

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1971

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SENATE BILL NO. 350

(By Mr. Bratton)

Mr. CARRIGAN ORIGINAL SPONSOR

PASSED March 13 1971

In Effect July 1, 1971 Passage

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FILED IN THE OFFICE  
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV  
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS DATE 4-2-71

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FOR

**Senate Bill No. 350**

(MR. BROTHERTON and MR. CARRIGAN, *original sponsors*)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article one, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the department of finance and administration and the commissioner thereof; abolishing the office of commissioner and creating a new office of commissioner; and relating to his term and the compensation of such commissioner.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section two, article one, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, on thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.**

**§5A-1-2. Department of finance and administration continued;  
commissioner; office of commissioner of finance  
and administration; divisions; directors.**

1 The department of finance and administration is hereby  
2 continued in the executive branch of state government.  
3 The office of commissioner of finance and administration  
4 is hereby abolished and a new office of commissioner of  
5 finance and administration is hereby created. The com-  
6 missioner shall be the chief executive officer of the de-  
7 partment and director of the budget and shall be ap-  
8 pointed by the governor, by and with the advice and  
9 consent of the Senate, for a term not exceeding the term  
10 of the governor. The commissioner shall serve at the  
11 will and pleasure of the governor. On and after July  
12 one, one thousand nine hundred seventy-one, the annual  
13 compensation of the commissioner shall be twenty thou-  
14 sand dollars. There shall be in the departm<sup>e</sup>nt of finance  
15 and administration a budget division, a purchasing divi-  
16 sion and a general services division. Each division shall  
17 be headed by a director who shall be appointed by the  
18 commissioner to serve at his will and pleasure.

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

*Russell G. Beall*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Phyllis J. Rutledge*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1971.

*John W. Meyers*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. A. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*E. Hans McGowan*  
President of the Senate

*Lewis M. McManus*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *1<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *April*, 1971.

*Arch A. Shaver, Jr.*  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/71

Time 11:00 A.M.