

1 **H. B. 4624**

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3 (By Delegate Hall (By Request))

4 [Introduced February 20, 2012; referred to the
5 Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.]

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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §22C-3-27, relating
12 to abolishing the Solid Waste Management Board and
13 transferring its powers, duties, responsibilities, employees,
14 equipment and records to the Secretary of the Department of
15 Environmental Protection; and continuation of programs and
16 rules.

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

18 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
19 by adding thereto a new section, designated §22C-3-27, to read as
20 follows:

21 **ARTICLE 3. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD.**

22 **§22C-3-27. Solid Waste Management Board abolished; transfer of**
23 **duties and responsibilities; transfer of employees,**

1 equipment and records; continuation of programs,
2 protections and rules.

3 (a) Upon the effective date of this statute, the Solid Waste
4 Management Board is abolished. All duties and responsibilities
5 heretofore imposed upon the Solid Waste Management Board are hereby
6 imposed upon the Secretary of the Department of Environmental
7 Protection.

8 (b) Persons employed on the effective date of this section by
9 the Solid Waste Management Board, the duties and functions of which
10 have been transferred to the Secretary of the Department of
11 Environmental Protection, are hereby assigned and transferred to
12 the Department of Environmental Protection. It is the intent of
13 this section to consolidate into the Department of Environmental
14 Protection, those employees performing personnel functions which
15 will be facilitated by their consolidation.

16 (c) On the effective date of this section, all equipment and
17 records necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section are
18 transferred to the secretary.

19 (d) The rules of the Solid Waste Management Board shall remain
20 in force until promulgation of new or additional rules by the
21 secretary.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to abolish the Solid Waste Management Board and transfer its powers, duties, responsibilities, employees, equipment and records to the Secretary

of the Department of Environmental Protection.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.