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HOUSE BILL No. 1271

(By Mr. Del. Fairchild and Del. Niedermoch)

Passed ___________________________ March 6, 1984

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article two-b, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing and reestablishing the meat inspection program of the department of agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2B. INSPECTION OF ANIMALS, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS.

§19-2B-1. Purpose and construction.

1 Subject to the provisions of subsection (a), section seven hereof, the basic purpose of this article is to provide for the inspection, labeling and disposition of animals, carcasses, meat, meat food products and meat by-products which are to be sold or offered for sale through commercial outlets for human consumption, the licensing of commercial slaughterers, custom slaughterers and processors, and the inspection of slaughterhouses and processing plants located in the state of West Virginia. This article, being intended to protect the health of the citizens of West Virginia, shall be liberally construed.

12 After having conducted a performance and fiscal audit
through its joint committee on government operations, pursuant to section nine, article ten, chapter four of this code, the Legislature hereby finds and declares that the meat inspection program should be continued and reestablished. Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of section four, article ten, chapter four of this code, the meat inspection program shall continue to exist until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Russell H. Feighner
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Judd C. Wolf
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Hopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Wayne R. McBride
President of the Senate

W. H. Lunsford
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 30th day of March, 1984.

John D. Birch
Governor