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SENATE BILL NO. 227
(By Mr. Carson, Mr. President)

PASSED....................Mar. 1..............1963
In Effect......................From Passage

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of West Virginia 3-9-63
JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend article nine, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, relating to the department of commerce; and authorizing such department to promote, undertake, participate in and otherwise assist efforts and programs designed to develop recreational facilities throughout the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article nine, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, to read as follows:
Section 3-a. Recreational Facilities; Planning; Coordinating.—The department of commerce shall have the authority and, within the limits of available funds, it shall be its duty to:

(1) Investigate, study and undertake ways and means of promoting and encouraging the development of recreational facilities on the local, county, regional and state level.

(2) Publish information as an aid for the development of recreational facilities on the local, county, regional or state level, and to initiate, promote and conduct, or cause to be conducted, research designed to develop new and existing recreational facilities on the local, county, regional or state level.

(3) Enter into agreements with federal and state departments or agencies, including those of other states, and any other groups which are in harmony with the purposes of this article, as well as with counties or municipalities of this state, for the rendering of consultative service with respect to the planning and establishment of recreational facilities in counties or municipalities of this state.
The agreement shall provide that the county or municipality may pay part or all the expense of such services, except that no part of the cost of the acquisition of land, buildings, equipment or other property, real or personal, necessary for the development, expansion or completion of a recreational facility, shall be paid out of any moneys of the treasury of the state of West Virginia.

The department of commerce is hereby expressly authorized to participate in any federal program which will promote and encourage the proper and orderly development of recreational facilities on the local, county, regional or state level in West Virginia.
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 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 9th day of March, 1963.