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# ENROLLED BILL

(EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1933)

House Bill No. 6

(By Mr. Viner (Mr. Speaker))

Passed April 24, 1933

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AN ACT providing for the creation and equipment of an interim committee on efficiency and economy, the creation of a citizens' advisory committee, and designating the powers and duties of each.

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

Section 1. That as soon as practicable after the passage of  
2 this act the governor shall commence an examination and  
3 analysis of the legal, political and economic aspects of state  
4 and local government in West Virginia.

Sec. 2. It shall be his duty, working through the agencies  
2 hereinafter designated or created to examine and analyze the  
3 structure, functions and relationships of state and local

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4 government in West Virginia; and to recommend what, if any,  
5 changes should be made to promote efficiency and economy in  
6 the public service, including:

7 (a) A survey of the administrative organization of the  
8 state government; the functions and activities of the several  
9 departments; the budgeting, purchasing and personnel  
10 methods now in use; and the relation of state services to  
11 counties, districts and municipalities;

12 (b) A study of the structure, services and finance of local  
13 government in West Virginia to see in what ways the organiza-  
14 tion can be improved, what services can be abandoned, re-  
15 duced or reallocated, and what changes in financial manage-  
16 ment should be provided;

17 (c) A survey of the industrial-economic structure of the  
18 state, and of its present and potential sources of industrial  
19 wealth; an analysis of the incidence and effect of the various  
20 types and methods of taxation, with the object of disclosing  
21 the most advantageous means of providing the revenue neces-  
22 sary for the operation of state and local government, and of  
23 promoting industrial progress and development to the end that  
24 the rich heritage of natural endowments of this state may in-

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25 creasingly be the source of livelihood and wealth to its  
26 citizens;

27 (d) A study of the judicial process and its relation to state  
28 and local government and to the industrial and economic  
29 structure of the state; a survey of the administration of  
30 justice to gather adequate data concerning the preservation of  
31 individual interests, the security and promotion of business  
32 enterprise and the efficient and effective conduct of the judicial  
33 system; the development of a service for embodying the re-  
34 sults of these studies in usable form for legislative considera-  
35 tion;

36 (e) Any other examination or analysis pertaining to the  
37 legal, political or economic problems of state and local govern-  
38 ment in West Virginia that the governor may direct.

Sec. 3. There is hereby created an interim committee on  
2 efficiency and economy to serve without compensation, to be  
3 composed of the governor, who shall be chairman of the com-  
4 mittee, the president of the senate, and two other members of  
5 the senate appointed by him; and the speaker of the house of  
6 delegates, and two other members of the house of delegates  
7 appointed by him. In addition, there shall be six other mem-

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8 bers, to be appointed by the governor and selected as follows:  
9 One member shall be chosen from each congressional district  
10 in the state; in choosing such members the governor shall give  
11 consideration to the various industrial, commercial and pro-  
12 fessional interests in the state; and no such member shall hold  
13 any office of profit or trust in the public service of the state  
14 or of its subdivisions during his tenure on the committee. It  
15 shall be the duty of this committee to cooperate in an advisory  
16 capacity with the governor in such manner as he may direct  
17 in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. The governor is further authorized and directed to  
2 appoint a citizens' advisory committee to serve without com-  
3 pensation and to be composed of two men and two women,  
4 from each senatorial district of the state. The governor shall  
5 be chairman of such committee, which shall meet at his call at  
6 such time and place as he may determine and serve such ad-  
7 visory purposes as he may deem expedient in carrying out the  
8 provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. The bureau for legal research, the bureau for gov-  
2 ernment research and the industrial science division of West  
3 Virginia university are hereby designated as staff agencies to

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4 the governor and to the interim committee on efficiency and  
5 economy to undertake, at the direction of the governor and the  
6 committee, such examination and analyses as may be authorized  
7 herein, but no member of the university shall receive compen-  
8 sation from the state for additional services that may be ren-  
9 dered under this act other than that provided through the  
10 governing authorities of the university. The interim committee  
11 on efficiency and economy shall organize with the governor as  
12 chairman and choose a secretary from its membership. It shall  
13 have authority to establish rules of procedure, to administer  
14 oaths of affirmations, to issue process, compel the attendance  
15 of witnesses, and the production of papers and records, to hold  
16 hearings and take testimony, and to employ all means and do all  
17 things necessary and appropriate to the performance of its  
18 duties. It shall, in addition, be provided with adequate office  
19 facilities in the state capitol building. The committee shall  
20 report the results of its study to the next regular or special  
21 session of the legislature, together with drafts of legislation  
22 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect.

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The within is *approved*

this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1933.

*H. B. Kump*  
Governor.

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of West Virginia. **APR 26 1933**  
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Secretary of State