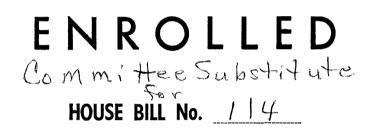
# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1974



(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mc Manus) and Mr. Seibert)

PASSED June 24, 1974

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# H. B. 114

#### (By MR. SPEAKER, MR. McMANUS, and MR. SEIBERT)

[Passed June 24, 1974; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article ten, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty, relating to crimes against public policy, failure of employers to provide certain benefits for employees; penalties.

### Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article ten, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 10. CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY.

# §61-10-20. Failure of employers to provide certain benefits for employees.

In addition to any other penalty or punishment otherwise prescribed by law, any employer who is party to an agreement to pay or provide benefits or wage supplements and who without reasonable justification willfully fails or refuses to pay the amount or amounts necessary to provide such benefits or furnish such supplements within thirty days after such payments

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- 7 are required to be made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and,
- 8 upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one hun-
- 9 dred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. When such
- 10 employer is a corporation, the president, secretary, treasurer or
- 11 officer exercising responsibility for such nonpayment shall be

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12 guilty of the offense prohibited by this section.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Speaker House of Delegates

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