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Introduced

House Bill 2942

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Fehrenbacher

[Introduced February 25, 2025; referred to the
Committee on House Energy and Public Works]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §22-34-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, related to
 2 the administration of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Design-
 3 Build Pilot Program, extending and revising the sunset provision to December 31, 2027.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 34. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DESIGN-BUILD
 PILOT PROGRAM.**

§22-34-5. Report to the Legislature; sunset date.

- 1 (a) On or before January 15, 2024, and annually thereafter, the secretary shall prepare and
 2 submit to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance a written report, which may be
 3 transmitted electronically, evaluating the experience of the West Virginia Department of
 4 Environmental Protection with each design-built project completed pursuant to the provisions of
 5 this article during the prior calendar year, including whether the department realized any cost or
 6 time savings, the number and cost of change orders, the quality of work performed, the number of
 7 bids received, and other issues the secretary considers appropriate.
- 8 (b) The provisions of this article expire and shall have no force and effect after ~~December~~
 9 ~~31, 2025~~ December 31, 2027.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to extend and revise the sunset provision in the Department of Environmental Protections Design-Build Pilot Program to December 31, 2027

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