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*Committee Substitute for*

HOUSE BILL No. 110

*Originating in the Committee*

(By Mr. *On Agriculture*)



PASSED *March 10,* 1953

In Effect *Ninety days from* Passage



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(Originating in the Committee on Agriculture)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact article eight, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to county agricultural agents.

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

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

Section 1. *County Agricultural Extension Service Committee; Memorandum of Agreement for Employment of County Agricultural Extension Agents, Associate and Assistant Agents; Home Demonstration Agents, Associate and Assistant Agents; Four-H Club Agents, Associate and Assistant Agents and Clerical Workers; Salary and Expenses.*—The county agricultural extension service committee shall be composed of (a) president of the county

9 farm bureau; (b) president of the county farm women's  
10 council; (c) president of the county Four-H leaders' asso-  
11 ciation; (d) one member who is a resident of the county,  
12 to be appointed by the board of governors of West Vir-  
13 ginia university; in making this appointment, the board  
14 of governors shall give consideration to any other active  
15 farm organization in the county not already represented  
16 under the provisions of this section; this member of the  
17 committee shall be appointed each year for the fiscal year  
18 beginning July first; (e) county commissioner designated  
19 by the president of the county court; (f) a member of  
20 the county board of education, designated by the presi-  
21 dent of the county board of education; (g) the master of  
22 the county grange. The committee shall annually elect  
23 from its membership a chairman and a secretary. If any  
24 of the above named organizations do not exist in the  
25 county, the board of governors of West Virginia univer-  
26 sity may appoint additional members to the committee  
27 for each vacancy that shall exist.

28 It shall each year be the duty and responsibility of the  
29 county agricultural extension service committee:

30 (1) To enter into a memorandum of agreement with  
31 the agricultural extension division of the college of agri-  
32 culture, forestry and home economics of West Virginia  
33 university for the employment of county agricultural ex-  
34 tension workers.

35 (2) Prepare memorandum of agreement with the  
36 county court and the county board of education for their  
37 financial support for extension work in agriculture and  
38 home economics in the county.

39 (3) Give guidance and assistance in the develop-  
40 ment of the county agricultural extension service pro-  
41 gram and in the preparation of the annual plan of work  
42 for the county.

43 Such county agricultural extension service committee  
44 may on or before the first day of July of each year file  
45 with the county court a written memorandum of agree-  
46 ment with the extension division of the college of agri-  
47 culture, forestry and home economics of West Virginia  
48 university for the employment of county agricultural  
49 agents, associate or assistant agents; home demonstration

50 agents, associate or assistant agents, and clerical workers  
51 for the next succeeding fiscal year.

52 The county agricultural extension service committee  
53 may also file on or before the first day of July of each year  
54 with the county board of education a written memorandum  
55 of agreement with the extension division of the college  
56 of agriculture, forestry and home economics of West Vir-  
57 ginia university for the employment of Four-H club  
58 agents, associate or assistant agents and clerical workers  
59 for the next succeeding fiscal year.

60 If such agreement or agreements are so filed, the county  
61 court and the county board of education of such county,  
62 or either of them, may annually enter into such agree-  
63 ment or agreements for the employment of such county  
64 agricultural agents, associate or assistant agricultural  
65 agents; home demonstration agents; associate or assistant  
66 agents; Four-H club agents, associate or assistant agents,  
67 and clerical workers, or any of them, as may be nominated  
68 by the extension division of the college of agriculture,  
69 forestry and home economics of West Virginia university,  
70 and approved in writing by at least two-thirds vote of the

71 members of the county agricultural extension service com-  
72 mittee for the next succeeding fiscal year.

73 Salary and expenses of county agricultural agents, as-  
74 sociate or assistant agents; home demonstration agents,  
75 associate or assistant agents; Four-H club agents, associate  
76 or assistant agents and clerical workers are to be paid  
77 according to the approved memorandum of agreement by  
78 the extension division, the county court, the board of edu-  
79 cation or jointly out of such appropriations as are made  
80 by the Legislature, county courts or boards of education,  
81 separately or in conjunction with such federal acts as do  
82 now, or may hereafter provide funds for such purpose.  
83 That part of salaries, travel, officers and general office  
84 expense to be provided by the county court according to  
85 the approved memorandum shall be paid from general  
86 county funds.

*Sec. 2. Appropriations to Be Expended in Conformity*

2 to "Smith-Lever Act."—All moneys levied or appropriated  
3 by the county court or the county board of education  
4 under this article shall be expended upon orders of such  
5 court or board of education as other county funds are ex-

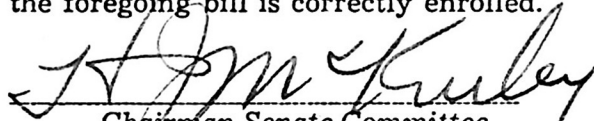
6    pended, and a duplicate of all salary vouchers and expense  
7    accounts shall be filed with the extension division of the  
8    college of agriculture, forestry and home economics of  
9    West Virginia university in such form as will comply  
10   with the provisions of the act of Congress approved May  
11   eighth, one thousand nine hundred fourteen known as the  
12   "Smith-Lever Act", or any act of Congress amendatory  
13   thereof or supplementary thereto, but no part of any  
14   money so appropriated shall be used to compensate any  
15   representative of West Virginia university or any other  
16   persons, except the persons employed under this article.

      Sec. 3. *Duties of County Agricultural Extension Work-*  
2   *ers; Extension Division to Cooperate.*—It shall be the duty  
3   of any person so employed as a county agricultural exten-  
4   sion worker to encourage demonstrations of improved  
5   methods of the farm and in the home and to give free  
6   advice and practical instruction in agriculture and home  
7   economics in such county, in cooperation with and under  
8   the supervision of the extension division of the college of  
9   agriculture, forestry and home economcis of West Vir-  
10   ginia university. It shall be the duty of the extension

11 division of the college of agriculture, forestry and home  
12 economics of West Virginia university to cooperate with  
13 each county court and each county school board appro-  
14 priating money under this article.



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

  
Chairman Senate Committee

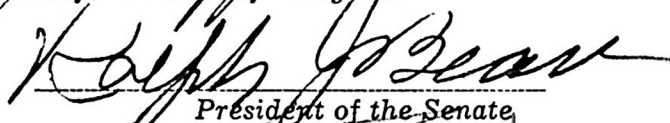
  
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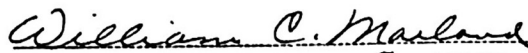
  
Clerk of the Senate

  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16th  
day of March, 1953.

  
Governor



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SECRETARY OF STATE