AN ACT to amend and reenact article six, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, relating to game fish species.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article six, 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 1. Game Fish Defined; Open Seasons for Fishing; Creel Limits; Special Regulations.—For the purpose of this chapter the following are game fish: Brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, Kokanee salmon, large-mouth bass, small-mouth bass, Kentucky or spotted bass, pickerel,
muskellunge, walleyed pike or pike-perch, rock bass, white bass, white and black crappie and blue-gill sun-fish and other bream. The director, for the purpose of protecting and conserving the fish and other aquatic animal life of the state, as provided by section eight, article three of this chapter, may establish open and closed seasons and creel limits on any or all fish, and regulate the taking and use of all other aquatic life. But water dogs and big salamander shall not be protected at any time.

The director may prescribe and enforce special regulations to apply to a stream or any part thereof, that he places under observation for scientific purposes. Regulations may include the filling out and filing of special reports by persons fishing in the stream.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 7 day of March, 1955.

Governor.