; and providing that the secretary may allow and deny said modification
6 applications and may create forms.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 6A. NATURAL GAS HORIZONTAL WELL CONTROL ACT.

§22-6A-7a. Modifications of permits.

1 A permit issued pursuant to this article may be modified to address changes to the permit
2 if the secretary determines that the modification fully meets all applicable requirements and is
3 consistent with the issuance of the original permit.

4 The secretary may deny the application for a permit modification as outlined for new
5 permits under this article.

6 A request to modify a permit issued pursuant to this article shall be on forms prescribed
7 by the secretary and accompanied by a fee of \$2,500.

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

Mark Stymus
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Chairman, Senate Committee

Drew Jeffery
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Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect 90 days from passage.

Joe Gorman
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Clerk of the Senate

Steve Harris
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

Bo Haskew
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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The within *is approved* this the *27th*
March
Day of, 2021.

James Justice
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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