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SENATE BILL NO. 492

(By Mr. Palumbo)

PASSED March 5, 1979

In Effect July 1, 1979 ~~Passage~~



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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
2 office of commissioner of finance and administration are
3 hereby continued in the executive branch of state gov-
4 ernment. The commissioner shall be the chief executive
5 officer of the department and director of the budget and
6 shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice
7 and consent of the Senate, for a term not exceeding the
8 term of the governor. The commissioner shall serve at the
9 will and pleasure of the governor. The annual compensa-
10 tion of the commissioner shall be as specified in section
11 two-a, article seven, chapter six of this code. There shall
12 be in the department of finance and administration a
13 budget division, a purchasing division and a general ser-
14 vices division. Each division shall be headed by a director
15 who shall be appointed by the commissioner. The office of

16 director of the purchasing division is hereby abolished,
17 and a new office of director of the purchasing division is
18 hereby created. No person shall be appointed director of
19 the purchasing division unless that person is at the time
20 of appointment a graduate of an accredited college or
21 university and shall have spent a minimum of ten of the
22 fifteen years immediately preceding his appointment em-
23 ployed in an executive capacity in purchasing for any
24 unit of government or for any business, commercial or
25 industrial enterprise. Any person appointed as director
26 of the division shall after the appointment be subject
27 to the provisions of article six, chapter twenty-nine of
28 this code.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Dorence M. Chubb
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1979.

Jack Keeney
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. B. Brotherton
President of the Senate

Clyde M. See
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 20
day of March 1979.

John R. Rye
Governor

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