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HOUSE BILL No. 1598

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lee)

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Passed April 8, 1981

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage



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(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. SEE)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article one, chapter four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, correcting a code reference to the commission on special investigations in a provision relating to interim meetings and duties of legislative committees and commissions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES; APPROPRIATIONS; INVESTIGATIONS; DISPLAY OF FLAGS; RECORDS; USE OF CAPITOL BUILDING; PREFILING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS; STANDING COMMITTEES; INTERIM MEETINGS.

§4-1-1. Interim meetings of legislative committees and subcommittees; interim meeting coordination; compensation and expenses.

1 (a) Either house of the Legislature may, by resolution,
2 direct any select committee unique to that house or any
3 standing committee of that house and created by it by rule,
4 motion or resolution to meet between regular sessions of the
5 Legislature. The presiding officer of such house may designate
6 subcommittees of such standing or select committees and shall
7 designate the chairman and membership thereof. Such com-

8 mittees or subcommittees shall function according to the rules
9 for committees of the house creating them.

10 Members of such committees or subcommittees under this
11 subsection, performing duties as members thereof, shall re-
12 ceive travel expense reimbursement as provided in section
13 six, article two-a, chapter four and interim expense reim-
14 bursement as provided in section eight, article two-a, chapter
15 four. However, to be eligible to receive travel expense reim-
16 bursement and interim expense reimbursement, meetings of
17 these select committees and subcommittees thereof must be
18 authorized by the rules committee of such house. Expenses
19 shall be paid from any appropriation to the use and benefit
20 of the house adopting the resolution.

21 Such committees or subcommittees shall have such staff
22 as may be directed by the presiding officer of that house
23 from which its membership is drawn, which may be paid for
24 from appropriations to the use and benefit of such house, as
25 designated by the rules committee thereof.

26 (b) From the date of adjournment sine die of any regular
27 session of the Legislature until the first day of the next
28 succeeding regular session of the Legislature, the Legislature
29 by concurrent resolution, or the joint committee on govern-
30 ment and finance on its own motion, may appoint a joint
31 standing committee or a joint select committee, or any joint
32 subcommittee of such standing or select committee, to func-
33 tion under the supervision of the joint committee on govern-
34 ment and finance. Any such committee or subcommittee
35 shall be composed of the standing or select committees of
36 the respective houses having similar titles or jurisdiction,
37 and similarly constituted, and the membership thereof shall
38 be composed of members of the respective standing or select
39 committees of each house, or subcommittees thereof, or be
40 designated by the presiding officer of each house: *Provided,*
41 That the membership of such joint committee or subcom-
42 mittee may be drawn from more than one such standing or
43 select committee.

44 (c) Members of the Legislature performing interim duties
45 as members of the joint committee on government and finance,

46 the commission on interstate cooperation, the joint com-
47 mittee on government operations, the legislative commission
48 on pensions and retirement, the legislative rule-making re-
49 view committee, the commission on special investigations,
50 standing committees of the Senate and of the House of
51 Delegates, and authorized subcommittees of each of the above
52 committees and commissions are authorized to meet between
53 regular sessions of the Legislature, subject to the direction
54 of the joint committee on government and finance. Mem-
55 bers of the Legislature performing interim duties as a mem-
56 ber of said committees or commissions, or subcommittees
57 thereof, under this subsection, shall receive interim com-
58 pensation as provided in section five, article two-a, chapter
59 four; travel expense reimbursement as provided in section
60 six, article two-a, chapter four; and interim expense reim-
61 bursement as provided in section eight, article two-a, chapter
62 four. However, to be eligible to receive the interim com-
63 pensation, travel expense reimbursement and interim expense
64 reimbursement, payment must be authorized by the joint com-
65 mittee on government and finance.

66 The joint committee on government and finance shall co-
67 ordinate meetings, of said committees and commissions, and
68 subcommittees thereof, between regular sessions of the Legis-
69 lature.

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

R. P. Brayton

Chairman Senate Committee

Jonny E. Whitlow

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

James C. Wells

Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Warren R. McGraw

President of the Senate

Charles H. Lee, Jr.

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 24
day of April, 1981.

John R. Rhyne

Governor

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