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HOUSE BILL No. 1278

(By Mr. McManus)



PASSED April 14 1973

In Effect from Passage



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(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. MCMANUS)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article twenty-nine-a, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to county airports; their authority to employ attorneys.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 29A. COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITIES.

§8-29A-9. Powers of authorities generally.

1 A county airport authority is hereby given power and
2 authority as follows:

3 (1) To make and adopt all necessary bylaws, rules and
4 regulations for its organization and operations not inconsistent
5 with law;

6 (2) To elect its own officers, to appoint committees and
7 to employ and fix the compensation for personnel including
8 attorneys necessary for its operation;

9 (3) To enter into contracts with any person, governmental
10 department, firm or corporation, and generally to do any and
11 all things necessary or convenient for the purpose of acquiring,
12 equipping, constructing, maintaining, improving, extending,

13 financing and operating a public airport, including the develop-
14 ment of an industrial park in the same general area;

15 (4) To delegate any authority given to it by law to any of
16 its officers, committees, agents or employees;

17 (5) To apply for, receive and use grants-in-aid, donations
18 and contributions from any source or sources, including but
19 not limited to the federal government and any agency thereof,
20 and the state of West Virginia, and to accept and use be-
21 quests, devises, gifts and donations from any person, firm
22 or corporation;

23 (6) To acquire lands and hold title thereto in its own
24 name;

25 (7) To purchase, own, hold, sell and dispose of personal
26 property and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any real
27 estate which it may own;

28 (8) To borrow money and execute and deliver negotiable
29 notes, revenue bonds, debentures and other evidences of
30 indebtedness therefor, and give such security therefor as shall
31 be requisite, including giving a mortgage or deed of trust on
32 its airport properties and facilities in connection with the
33 issuance of bonds;

34 (9) To raise funds by the issuance and sale of revenue
35 bonds or refunding bonds in the manner provided by the
36 applicable provisions of article sixteen of this chapter, it being
37 hereby expressly provided that, for that purpose, a county
38 airport authority shall be treated as a municipality or board
39 as those terms are used in said article sixteen;

40 (10) To acquire, construct, establish, equip, maintain and
41 operate, within a reasonable distance of the airport, a water-
42 works, a sewerage system or a combined waterworks and
43 sewerage system for its own use and for the use of any person,
44 and to finance the same by the issuance of revenue bonds
45 as provided in this article: *Provided, however,* That no existing
46 waterworks or sewage system, or any part thereof, may be
47 acquired without the prior consent and approval of the public
48 service commission;

49 (11) To establish, charge and collect reasonable fees and
50 charges for services or for the use of any part of its property
51 or facilities, or for both services and such use; and

52 (12) To expend its funds in the execution of the powers
53 and authority herein given.

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 from passage.

Harold W. Carson
Clerk of the Senate

A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Brotherton Jr.
President of the Senate

Lewis R. R. Rouse
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch A. Moore Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 4/24/73

Time 2:34 p.m.