

2 **Senate Bill No. 261**

3 (By Senator Minard)

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5 [Introduced January 18, 2012; referred to the Committee on  
6 Economic Development; then to the Committee on Finance; and then  
7 to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

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11 A BILL to amend and reenact article 10, chapter 64 of the Code of  
12 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the  
13 Development Office to promulgate a legislative rule relating  
14 to the use of coalbed methane severance tax proceeds.

15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

16 That article 10, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia,  
17 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18 **ARTICLE 10. AUTHORIZATION FOR BUREAU OF COMMERCE TO PROMULGATE**  
19 **LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

20 **§64-10-1. Development Office.**

21 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on the  
22 fourteenth day of July, two thousand eleven, authorized under the  
23 authority of section twenty-a, article thirteen-a, chapter eleven,  
24 of this code, modified by the Development Office to meet the

1 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and  
2 refiled in the State Register on the sixteenth day of December, two  
3 thousand eleven, relating to the Development Office (use of coalbed  
4 methane severance tax proceeds, [145 CSR 13](#)), is authorized.

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6 NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Development  
7 Office to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Use of  
8 Coalbed Methane Severance Tax Proceeds.

9 This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and  
10 underscoring have been omitted.