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Senate Bill No. 707

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(BY MR. WILLIAMS)

[Passed March 12, 1983; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article one, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eighteen-c, relating to cooperation with the federal government in the management of federal lands within the state; and adoption of rules and regulations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section eighteen-c, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

§20-1-18c. Cooperation with federal government in management of federal lands within the state.

1 The Legislature recognizes that there are large areas 2 of this state that are owned by or under the control of 3 the government of the United States. In order to co-4 operate with the various federal agencies which have 5 jurisdiction over these areas and to effectively enforce 6 rules and regulations to protect these areas, the Legisla-7 ture hereby authorizes the director to adopt such rules 8 and regulations as are necessary to cooperate in all law-9 enforcement activities with the various federal agencies. 10 Such rules and regulations shall be adopted according 11 to the administrative procedures act as provided in chap42

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12 ter twenty-one-a of this code. To the extent that any 13 rules and regulations adopted by the director are identical 14 to existing federal rules and regulations, they may be 15 promulgated without the procedures required under the 16 administrative procedures act except that there shall be 17 public notice of the adoption of such regulations and they 18 shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

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

6 Chairman Senate Committee ·. hullo onald

Chairman House Committee

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