WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1986

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SENATE BILL NO. 238

(By Senator, R. Williams)

PASSED March 6, 1986
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section fourteen, article one, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing and reestablishing the water resources division within the department of natural resources; establishing game and fish, forestry, law enforcement and reclamation divisions within the department; granting to the director power to appoint chief of each division and to allocate functions of divisions in general.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

§20-1-14. Divisions within department.

1 Divisions of game and fish, of forestry, of water resources, of law enforcement and of reclamation are hereby created and established within the department.

2 Subject to provisions of law, the director shall allocate the functions and services of the department to the divisions, offices and activities thereof and may from time to time establish and abolish other divisions, offices and activities within the department in order to carry
out fully and in an orderly manner the powers, duties
and responsibilities of his office as director. The director
shall select and designate a competent and qualified
person to be chief of each division. The chief shall be
the principal administrative officer of his division and
shall be accountable and responsible for the orderly and
efficient performance of the duties, functions and
services thereof.

After having conducted a performance 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 water
resources division of the department of natural resour-
ces should be continued and reestablished. Accordingly,
notwithstanding the provisions of section four, article
ten, chapter four of this code, the water resources
division of the department of natural resources shall
continue to exist until the first day of July, one thousand
nine hundred ninety-two.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 25th day of March, 1986.  

Governor