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Senate Bill No. 492
(By Mr. Palumbo)

[Passed March 5, 1979; in effect July 1, 1979.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article one, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to removing minimum and maximum limits on the salary of the director of the purchasing division.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.

§5A-1-2. Department of finance and administration and office of commissioner continued; commissioner; divisions; directors.

1 The department of finance and administration and the office of commissioner of finance and administration are hereby continued in the executive branch of state government. The commissioner shall be the chief executive officer of the department and director of the budget and shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term not exceeding the term of the governor. The commissioner shall serve at the will and pleasure of the governor. The annual compensation of the commissioner shall be as specified in section two-a, article seven, chapter six of this code. There shall be in the department of finance and administration a budget division, a purchasing division and a general services division. Each division shall be headed by a director who shall be appointed by the commissioner. The office of
director of the purchasing division is hereby abolished, and a new office of director of the purchasing division is hereby created. No person shall be appointed director of the purchasing division unless that person is at the time of appointment a graduate of an accredited college or university and shall have spent a minimum of ten of the fifteen years immediately preceding his appointment employed in an executive capacity in purchasing for any unit of government or for any business, commercial or industrial enterprise. Any person appointed as director of the division shall after the appointment be subject to the provisions of article six, chapter twenty-nine of this code.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence E. Chresten
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1979.

J. T. Helton
Clerk of the Senate

C. H. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

N. B. Lilly
President of the Senate

J. E. Lee
Speaker House of Delegates

The within  approved  this the 20

day of March 1979.

John D. Rodgerson
Governor