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House Bill 2515

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Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §5-1-31, relating to requiring regulatory agency heads have at least one year
3 of experience within, or with a nexus to, the regulated industry.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. THE GOVERNOR.

§5-1-31. Minimum work experience requirement for appointment as head of regulatory agency.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the contrary, and unless already
2 required elsewhere in this code, in order to be appointed by the Governor, a head of a regulated
3 agency must possess a minimum of one year of work experience within, or that has a nexus to,
4 the industry regulated by that agency.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that heads of regulatory agencies possess at least one year of work experience within the industry.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.