

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Committee Substitute**

**for**

### **Senate Bill 104**

By Senators Garcia and Hamilton

[Reported January 20, 2026, from the Committee on  
Energy, Industry and Mining]

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 inspector described in this chapter, shall receive a  
3 \$5,000 salary increase on the effective date of this section.