WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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SENATE BILL NO. 707

(By Mr. ...)

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PASSED March 17, 1983

In Effect 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 of this state that are owned by or under the control of the government of the United States. In order to cooperate with the various federal agencies which have jurisdiction over these areas and to effectively enforce rules and regulations to protect these areas, the Legislature hereby authorizes the director to adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to cooperate in all law-enforcement activities with the various federal agencies.

10 Such rules and regulations shall be adopted according to the administrative procedures act as provided in chap-
ter twenty-one-a of this code. To the extent that any rules and regulations adopted by the director are identical to existing federal rules and regulations, they may be promulgated without the procedures required under the administrative procedures act except that there shall be public notice of the adoption of such regulations and they shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

HARVEY POTTS
Chairman Senate Committee

DONALD CAVELLO
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

JOEL C. WISE
Clerk of the Senate

DONALD L. KEPP
Clerk of the House of Delegates

WADE L. WHITTEMORE
President of the Senate

JULIUS M. BEECH, JR.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 27th day of March, 1983.

JOHN D. PUCKETT
Governor