WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1951

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 115

(By Mr. [Signature])

PASSED February 19, 1951

In Effect [Signature] from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section fifteen, article one, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to enlistments in the national guard.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 15. Enlistments.—Able-bodied men of good character who conform in all respects to the qualifications prescribed by federal law and regulations now in force, or that may hereafter become operative and applicable, governing enlistment in the national guard, may be en-
listed in the national guard of West Virginia under the
same conditions and the same enlistment period as are
now, or may hereafter be, prescribed by federal law
for the national guard of the United States. By order
of the governor, the period of such enlistments may be
extended for one year beyond the normal expiration
date whenever the president or congress declares an
emergency, or whenever the president is given authority
under federal law to extend enlistments of other reserve
components, or whenever in the opinion of the governor
there exists such a state of emergency as to justify such
extension, in which case every enlisted man affected
thereby shall retain rank and be eligible for promotion.
Every enlisted man, if in active state service, may con-
tinue to be held for duty for a period not exceeding three
months after the expiration of his term of enlist-
ment or reenlistment, and shall retain rank and be
eligible to promotion until he is actually discharged.
When an organization is consolidated or disbanded, its
enlisted men discharged by reason thereof who shall
hereafter reenter the service shall have allowed to them
as part of their term of service the time already served.

An enlisted man may be transferred from one organiza-
tion to another upon such regulations as the governor
may prescribe.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

A. R. Waiters  
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Loop  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect thirty days from passage.

James W. Wise  
Clerk of the Senate

W. H. Aliff  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. E. Harmon  
President of the Senate

W. E. Harmon  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 26th day of February, 1951.

Olney S. Ballaer  
Governor.

FEB 26, 1951  
D. Pitt O'Brien,  
Secretary of State