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## WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1979

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Committee Substitute for  
HOUSE BILL No. 855

(By Mr. Wright + Mr. Scott),

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Passed March 10, 1979

In Effect From Passage



No. 855

**ENROLLED**  
**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**  
**FOR**

**H. B. 855**

(By MR. WRIGHT and MR. SCOTT)

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[Passed March 10, 1979; in effect from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact article twenty-two, section two, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, allowing Class III cities to establish and maintain an "employees retirement and benefit fund."

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**ARTICLE 22. RETIREMENT BENEFITS GENERALLY; POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND; FIREMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND; PENSION PLANS FOR EMPLOYEES OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM, SEWERAGE SYSTEM OR COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM.**

**§8-22-2. Class I, II and III cities empowered and authorized to establish and maintain "employees retirement and benefit fund" or to maintain such fund heretofore established.**

1 Every Class I, II and III city which is not a participating  
2 public employer in the said West Virginia public employees re-

3 tirement system is hereby empowered and authorized to and  
4 may establish and maintain an "employees retirement and  
5 benefit fund" in accordance with the provisions of this section  
6 two and sections three through fourteen of this article. Any  
7 Class I, II or III city which has heretofore established such a  
8 fund in accordance with the acts of the legislature referred  
9 to in section fifteen of this article may continue to maintain  
10 said fund in accordance with the provisions of this section two  
11 and sections three through fourteen of this article, or said acts,  
12 as specified in said section fifteen.

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

*James L. Davis*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Lawrence C. Chouston Jr*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

*J. O'Connell Jr*  
Clerk of the Senate

*W. B. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*H. C. Baskin*  
President of the Senate

*Clayton M. Lee, Jr*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *25*  
day of *March*, 1979.

*John D. Remy*  
Governor



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