WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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SENATE BILL NO. ___

(By Mr.)

PASSED _____________ 1955

In Effect ___

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, MAR 17 1955

D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE.
AN ACT to repeal section nineteen, article five, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to amend and reenact section three of said article, relating to civil defense and to the establishment of a state civil defense agency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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article five, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed, and that section three of said article be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 3. State Civil Defense Agency.—There is here-
division of civil defense, hereinafter called the civil defense agency. A director of civil defense, hereinafter called the director, shall be appointed by the adjutant general to serve during the pleasure of the adjutant general.

The director may employ such technical, clerical, stenographic and other personnel and fix their compensation, and may make such expenditures within the appropriation therefor, or from other funds made available to him for the purpose of civil defense, as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this article.

The director and other personnel of the civil defense agency shall be provided with appropriate office space, furniture, equipment, supplies, stationery and printing in the same manner as provided for personnel of other state agencies.

The director, subject to the direction and control of the adjutant general, shall be the executive head of the civil defense agency and shall be responsible to the adjutant general for carrying out the program for civil defense of this state. He shall coordinate the activities
of all organizations for civil defense within the state, and shall maintain liaison with and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations of other states and of the federal government, and shall have such additional authority, duties, and responsibilities authorized by this article as may be prescribed by the adjutant general.

The director shall have the power to acquire in the name of the state by purchase, lease or gift, real property and rights or easements necessary or convenient to construct thereon the necessary building or buildings for housing a civil defense control center.
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 16th day of March, 1955.

Governor.

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Secretary of State