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HOUSE BILL No. 543

(By Mr. McManus)



PASSED April 14, 1973

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
House Bill No. 543
(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. MCMANUS)

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AN ACT to amend article one, chapter four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section ten-a, relating to filling vacancies in the offices of president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Delegates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES; APPROPRIATIONS; INVESTIGATIONS; DISPLAY OF FLAGS; RECORDS; USE OF CAPITOL BUILDING.

§4-1-10a. Filling vacancies in the office of presiding officer of the two houses.

1 In case of a vacancy in the office of president of the Senate
2 or speaker of the House of Delegates, when the Legislature is

3 not in session, resulting from death, resignation or any other
4 cause, the governor shall by proclamation convene the house
5 in which the vacancy exists in session within ten days after such
6 vacancy occurs for the purpose of choosing a presiding officer
7 as provided by section twenty-four, article six of the constitu-
8 tion of the state.

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

N. Darrel Darby
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Christian Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Hawaii McCassey
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Brotherton, Jr.
President of the Senate

Lewis J. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 24th
day of April, 1973.

Archie A. Mahealani
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 4/24/73

Time 2:34p.m.