

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1947



## ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 351

(By Mr. McKinley & Mr. Harmer)



PASSED March 8, 1947

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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(By MR. MCKINLEY and MR. HARMER)

[Passed March 8, 1947; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article one, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section three-a, relating to the acceptance of future federal legislation by the state of West Virginia permitting state and local public employees to secure coverage under the old age and survivors insurance provisions of the social security act.

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

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

Section 3-a. The state of West Virginia hereby assents  
2 to any legislation by the Congress of the United States  
3 amending the social security act to permit states and their

4 political subdivisions and instrumentalities to secure cov-  
5 erage for their employees under the provisions of the  
6 old age and survivors insurance benefits of such act and  
7 the director of public assistance shall, upon the enact-  
8 ment of such legislation by the Congress of the United  
9 States, take such action as may be necessary to secure  
10 the benefits of old age and survivors insurance for the  
11 officers and employees of the state of West Virginia, its  
12 political subdivisions and instrumentalities in conformity  
13 with such act of the Congress of the United States.

14 Nothing contained in this section shall deprive any  
15 person of benefits under any existing pension or retire-  
16 ment system, nor repeal, amend, modify or supersede any  
17 law, charter amendment or ordinance establishing or per-  
18 taining to an existing pension or retirement system.

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

Forest L. McNeer

Chairman Senate Committee

B. L. Matthews

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Kuyers

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Vickers

President of the Senate

John E. Amos

Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 13

day of Mar, 1947.

Clarence Modawers

Governor.



Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia

**MAR 13 1947**  
WM. S. O'BRIEN,  
SECRETARY OF STATE