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HOUSE BILL No. 321

(By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Thomas))



PASSED March 6, 1937

In Effect from Passage

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended and reenacted by chapter twenty-nine, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, relating to equipment, supplies, local headquarters and quarters for members of department of public safety.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nine, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended and reenacted by chapter twenty-nine, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 9. *Equipment, Supplies, Local Headquarters and*
2 *Quarters for Members of Department of Public Safety.* The
3 standard uniform to be used by the department of public
4 safety on and after the first day of July, one thousand nine
5 hundred thirty-five, shall be as follows: Forestry green
6 blouse with West Virginia state police emblem on sleeve;
7 black shoulder strap; one-inch black strip around sleeve, four
8 inches from end of sleeve; forestry green breeches with one-
9 inch black stripe down the side; trousers (slacks) with one-inch
10 black stripe down the side for officers and clerks regularly en-
11 listed in the department; forestry green shirts with West Vir-
12 ginia state police emblem, on sleeve; black shoulder straps;
13 forestry green mackinaw with West Virginia state police
14 emblem on sleeve; black shoulder straps; one-inch black
15 stripe around sleeve four inches from end of sleeve; cam-
16 paign hat of olive drap color; cordovan Sam Browne belt with
17 holster; cordovan leggings and shoes; the officers' uniform
18 will have one and one-quarter inch black stripe around the
19 sleeve or blouse and mackinaw, four inches from end of
20 sleeve circumposed with one-half inch gold braid, also black
21 collars on blouse, with two silver shoulder bars for captains,

22 one silver shoulder bar for first lieutenant and one gold
23 shoulder bar for second lieutenant. For non-commissioned
24 officer the uniform blouse and shirt will have thereon black
25 chevrons of the appropriate rank.

26 The superintendent shall provide the members of the de-
27 partment of public safety with suitable arms and weapons,
28 and, when and where he shall deem it necessary, with suit-
29 ably equipped horses, automobiles, motorcycles, watercraft,
30 aeroplanes, and other means of conveyance, to be used by the
31 department of public safety, the Governor, and other officers
32 and executives in the discretion of the Governor, in times of
33 flood, disaster, and other emergencies, for traffic study and
34 control, criminal and safety work, and in other matters of
35 official business. He shall also provide the standard uni-
36 forms for all members of the department, for officers, non-
37 commissioned officers and privates herein provided for. All
38 uniforms and all arms, weapons and other property furnished
39 the members of the department of public safety by the state
40 of West Virginia shall be and remain the property of the
41 state.

42 The superintendent shall establish and maintain local

43 headquarters at such places in West Virginia as are in his
44 judgment suitable and proper to render the department of
45 public safety most efficient for the purpose of preserving the
46 peace, protecting property, preventing crime, apprehending
47 criminals and carrying into effect all other provisions of this
48 article. The superintendent shall provide by lease or other-
49 wise for housing and quarters for the accommodation of the
50 members of the department of public safety, and shall pro-
51 vide all equipment and supplies necessary for them in the
52 performance of the duties of their office.

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

Carl B. Galbraith

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Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect..... passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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The within *Approved* this the *15th*

day of *March*, 1937.

James A. Holt

Governor.

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Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
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