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HOUSE BILL No. 1588

(By Mr. Shiflet & Mr. Ballouz)

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PASSED April 2, 1977

In Effect ninety days from Passage
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[Passed April 2, 1977; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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 facilities should and must be managed in a professional manner. The Legislature finds that the department of natural resources does not have a long-range, comprehensive manage-
ment plan for state recreational facilities and that such a plan is essential in order for the Legislature to understand and provide the needs of the department of natural resources for state recreational facilities. The Legislature's purpose and intent in enacting this section is to require the director to prepare and maintain a long-range, comprehensive management plan for state recreational facilities.

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

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

(1) A policy on the final limits to which state recreational facilities should be developed, including the total number and area of state parks, forests and public hunting and fishing areas;

(2) Recommendations for the establishment and development of new state parks, forests and public hunting and fishing areas, the development of existing state recreational facilities, and the phasing out, replacement, construction, expansion and maintenance of buildings, roads, recreational facilities and other facilities and the costs thereof; and

(3) Recommendations on personnel, including their number, 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

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 13th day of April, 1977.

Governor