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SENATE BILL NO. 5

(By Mr. Jason)

PASSED Feb 18 1955

In Effect 90 Days from Passage



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SECRETARY OF STATE

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Senate Bill No. 5
(By MR. VASSAR)

[Passed March 10, 1955; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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article five, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed, and that section three of said article be amended and reenacted to read as follows: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 hereby created within the adjutant general's department a

3 division of civil defense, hereinafter called the civil de-
4 fense agency. A director of civil defense, hereinafter
5 called the director, shall be appointed by the adjutant
6 general to serve during the pleasure of the adjutant
7 general.

8 The director may employ such technical, clerical,
9 stenographic and other personnel and fix their compen-
10 sation, and may make such expenditures within the ap-
11 propriation therefor, or from other funds made available
12 to him for the purpose of civil defense, as may be neces-
13 sary to carry out the purpose of this article.

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

19 The director, subject to the direction and control of
20 the adjutant general, shall be the executive head of the
21 civil defense agency and shall be responsible to the
22 adjutant general for carrying out the program for civil
23 defense of this state. He shall coordinate the activities

24 of all organizations for civil defense within the state,
25 and shall maintain liaison with and cooperate with civil
26 defense agencies and organizations of other states and
27 of the federal government, and shall have such additional
28 authority, duties, and responsibilities authorized by this
29 article as may be prescribed by the adjutant general.

30 The director shall have the power to acquire in the
31 name of the state by purchase, lease or gift, real property
32 and rights or easements necessary or convenient to con-
33 struct thereon the necessary building or buildings for
34 housing a civil defense control center.

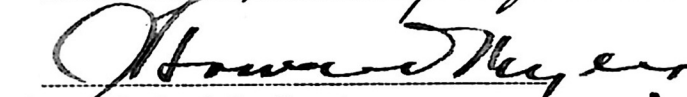
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


Chairman Senate Committee

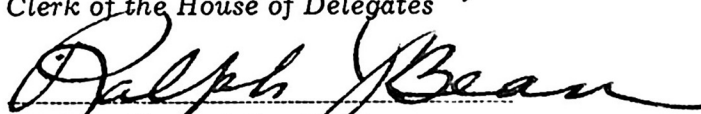

Chairman House Committee


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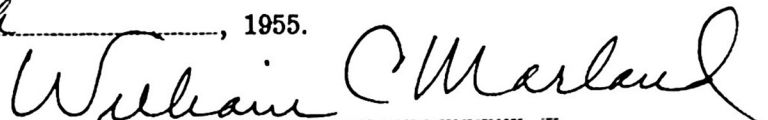

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16
day of March, 1955.


Governor.

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