WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1987

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 751

(Passed in the Committee on Agriculture)

PASSED March 14, 1987

in Effect ninety days from Passage
ENROLLED

Senate Bill No. 751

(Originating in the Committee on Agriculture)

[Passed March 14, 1987; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirteen, article one, chapter five-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the department of commerce, division of parks and recreation; renaming the improved recreational area of Camp Creek State Forest in Mercer County as the "Camp Creek State Park" and continuing it under the authority of the division of parks and recreation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

§5B-1-13. Division of parks and recreation; purpose; powers and duties generally.

1 It shall be the duty of the division of parks and recreation to have within its jurisdiction and supervision:
2 (a) All state parks and state recreation areas, including all lodges, cabins, swimming pools, motorboating and all other recreational facilities therein, except the roads
therein which, by reason of section one, article four, chapter
seven of this code, are transferred to the state road
system and to the responsibility of the commissioner of
highways with respect to the construction, reconstruction
and maintenance of the roads or any future roads for public
usage on publicly owned lands in future state parks, state
forests and public hunting and fishing areas;
(b) The authority and responsibility to do the necessary
cutting and planting of vegetation along road rights-of-way
in state parks and recreational areas;
(c) The administration of all laws and regulations
relating to the establishment, development, protection, use
and enjoyment of all state parks and state recreational
facilities consistent with the provisions of this article:
Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to assign
to the division of parks and recreation of the department of
commerce the law-enforcement duties set forth in article
seven, chapter twenty of this code, which duties shall
remain the responsibility of the department of natural
resources;
(d) The Berkeley Springs sanitarium in Morgan County
shall be continued as a state recreational facility under the
jurisdiction and supervision of the department of commerce
and shall be managed, directed and controlled as prescribed
here in this article and in article one, chapter twenty of this
code.
The commissioner shall have and is hereby granted all of
the powers and authority and shall perform all of the
functions and duties with regard to Berkeley Springs
sanitarium that were previously vested in and performed by
the director of the department of natural resources, who
shall no longer have such power and authority and whose
power and authority with regard to Berkeley Springs
sanitarium is hereby abolished;
(e) The Washington Carver camp in Fayette County is
hereby transferred from the department of natural
resources to the commissioner who shall have the
jurisdiction and supervision of the camp subject to the
jurisdiction and authority of the department of culture and
history as provided under section thirteen, article one,
chapter twenty-nine of this code. The commissioner shall
manage the Washington Carver camp as a state recreational
facility and a component of the state park system;
(f) The improved recreational area of Camp Creek State Forest in Mercer County, as delineated according to section three, article one-a, chapter nineteen of this code, is hereby renamed as the Camp Creek State Park and under that name shall be managed as a state recreational facility; and

(g) The commissioner of the department of commerce shall be primarily responsible for the execution and administration of the provisions herein as an integral part of the parks and recreation program of the state and shall organize and staff his division for the orderly, efficient and economical accomplishment of these ends.
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 26th
day of 1987.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 3/23/87
Time 3:36 p.m.