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SENATE BILL NO. 7

(By Mr. [Signature])

PASSED [Signature] May 7, 1977

In Effect [Signature] July 1, 1977
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Senate Bill No. 7
(By Mr. Brotherton, Mr. President)

[Passed May 7, 1977; in effect July 1, 1977.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two-a, article seven, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to establishing, continuing or increasing the salaries of certain appointive state officers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES.

§6-7-2a. Terms of certain appointive state officers; appointment; qualifications; powers and salaries of such officers.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the contrary, each of the appointive state officers named in this section shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each of such appointive state officers shall serve at the will and pleasure of the governor for the term for which the governor was elected and until the respective state officers’ successors have been appointed and qualified. Each of such appointive state officers shall hereafter be subject to the existing qualifications for holding each such respective office and each shall have and is hereby granted all of the powers and authority and shall perform all of the functions and services heretofore vested in and performed by virtue of existing law respecting each such office.
15. (a) Each of the following named state appointive officers shall continue to receive an annual salary as follows: members of the board of review of employment security and members of workmen's compensation appeal board, fourteen thousand dollars; and members of the board of probation and parole, sixteen thousand dollars.

(b) Effective the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven, the annual salary of each of the following named state appointive officers shall be as follows: The commissioner of highways, thirty-nine thousand dollars; commissioner of finance and administration, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; tax commissioner, thirty-nine thousand dollars; director of the department of natural resources, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; commissioner of the department of welfare, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; superintendent of the department of public safety, thirty-five thousand dollars; director of personnel, civil service commission, thirty thousand dollars; commissioner of corrections, thirty thousand dollars; commissioner of culture and history, thirty thousand dollars; labor commissioner, twenty-eight thousand dollars; commissioner of employment security, twenty-eight thousand dollars; insurance commissioner, twenty-eight thousand dollars; commissioner of motor vehicles, thirty thousand dollars; adjutant general, twenty-six thousand dollars; director of emergency services, twenty-five thousand dollars; nonintoxicating beer commissioner, twenty-five thousand dollars; and the director of veterans affairs, twenty-five thousand dollars.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1977.

J.C. Ulman
Clerk of the Senate

L.A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W.L. Butcher
President of the Senate

Donald L. Hoop
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 16

day of May, 1977.

Governor