WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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Committee Substitute for
HOUSE BILL No. 815

(By Mr. Warman)

PASSED March 8, 1976

In Effect ninety days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA
THIS DATE 3/18/76
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

H. B. 815

(By Mr. Harman)

(Originating in the Committee on Political Subdivisions)

[Passed March 8, 1976; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article fourteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-a; and to amend article fifteen of said chapter by adding thereto a new section, designated section ten-a, all relating to benefits to policemen and firemen.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article fourteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated two-a, and that article fifteen of said chapter be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated ten-a, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 14. LAW AND ORDER: POLICE FORCE OR DEPARTMENTS; POWERS, AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND POLICEMEN; POLICE MATRONS; SPECIAL SCHOOL ZONE AND PARKING LOT OR PARKING BUILDING POLICE OFFICERS; CIVIL SERVICE FOR CERTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

§8-14-2a. Policemen who are required to work during holidays; how compensated.

1 From the effective date of this section, if any municipal
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2 police officer is required to work during a legal holiday
3 as is specified in section one, article two, chapter two of this
4 code, or if a legal holiday falls on the police officer's regular
5 scheduled day off, he shall be allowed equal time off at such
6 time as may be approved by the chief of police under whom
7 he serves, or in the alternative, shall be paid at a rate not
8 less than one and one-half times his regular rate of pay.

ARTICLE 15. FIRE FIGHTING; FIRE COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS; CIVIL SERVICE FOR PAID FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

§8-15-10a. Firemen who are required to work during holidays; how compensated.

1 From the effective date of this section, if any member
2 of a paid fire department is required to work during a legal
3 holiday as is specified in section one, article two, chapter
4 two of this code or if a legal holiday falls on the member's
5 regular scheduled day off, he shall be allowed equal time
6 off at such time as may be approved by the chief executive
7 officer of the department under whom he serves, or in the
8 alternative, shall be paid at a rate not less than one and
9 one-half times his regular rate of pay.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

 originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J.D. Hite, Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

W. F. Blackshear
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. F. Battle, Sr.
President of the Senate

L. M. Manue
Speaker House of Delegates

The within ___________________________ this the 17th day of ____________________________, 1976.

Robert B. Peavey
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/11/76
Time 4:25 p.m.