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Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 932

(By Mr. Tompkins)



Passed April 6, 1981

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
H. B. 932
(By MR. TOMPKINS)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirty-one, article six, chapter fifty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to providing for interest on judgments or decrees entered by any court of this state and establishing the rate of such interest.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 6. TRIAL.

§56-6-31. Interest on judgment or decree.

1 Except where it is otherwise provided by law, every judg-
2 ment or decree for the payment of money entered by any court
3 of this state shall bear interest from the date thereof, whether
4 it be so stated in the judgment or decree or not: *Provided,*
5 That if the judgment or decree, or any part thereof, is for
6 special damages, as defined below, or for liquidated damages,
7 the amount of such special or liquidated damages shall bear

8 interest from the date the right to bring the same shall have
9 accrued, as determined by the court. Special damages in-
10 cludes lost wages and income, medical expenses, damages to
11 tangible personal property, and similar out-of-pocket ex-
12 penditures, as determined by the court. The rate of interest
13 shall be ten dollars upon one hundred dollars per annum,
14 and proportionately for a greater or lesser sum, or for a
15 longer or shorter time, notwithstanding any other provisions
16 of law.

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

R. P. Baylor

Chairman Senate Committee

Jonny E. Whitlow

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Joseph C. White

Clerk of the Senate

W. Bloukenskijs

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Walter P. Morgan

President of the Senate

Charles G. Lee, Jr.

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Robert R. Taylor

Governor

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