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REGULAR SESSION, 1983

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SENATE BILL NO. 449

(By Mr. Sacco)

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PASSED March 3, 1983

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article four, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to employment of counsel by the county commission; counties in which employment is authorized.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 4. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, REWARDS AND LEGAL ADVICE.

§7-4-3. Employment of counsel for civil matters; compensation of counsel.

1 The county commission of any county shall have
2 authority to employ such legal counsel as it may deem
3 necessary for the purpose of advising such county com-
4 mission on matters of a civil nature and to conduct any
5 litigation of a civil nature to which the county is a party.
6 The county commission shall also have the authority to
7 fix the compensation of any such counsel so employed,
8 and to pay the same out of the county treasury. Any
9 counsel so employed may be removed at the pleasure of
10 the county commission.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Donald C. Smith
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Todd C. Miller
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Walter R. McGraw
President of the Senate

W. M. Lee, Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 16
day of March, 1983.

John R. Rhymer
Governor

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