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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

**Senate Bill No. 536**

(SENATORS SNYDER AND KIRKENDOLL, *original sponsors*)

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[Passed March 5, 2012; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11A-3-36a, relating to payment of amounts due to the land department of the Auditor's office; permitting payments to be paid by credit, debit or charge card; and authorizing a fee to be assessed for the use of a credit, debit or charge card as a form of payment.

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

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §11A-3-36a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3. SALE OF TAX LIENS AND NONENTERED, ESCHEATED AND WASTE AND UNAPPROPRIATED LANDS.**

**§11A-3-36a. Credit card approved form of payment in land department of Auditor's office.**

- 1 (a) The Auditor shall use the State Treasurer's contracts
- 2 and system for receiving payment by credit card for all

3 redemption fees, publication fees, delinquent taxes or other  
4 charges collected by the Auditor in connection with the  
5 operations of the land department. The person using the  
6 credit card as a form of payment is responsible for any  
7 charges assessed by the credit company. Acceptance of a  
8 credit card shall be in accordance with the rules and require-  
9 ments set forth by credit card provided.

10 (b) For the purposes of this section, the term "credit  
11 card" means a credit card, debit card or charge card.

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

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*Chairman Senate Committee*

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*Chairman House Committee*

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

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*President of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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Day of ....., 2012.

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*Governor*