

1 pieces of stationary equipment engaged in unconventional natural
2 gas production, processing and transmission pose a threat to the
3 West Virginia public and the environment; and

4 (2) The existing air pollution regulatory scheme fails to
5 adequately address emissions from these sources.

6 (b) Best available control technology, as defined in W.Va.CSR
7 §45-14-2.12 and W.Va. CSR §45-19-2.11, shall be employed to control
8 air pollution from all stationary equipment associated with natural
9 gas production, processing and transmission.

10 (c) The secretary shall propose rules for legislative approval
11 in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter
12 twenty-nine-a of this code to implement the provisions of this
13 section.

14 (d) The requirements of this section do not alter or
15 interfere with the West Virginia Department of Environmental
16 Protections's or the secretary's duties or obligations contained in
17 federal requirements or West Virginia's state implementation plan.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that best available control technology be employed to control air pollution from all stationary equipment associated with the natural gas industry and to promulgate rules towards this end.

§22-5-20 is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.