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HOUSE BILL No. 856

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In Effect 13 days from Passage

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FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. REISKELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3/29/74
AN ACT to amend article two-a, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-one, relating to the West Virginia commissioner of highways; relating to relocation assistance and replacement housing; authorizing the commissioner to provide last resort housing in connection with federal aid or state highway projects when such housing cannot otherwise be made available; and providing that no person shall be required to move from his dwelling, on and after the effective date of the section, on account of any federal aid or state highway project, unless the commissioner is satisfied that replacement housing in accordance with section twenty of the article is available to such person.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2A. WEST VIRGINIA COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

§17-2A-21. Housing replacement by commissioner as last resort.

(a) If a federal aid or state highway project cannot proceed to actual construction because comparable replacement sale or
rental housing is not available, and the commissioner determines that such housing cannot otherwise be made available, he may take such action as is necessary or appropriate to provide such housing by use of funds authorized for such project.

(b) No person shall be required to move from his dwelling, on or after the effective date of this section, on account of any federal aid or state highway project, unless the commissioner is satisfied that replacement housing in accordance with section twenty of this article is available to such person.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the
foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

D. Daniel Derby
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence L. Chester Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Howard W. Carson
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

J. T. Brotherton Jr.
President of the Senate

Louis N. M. Mann
Speaker House of Delegates

The within disappeared this the 26th
day of March, 1974.

Auburn Shannon Jr.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date  3/18/14
Time   3:05 p.m.