WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE BILL No. 296

(By Mr. McCoy, of Pendleton.)

PASSED February 23, 1955

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia, MAR 3 1955
D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section, fifteen, article nine, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the definition of timber land.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 15. Timber Land and Forest Land Defined.—

For the purpose of this chapter, any land shall be considered timber land or forest land which has enough timber standing or down to constitute, in the judgment of the commission, a fire menace to itself or adjoining lands: Provided, however, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to include lands under culti-
Provided further, that nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to include within the provisions of this section any land which is an isolated fire risk, unless a forest fire thereon would imperil the lands of any adjoining land owner or land owners.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 1 day of March 1955.

Governor

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