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Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 454

(By Senator Wiedebusch, et al.)



PASSED March 8, 1991

In Effect from Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

Senate Bill No. 454

(BY SENATORS WIEDEBUSCH, MACNAUGHTAN, BRACKENRICH
AND BURDETTE, MR. PRESIDENT, *original sponsors*)

[Passed March 8, 1991; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article one, chapter five-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section sixteen-a, relating to acquisition from the West Virginia railroad maintenance authority of a portion of the CSX railway system for the purpose of developing the "North Bend Rail Trail"; and authorizing the commissioner of the division of tourism and parks to develop, construct, operate and maintain bicycle and hiking trails, horseback trails, camping facilities and other compatible recreational and tourism facilities along the trail.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter five-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section sixteen-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DIVISION OF TOURISM AND PARKS.

§5B-1-16a. Acquisition of former railway system for establishment of North Bend Rail Trail.

1 The commissioner may acquire from the West

2 Virginia railroad maintenance authority approxi-
3 mately sixty and fifty-seven one-hundredths miles of
4 right-of-way of the CSX railway system between
5 Walker in Wood County and Wilsonburg in Harrison
6 County and related property to be developed as the
7 "North Bend Rail Trail": *Provided*, That no state
8 moneys may be used to purchase the right-of-way or
9 the related property. This acquired property shall be
10 operated under the authority of the division of tourism
11 and parks and used as an improvement to North Bend
12 State Park for:

13 (a) The construction and maintenance of barriers for
14 the protection of the trail from motorized vehicular
15 traffic and for the protection of adjacent public and
16 private property; and

17 (b) The development, construction, operation and
18 maintenance of bicycle and hiking trails, horseback
19 trails, camping facilities and other compatible recrea-
20 tional and tourism facilities to be so designated by the
21 commissioner.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Homer Luck
.....
Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C. Madole
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

David E. Adams
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Clerk of the Senate

Donald L. Kopp
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Witt Burdette
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President of the Senate

Bob Zell
.....
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *3rd*
day of *April*, 1991.

Walter D. Bland
.....
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/18/91

Time 3:00 pm