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HOUSE BILL No. 1217

(By ~~Mr.~~ Del. Knight + Del. Faircloth)

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(By DELEGATE KNIGHT and DELEGATE FAIRCLOTH)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twenty, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing and reestablishing the West Virginia women's commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 20. WOMEN'S COMMISSION.

§29-20-1. Creation; membership; appointment and terms of members; organization; reimbursement for expenses.

1 The West Virginia commission on the status of women is
2 hereby abolished, and there is hereby created within the
3 office of the governor the West Virginia women's commission,
4 to consist of seventeen members, six of whom shall be ex
5 officio members, not entitled to vote: The attorney general,
6 the state superintendent of schools, the commissioner of labor,
7 the commissioner of human services, the director of the human
8 rights commission and the director of personnel of the civil ser-
9 vice system. Each ex officio member may designate one repre-
10 sentative employed by his department to meet with the com-
11 mission in his absence. The governor shall appoint the ad-
12 ditional eleven members, by and with the advice and consent
13 of the Senate, from among the citizens of the state. The

14 governor shall designate the chairman and vice chairman of
15 the commission and the commission may elect such other
16 officers as it deems necessary. The members shall serve a
17 term beginning the first day of July, one thousand nine
18 hundred seventy-seven, three to serve for a term of one
19 year, four to serve for a term of two years, and the remaining
20 four to serve for a term of three years. The successors of
21 the members initially appointed as provided herein, shall be
22 appointed for a term of three years each in the same manner
23 as the members initially appointed under this article, except
24 that any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to
25 the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was
26 appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term.
27 Each member shall serve until the appointment and qualifica-
28 tion of his successor.

29 No member may receive any salary for his services, but
30 each may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses
31 incurred by him in the performance of his duties out of
32 funds received by the commission under section four of this
33 article, except that in the event the expenses are paid, or
34 are to be paid, by a third party, the members shall not be
35 reimbursed by the commission.

36 After having conducted a performance and fiscal audit
37 through its joint committee on government operations, pur-
38 suant to section nine, article ten, chapter four of this code,
39 the Legislature hereby finds and declares that the West Vir-
40 ginia women's commission should be continued and reestab-
41 lished. Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of section
42 four, article ten, chapter four of this code, the West Virginia
43 women's commission shall continue to exist until the first day
44 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

Arnold Green
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

John C. Mullis
Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates
Warren R. McHenry
President of the Senate

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

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

W. D. Roper
Governor

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