April 11, 1975

The House of Delegates on reconsideration has passed, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, H. B. 723, as provided by Section 14, Article VII of the Constitution of the State.

Mr. Farley, to the Senate.

Clerk

House of Delegates

April 12, 1975

The Senate on reconsideration has passed, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency, the Governor, H. B. 723, as provided by Section 14, Article VII of the Constitution of the State.

Mr. Ward to the House.

Clerk
AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, 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; the council on finance and administration; and providing that such council hold at least four open public meetings each year to be called by the chairman.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.


1 The council of finance and administration is hereby created and shall be composed of ten members, four of whom shall serve ex officio and six of whom shall be appointed as herein provided. The ex officio members shall be the governor, attorney general, the state treasurer and the state auditor.

2 From the membership of the Legislature, the president of the Senate shall appoint three senators as members of the council, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, and the speaker of the House shall appoint three delegates as members of the council, not more than two
of whom shall be members of the same political party. Members of the council appointed by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House shall serve at the will and pleasure of the officer making their appointment. The commissioner of finance and administration shall serve as chairman of the council. Meetings of the council shall be upon call of the chairman or a majority of the members thereof. It shall be the duty of the chairman to call at least four meetings each year and all meetings shall be open to the public.

The council shall serve the department of finance and administration in an advisory capacity for purposes of reviewing the performance of the administrative and fiscal procedures of the state, and shall have the following duties:

1. To review and advise with the commissioner as to all budget proposals to be submitted to the governor;

2. At the time of the submission of the proposed budget to the governor, to report to the governor its conclusions concerning the proposed budget and any additions, modifications or adjustments that it may care to suggest;

3. To advise with the commissioner concerning such studies of government and administration as it may consider appropriate;

4. To advise with the commissioner in the preparation of studies designed to provide long-term capital planning and finance for state institutions and agencies. Members of the council shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence E. Christianson  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect July 1, 1975.

J. Hollenbeak  
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

William B. Ball  
President of the Senate

Lewis F. F. Morris  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within disappointed this the 20th day of March, 1975.

Arch A. Shank  
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/14/75
Time 4:30 p.m.