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HOUSE BILL No. 790

on the Judiciary)

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THIS DATE 3-17-69

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House Bill No. 990

(Originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)

[Passed March 8, 1969; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirty, relating to payment of defense costs in criminal cases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirty, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

§15-2-30. Employment of counsel in criminal cases.

- 1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section one, article
- 2 three, chapter five, the superintendent may employ an

- 3 attorney to act in proceedings wherein criminal charges
- 4 are brought against members of the department because
- 5 of action in line of duty. For such attorney services an
- 6 amount determined by the superintendent, not to ex-
- 7 ceed two thousand dollars, may be expended in any
- 8 one case.

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

Milian Tomas
Chairman Senate Committee
Chairman House Committee
Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage. Clerk of the Senate
Clerk of the House of Delegates
Lland Blacks President of the Senate
Speaker House of Delegates
The within approved this the 14th day of Narch, 1969.
Arch Masse fr. Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/12/69
Time 2:45g.m.