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HOUSE BILL No. 444

(By Mr. Lafon)



PASSED March 13, 1937

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AN ACT to amend article four, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, first extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, by adding thereto section fifteen, relating to the administration of the public welfare law in a county in order to insure compliance with the federal social security act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article four, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding section fifteen, as follows:

Article IV.

Section 15. *Administration in Default of County Compli-*

2 *ance.* Whenever in any county the condition of the "general

3 relief fund", its administration, or the general administra-
4 tion of this act endangers compliance with the standards es-
5 tablished by the Federal Social Security Act on which the
6 receipt of federal grants are conditioned, the director may:

7 (1) Withhold the payment of state funds into the county
8 fund and make payments through the county council directly
9 to those entitled to benefits.

10 (2) Supervise and advise the county council on the ad-
11 ministration necessary for compliance with the terms of the
12 state and federal acts.

13 (3) Upon the failure of the county council to comply
14 with the necessary administrative standards for federal com-
15 pliance, temporarily provide for the administration of this
16 chapter within the county until a proper county administra-
17 tion can be established. No state administration under the
18 authority of this sub-section shall be continued for longer
19 than ninety days.

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

Chas. B. H. Smith

 Chairman Senate Committee

Geo. S. Backer

 Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect.....passage.

Chas. B. H. Smith

 Clerk of the Senate

Geo. S. Backer

 Clerk of the House of Delegates

Chas. E. Hays

 President of the Senate

J. K. Thomas

 Speaker House of Delegates

The within *Approved* this the *18th*

day of *March*, 1937.

James A. Johnston

 Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
 of West Virginia. **MAR 19 1937**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
 Secretary of State