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Senate Bill No. 496

(BY SENATORS BEACH, D. FACEMIRE, KIRKENDOLL AND MILLER)

[Passed March 10, 2012; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact §22-5-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Department of Environmental Protection's requirements to inventory emissions of greenhouse gases; eliminating unneeded provisions; and allowing reporting of greenhouse gases under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases Rule to satisfy greenhouse gas reporting requirements in West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §22-5-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL.

§22-5-19. Inventory of greenhouse gases.

1 (a) The secretary shall establish a program to inventory
2 greenhouse gas emissions from major sources that are subject
3 to mandatory federal greenhouse gases reporting require-
4 ments. The secretary shall obtain available emissions data
5 directly from the appropriate federal entity, including the
6 United States Environmental Protection Agency.

7 (b) As used in this section, "greenhouse gas" means
8 carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons,
9 perfluorocarbons and sulfur hexafluoride.

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

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