

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 5503

By Delegates Garcia, Hamilton, Williams, Hansen,

Hornbuckle, Fluharty, Lewis, and Pushkin

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Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
2 designated §22A-1-10a, relating to providing a \$5,000 salary increase to certain
3 inspectors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 1. OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY, AND TRAINING;
ADMINISTRATION; ENFORCEMENT.**

§22A-1-10a. Salary increase for state mine inspectors and other inspectors.

1 State mine inspectors, including electrical inspectors, underground mine inspectors,
2 surface mine inspectors, and any other class of inspectors described in this chapter, shall receive
3 a \$5,000 salary increase on the effective date of this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide a \$5,000 annual salary increase for mine inspectors.

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