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SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated article twenty-one, creating a "West Virginia Water Development Commission", as an agency of the state of West Virginia; prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing it to construct water works systems, to acquire existing water works systems not now publicly owned, to improve water works systems so constructed or acquired, to establish rates to be charged for water service rendered by such systems, to operate and maintain water works systems so constructed or acquired, to dispose of any water works sys-
tems so acquired or constructed only to political sub-
divisions or other public agencies or instrumentalities, to
issue water revenue bonds to finance such construction,
acquisitions and improvements; providing for the payment
of said bonds solely from the revenues of water works
systems so constructed or acquired; providing for the
terms of said revenue bonds and the rights, security and
remedies of the holders of said revenue bonds; and pro-
viding that such commission shall be subject to the juris-
diction of the public service commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thou-
sand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by
adding thereto a new article, designated article twenty-one,
to read as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.—The following terms, when-
ever used or referred to in this article, shall have the fol-
lowing meanings unless a different meaning clearly ap-
ppears from the context:

The term “commission” shall mean the West Virginia
water development commission created by section two of
this article.
The term “bonds” shall mean revenue bonds issued by the commission pursuant to this article, including refunding revenue bonds.

The term “water works system” or “water works” as used in this article shall include a water supply, treatment and distribution system in its entirety, or any integral part thereof, including but not limited to mains, distribution lines, hydrants, meters, valves, standpipes, storage tanks, pumping stations, intakes, wells, impounding reservoirs, treatment plants, buildings, supplies, easements, rights of way, and all other property, real or personal, ordinarily used in connection with the operation of a water works system.

The term “public body” shall mean any municipality or other political subdivision, or any agency or instrumentalities of such municipality or other political subdivision.

The term “publicly owned” shall mean owned by a municipality or other political subdivision, or public body.

Sec. 2. West Virginia Water Development Commission; How Constituted.—There shall be a state water development commission, to be known as the West Virginia
water development commission, and the same is hereby
made a body corporate, and is hereby declared to be an
agency of the state of West Virginia. The commission
shall consist of five members who shall be citizens of the
state, appointed by the governor, by and with the advice
and consent of the senate, for overlapping terms of five
years, except that the original appointments shall be for
terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively,
and each subsequent term for a period of five years. For
the purpose of purchasing any system or systems, the
commission shall not enter into any binding contract or
agreement nor sell any bonds herein provided for, nor
enter into any other contract or agreement for the pur-
chase or acquisition of any water system or systems until
the members of such commission have been confirmed
by the state senate: Provided, That not more than one
member of the commission shall be selected from each
congressional district, and that not more than three
members shall be of the same political party.

The governor shall appoint all members of the commis-
sion as soon after the effective date hereof as is practic-
able for respective terms of office beginning on the first
day of April, one thousand nine hundred sixty-three. Any
vacancy on the commission shall be filled by appointment
for the unexpired term.

Sec. 3. Compensation of Members of Commission.—
The compensation and expenses of members of the com-
mission shall be fixed by resolution of the commission but
shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars per day
for compensation for each member and the amount of
the actual bona fide expenses of each member while actu-
ally engaged in the business of the commission and the
compensation and expenses of each member shall not
exceed in the aggregate the sum of four thousand dollars
per annum for compensation and four thousand dollars
per annum for bona fide expenses.

Sec. 4. Powers of the Commission.—The commission
shall have power:

1. To sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded;
2. To have a seal and alter the same at pleasure;
3. To acquire, construct, improve and operate, in the
name of the commission, by purchase or otherwise, water
works systems wherever located in West Virginia, and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and permits necessary or convenient for the acquisition, construction, improvement and operation of water works systems; Provided, however, That the commission may not acquire water works systems which are now publicly owned;

4. To acquire by purchase, hold and dispose of real and personal property for any proper purpose;

5. To make bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs;

6. To employ counsel, appoint officers, agents and employees and to fix their compensation, paying for the same from the income of the water works system or systems operated by the commission;

7. To renegotiate all contracts entered into by it whenever, due to change in situation, it appears to the commission that its interest will be best served;

8. To fix and establish fees, rates and other charges for the supply of water and the services and facilities of any water works system or systems owned and operated by the commission, and such fees, rates or other charges
shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the public service commission. It shall be the mandatory duty of the commission to fix and establish such fees, rates or other charges, and to revise the same whenever necessary, as will always provide revenues in each year at least sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on all bonds issued by the commission, and reserves therefor, as the same shall become due in such year, together with the cost of the operation and maintenance of such water works system or systems in such year, and and together with all other payments required in such year by the proceedings which authorized the issuance of such bonds, including reasonable margins for any of such purposes. Such fees, rates and other charges shall further comply with any covenants made by the commission with the holders of such bonds, including covenants prohibiting the reduction of such fees, rates or other charges except under the terms, conditions and limitations provided in such covenants with such bondholders;

9. To establish by resolution and enforce regulations relating to the billing and collecting of the fees, rates or
other charges for the services and facilities of any water
works system or systems, including penalties for the de-
linquent payment of such fees, rates or other charges and
for the restoration of service after the same has been dis-
continued;

10. To shut off and discontinue the supply of water
and the services and facilities of any water works system
or systems for the failure of the users of such system or
systems to pay such fees, rates or other charges as the
same become due, and to make valid and legally binding
covenants with the holders of such bonds as to the time,
manner and method of the shutting off and discontinu-
ance of the services and facilities of such system or sys-
tems for the failure to pay such fees, rates or other
charges, and the penalties to be imposed for restoration
of service upon the payment of such delinquent fees, rates
or other charges, which covenants shall be enforceable by
the holders of any of said bonds in any court of competent
jurisdiction;

11. To use and apply the revenues derived from
any water works system or systems for the reimburse-
ment of municipalities and other political subdivisions
and public bodies for any taxes which would have ac-
crued to such municipalities and other political subdivi-
sions and public bodies if such water works system or sys-
tems were privately owned and operated, under such
terms and conditions as shall be determined by the com-
mission: Provided, however, That all such payments shall
be subject to and comply fully with all terms, covenants
and provisions contained in any resolutions, trust agree-
ments or mortgages which authorized the issuance of any
bonds of the commission then outstanding;
12. To issue negotiable revenue bonds and to provide
for the rights of the holders thereof;
13. To enter on any lands and premises for the purpose
of making surveys and examinations;
14. To do any and all things necessary or convenient
to carry out the powers given in this article.

Sec. 5. Commission Authorized to Acquire, Construct,
Improve and Operate Water Works Systems.—The com-
mission shall have authority to acquire any existing water
works system, or systems, in this state not now publicly
owned, to construct new water works systems, to con-
struct betterments and improvements to systems acquired
or constructed and to operate any and all water works
systems so acquired, constructed or improved: Provided,
however, That the commission shall not purchase or
acquire any water works system or water works, located
in any municipality in this state, unless the municipality
in which the same is located shall have a period of sixty
days within which to contract for the purchase or ac-
quision thereof, with the owner or owners thereof,
at the same price as the commission proposes to pur-
chase or acquire the same.

Sec. 6. Estimate of Cost and Resolution for Issuance of

Revenue Bonds; Interest, etc.—Whenever the commission
shall determine to acquire, construct or improve a water
works system under the provisions of this article, it shall
cause an estimate to be made of the cost thereof, and shall,
by resolution, provide for the issuance of revenue bonds
under the provisions of this article, which resolution shall
set forth a brief description of the contemplated acquisi-
tion, construction or improvement, the estimated cost
thereof, the rate or maximum rates of interest, the amount, time and place of payment of such bonds, and other information in connection with the issuance of the bonds. Such bonds shall be in such form and shall be issued in such manner, at such prices and upon such terms as the commission may by resolution specify, as provided in section seven hereof. All such bonds and the interest thereon and all properties and revenues and income derived from such water works systems, shall be exempt from all taxation by the state of West Virginia, or by any county, municipality, political subdivision or agency thereof. Such bonds shall bear interest at not more than six per centum per annum semi-annually, and shall be payable at such times, not exceeding forty years from their date, and at such place or places, within or without the state, as shall be prescribed in the resolution providing for their issuance. Such resolution shall also declare that a statutory mortgage lien shall exist upon the property so to be acquired, constructed or improved, and the events of default and terms and conditions upon which such statutory mortgage lien may be foreclosed by bond-
holders or any trustee for such bondholders. Such statutory mortgage lien may be foreclosed in the same manner as a mortgage upon real property may be foreclosed under the laws of the state of West Virginia. Such resolution or any trust agreement or mortgage may pledge all or any part of the revenues derived from the water works system or systems then being acquired, constructed or improved, either alone or in combination with other water works systems then to be acquired or constructed or which have been theretofore or shall thereafter be acquired or constructed, for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on such bonds, and reserves therefor and any other payments required by such resolution or trust agreement or mortgage, and may provide for the order and priority of the application of such revenues between the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and reserves therefor, and the payment of the cost of the operation and maintenance of such water works system or systems and reserves therefor, and any other payments required by such resolution, trust agreement or mortgage. The commission may also provide for
such rank and priority as to payment from said revenues
and in any other respect between any bonds issued by the
commission either between bonds of the same issue or
any other bonds theretofore or thereafter issued. The
commission may acquire, construct or improve more than
one water works system at one time and may, in its dis-
cretion, combine any two or more of said systems for the
purpose of financing, and may further provide in any res-
olution, trust agreement or mortgage for the financing of
any water works system or systems, or additions, exten-
sions or improvements to any existing water works sys-
tem or systems, pursuant to such resolution, trust agree-
ment or mortgage under such terms, conditions and pro-
visions as shall be contained in such resolution, trust
agreement or mortgage.

Sec. 7. Revenue Bonds; Further Provisions.—All
bonds issued hereunder shall have and are hereby de-
clared to be and have all the qualities of negotiable in-
struments under the law merchant and the negotiable
instruments law of the state of West Virginia; they may
be made redeemable at the option of the commission, at
such price and under such terms and conditions as the
commission may fix prior to the issuance of such bonds.

The commission shall determine the form of such bonds,
including coupons to be attached thereto to evidence the
right of interest payments, which bonds shall be signed
by the chairman and secretary of the commission, under
the great seal of the state, attested by the secretary of
state, and the coupons attached thereto shall bear the
facsimile signature of said chairman of the commission.

The great seal of the state may be affixed to or reproduced
or imprinted on said bonds, and the signatures on said
bonds may be either manual or facsimile signatures, pro-
vided that the signature of either said chairman or secre-
tary on said bonds of the commission shall be a manual
signature. In case any of the officers whose signatures
appear on the bonds or coupons shall cease to be such off-
ficers before the delivery of such bonds, such signatures
shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes
in like manner as if they had remained in office until such
delivery. The commission shall fix the denomination of
said bonds, the principal and interest of which shall be
payable at the office of the sinking fund commission of
the state of West Virginia, at the capitol of said state, or,
at the option of the holder, at some bank or trust company
within or without the state to be named in the bonds, in
such medium as may be determined by the commission.
The commission may provide for the registration of such
bonds as to principal alone, and as to both principal and
interest, under such terms and conditions as the commis-
sion may determine. The commission may exchange
bonds, in whole or in part, for any water system or sys-
tems or water properties being acquired or for outstand-
ing bonds in the case of refunding bonds, or may sell such
bonds in such manner as it may determine to be for the
best interest of the state, taking into consideration the fi-
nancial responsibility of the purchaser, the terms and con-
ditions of the purchase, and especially the availability of
the proceeds of the bonds when required for payment of
the cost of water works system or systems or water im-
provements to be constructed or acquired: Provided, how-
ever, That such exchange or sale shall be made at a price
not lower than the price which will yield to the pur-
chasers, or to the holders of outstanding bonds exchanged
for refunding bonds, or to the owners of any water works
system or systems or water properties exchanged for such
bonds, net income at a rate of six per centum per annum
to the maturity date or average maturity date of such
bonds on the moneys paid for such bonds, or the principal
amount of outstanding bonds exchanged for refunding
bonds, or the fair value of any water system or systems or
water properties exchanged for such bonds, computed in
such manner as the commission shall in its discretion de-
termine. The proceeds of such bonds shall be deposited
and checked out as provided by section thirteen of this
article, and under such restrictions as the commission may
provide. If the proceeds of such bonds, by error in cal-
culation or otherwise, shall be less than the cost of ac-
quision or construction of the system or systems for
which they are issued, or the improvements thereto, or if,
after such acquisition or construction, the commission de-
termines that additions, improvements or betterments
thereto should be acquired or constructed, additional
bonds may in like manner be issued to provide the amount
of the deficiency or the cost of the additions, improvements or betterments, as the case may be, and, unless otherwise provided for in the trust agreement or mortgage hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed to be of the same issue, and shall be entitled to payment from the same fund, without preference or priority, as the bonds before issued relating to the same system or systems. Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds, the commission may, under like restrictions, issue temporary bonds, with or without coupons, exchangeable for definitive bonds upon the issuance of the latter. Such bonds may be issued without any other proceedings or the happening of any other conditions or things than those proceedings, conditions and things which are specified and required by this article or by the constitution of the state.

Bonds issued under the authority of this article shall constitute securities eligible for deposit as collateral for all public deposits or funds.

Under no circumstances shall the commission have the right to exercise the power of eminent domain or condemnation.
Sec. 8. Acquisition by Purchase.—The Commission shall be under no obligation to accept and pay for any property purchased except from the funds provided pursuant to this article. In event of the acquisition by purchase, the commission may obtain and exercise an option from the owner or owners of said property for the purchase thereof, or may enter into a contract for the purchase thereof, and such purchase may be made upon such terms and conditions, and in such manner as the commission may deem proper.

Sec. 9. Cost of Works.—The cost of the works shall be deemed to include: the cost of acquisition or construction thereof, the cost of all property, rights, easements, and franchises deemed necessary or convenient therefor and for the improvements determined upon as provided in this article; interest upon bonds prior to and during construction or acquisition and for a reasonable period thereafter, not exceeding two years; engineering and legal expenses; expenses for estimates of cost and of revenues; expenses for plans, specifications and surveys; fees for financial services or advisors or consultants; other expenses neces-
sary or incident to determining the feasibility or practi-

cability of the enterprise; administrative expense; and

such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to

the financing herein authorized and the construction or

acquisition of the works and the placing of the works in

operation and the performance of the things herein re-

quired or permitted in connection therewith.

Sec. 10. Credit of State not Pledged.—Water works sys-

tem revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this ar-

icle shall be known as “West Virginia Water Revenue

Bonds” and shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of

the state or of any political subdivision thereof or a pledge

of the faith and credit of the state or of any political sub-

division thereof, but such bonds shall be payable solely

from the funds herein provided therefor from revenues.

All such revenue bonds shall contain on the face thereof

a statement to the effect that neither the state nor any

political subdivision thereof shall be obligated to pay the

same or the interest thereon except from revenues of the

system or systems for which they are issued, and that nei-

ther the faith nor the credit nor the taxing power of the
Sec. 11. Combining Systems for Issuance of Bonds.—

The commission may provide, by said resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or in the trust agreement hereinafter referred to, for combining two or more water works systems for the purpose of financing the acquisition or construction of and improvements to such systems, or any of them, and may also provide in said resolution or in said trust agreement that additional bonds may thereafter be authorized and issued at one time or from time to time under such limitations and restrictions as may be set forth in said resolution and/or trust agreement, for the purpose of acquiring or constructing other water works systems, or for the purpose of extending, improving or bettering water works systems acquired or constructed by the commission, when deemed desirable in the public interest, such additional bonds, subject to any provisions contained in such resolution or trust agreement, to be secured and be payable from the revenues of such water works system or systems equally with all other bonds
issued pursuant to said resolution without preference or
distinction between any one bond and any other bond by
reason of priority of issue, the identity of the water works
systems whose revenues were pledged to secure any one
bond or series of bonds, or otherwise.

Sec. 12. Trust Agreement to Secure Holders of Bonds.—
The commission may enter into an agreement or agree-
ments with any corporate trustee, in or out of the state,
having power and authority to act as trustee in a security
trust, as trustee, securing the bonds issued or which may
be issued pursuant to the resolution of the commission.
Such agreement, whether in the form of a trust agreement
only, or a trust agreement and a mortgage of any water
works system or systems, may contain such provisions for
protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the
bondholders as the commission considers reasonable and
proper, including, without limitation, covenants regard-
ing the duties of the commission in relation to the con-
struction, acquisition, improvement, operation, repair,
maintenance and insurance of the water works system or
systems, the revenues which are to pay the bonds, the cus-
tody, safeguarding and application by such trustee of the
proceeds of such bonds, the revenues derived from such
water works system or systems, and any other moneys of
the commission, and may provide that the water works
systems to be acquired, constructed or improved, shall be
contracted for, constructed, continuously operated and
paid for under the supervision and approval of consulting
engineers employed or designated by the commission and
satisfactory to the bondholders or their designated repre-
sentatives or nominees. Such agreement may set forth
the rights and remedies of bondholders and/or such trus-
tee, restricting the individual right of action of bondhold-
ers as is customary in trust indentures securing bonds and
debentures of corporations; may provide for the fore-
closure of any mortgage executed in connection therewith
in the manner provided in the laws of the state for the
foreclosure of mortgages on real property; may provide
for the appointment of a receiver by any court of com-
petent jurisdiction of any water works system or systems
on default of the commission to pay any principal of or in-
terest on such bonds as the same become due or to comply
with any covenants with bondholders, and the terms and conditions of such receivership; may provide for the investment or reinvestment of any funds of the commission; and may provide for such other and additional covenants, agreements and provisions as shall be deemed desirable or necessary by the commission for the security of the holders of such bonds.

Sec. 13. Funds of Commission.—All monies of the commission, unless the trust agreement referred to in section twelve shall provide for such moneys to be held and applied by a trustee, from whatever source derived shall be paid to the state treasurer, with advice to the treasurer in each case as to the water works system (or group of systems, where appropriate) to which such money shall be credited. The state treasurer shall not commingle said monies with any other monies, but shall deposit them in a separate bank account for each water works system (or group of systems if so instructed by the commission). The monies in each said account shall be paid out on check of the treasurer on requisition of the chairman of the commission, or of such other person as the commis-
sion may authorize to make such requisition. All de-
posits of such money shall be secured by obligations of the
United States, of the state of West Virginia, or of the com-
misson, of a market value equal at all times to the
amount of the deposit, and all banking institutions are
authorized to give such security for such deposits. The
state tax commissioner and his legally authorized repre-
sentatives are hereby authorized and empowered from
time to time to examine the accounts and books of the
commission, including its receipts, disbursements, con-
tracts, leases, sinking funds, investments, and any other
matters relating to its financial standing. All monies re-
quired by the bond resolution to be remitted to the state
sinking fund commission for principal, interest and re-
serve funds, shall be transferred by the state treasurer to
the state sinking fund commission, upon requisition of the
commission. The commission may withdraw monies from
the state treasurer as it may deem desirable from time to
time and deposit same with the state sinking fund com-
mission for investment, in such manner as may be pro-
vided by law, in direct obligations of the government of
the United States.
Sec. 14. Disposition of Water Works Systems.—Whenever the principal and interest on all bonds issued to finance the acquisition, construction and improvement of a water works system (or any group of systems combined for the purpose of issuing bonds hereunder) have been fully paid, the commission may convey and transfer any such water works systems, or any part thereof, to any appropriate municipality or other political subdivision or other public body which the commission deems advisable and in the best interest of the state, and upon such terms and conditions as the commission may determine to be just and proper.

The commission shall also have power, at any time, to sell, transfer and convey all or any part of any water works system or systems acquired or constructed by it to any municipality or other political subdivision or other public body under such terms, conditions and restrictions and at such price as the commission shall deem proper and in the best interests of the state and such municipality or other political subdivision or other public body; Provided, however, That no such sale, conveyance or transfer shall
ever be made which will jeopardize the security of the
holders of any bonds of the commission then outstanding,
and any such sale, conveyance or transfer shall be made
only in full and strict compliance with any and all terms,
restrictions, conditions, covenants and agreements con-
tained in the resolutions, trust agreements or mortgages
pursuant to which any bonds of the commission then out-
standing were issued. The proceeds derived from the sale
of any part or all of said water works system, or systems,
shall be applied as provided in such resolutions, trust
agreements or mortgages pursuant to which any bonds
of the commission then outstanding were issued, and
after full compliance with such resolutions, trust agree-
ments or mortgages, in such manner as the commission
shall deem proper.

Sec. 15. Commission a Corporation.—The commission is
hereby made and shall be a body corporate, and is hereby
declared to be an agency of the State of West Virginia,
and shall continue in existence until dissolved by an act
of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia: Pro-
vided, however, That the commission shall in any event
Section 7. Management and Control of Water Works Systems.
The commission shall maintain, repair, operate, manage and control all water works systems acquired, constructed or improved by it, fix rates or charges for water and water service furnished to customers, and establish bylaws and rules and regulations for the use and operation of such water works systems and each of them, and may make and enter into all contracts or agreements necessary and incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers under this article.

Section 17. Issuance of Refunding Bonds.—The commission shall have power to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding any bonds theretofore issued and then outstanding, and may either sell such refunding bonds for the purpose of paying and redeeming such outstanding bonds or may exchange such refunding bonds for such outstanding bonds in such manner and under
such terms and conditions as the commission shall deem
advisable.

The commission shall have power to refund any of
said outstanding bonds either at or prior to the maturity
thereof or on the first date upon which such outstanding
bonds are redeemable prior to maturity. If the com-
mission shall determine to refund said outstanding bonds
prior to maturity, or prior to the first date upon which
such outstanding bonds are redeemable prior to maturity,
and shall not exchange such refunding bonds for said
outstanding bonds, then the commission shall be author-
ized to issue and sell such refunding bonds and invest
the proceeds or part of the proceeds in obligations of
the United States of America or other securities ap-
proved by the commission or in time deposits in banks
or trust companies represented by certificates of deposit,
pending the payment or prior redemption of said out-
standing bonds to be refunded. In such event the pro-
ceeds of such refunding bonds, together with the securi-
ties in which the same are invested, shall be deposited
in an irrevocable trust fund and used only for the pur-
pose of paying the principal, interest and redemption
premises, if any, on said outstanding bonds as the same
mature and become due at the maturity or date of prior
redemption thereof.

In making the deposit into said irrevocable trust fund,
the commission may either deposit the full amount which
will be sufficient to pay all the principal of and interest
on the outstanding bonds maturing prior to and on the
date on which such outstanding bonds are to be redeemed
prior to maturity, together with the principal of and
redemption premiums thereon due on the date of such
prior redemption; or, may deposit in such irrevocable
trust fund only the amount which the commission shall
determine will be sufficient, together with the income to
be realized from the investment of such money so de-
posited, to pay all the principal of and interest on the
outstanding bonds maturing prior to and on the date on
which such outstanding bonds are to be redeemed prior
to maturity, together with the principal of and redemp-
tion premiums thereon due on the date of such prior
redemption.
The issuance of said refunding bonds shall as to the manner of sale and exchange thereof for outstanding bonds and in all other respects be subject to all the applicable provisions of this article relating to the authorization and issuance of bonds.

Sec. 18. Jurisdiction of Public Service Commission.—

The West Virginia water development commission shall at all times comply with the provisions of chapter twenty-four of this code in carrying out the provisions of this article and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the public service commission.

Sec 19. Construction of Article.—Being for the public health, safety and welfare, this article shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes thereof.

Sec. 20. Provisions of Article Separable and Severable.

The various provisions of this article shall be construed as separable and several, and should any of the provisions or parts thereof be construed or held to be unconstitutional or for any other reason invalid, the remaining provisions of this article shall not be thereby affected.
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.

Takes effect _______ days after final passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

The ___ day of ______, 1963.