

1 **ENROLLED**

2 **Senate Bill No. 496**

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

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5 [Passed March 10, 2012; in effect ninety days from passage.]
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10 AN ACT to amend and reenact §22-5-19 of the Code of West Virginia,
11 1931, as amended, relating to the Department of Environmental
12 Protection's requirements to inventory emissions of greenhouse
13 gases; eliminating unneeded provisions; and allowing reporting
14 of greenhouse gases under the United States Environmental
15 Protection Agency's Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases
16 Rule to satisfy greenhouse gas reporting requirements in West
17 Virginia.

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

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

21 **ARTICLE 5. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL.**

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

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

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