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HOUSE BILL No. 1588

(By Mr. Shiflet & Mr. Ballanz)



PASSED April 2, 1977

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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H. B. 1588

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AN ACT to amend article one, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nineteen, relating to requiring director of department of natural resources to prepare and maintain long-range, comprehensive management plan for state recreational facilities; legislative findings and purpose; and requiring plan to be delivered to governor and Legislature by the first day of December of each year.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

§20-1-19. Director to prepare and maintain long-range, comprehensive management plan for state recreational facilities; legislative findings and purpose; delivery of plan to governor and Legislature.

1 The Legislature finds and declares that state recreational
2 facilities should and must be managed in a professional man-
3 ner. The Legislature finds that the department of natural
4 resources does not have a long-range, comprehensive manage-

5 ment plan for state recreational facilities and that such a plan
6 is essential in order for the Legislature to understand and
7 provide the needs of the department of natural resources for
8 state recreational facilities. The Legislature's purpose and in-
9 tent in enacting this section is to require the director to pre-
10 pare and maintain a long-range, comprehensive management
11 plan for state recreational facilities.

12 The director shall prepare a comprehensive five-year plan
13 for state recreational facilities, update it yearly, and deliver
14 it to the governor and the Legislature no later than the first
15 day of December of each year.

16 The plan shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

17 (1) A policy on the final limits to which state recrea-
18 tional facilities should be developed, including the total number
19 and area of state parks, forests and public hunting and fishing
20 areas;

21 (2) Recommendations for the establishment and devel-
22 opment of new state parks, forests and public hunting and
23 fishing areas, the development of existing state recreational
24 facilities, and the phasing out, replacement, construction,
25 expansion and maintenance of buildings, roads, recreational
26 facilities and other facilities and the costs thereof; and

27 (3) Recommendations on personnel, including their num-
28 ber, compensation, benefits and training.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Robert C. Christian
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. Willoughby
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. Brockett Jr.
President of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *12*
day of *April*, 1977.

John J. Beloyne
Governor

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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