WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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ENROLLED
Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 454

(By Senator Wiedebusch, et al.)

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

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

(b) The development, construction, operation and maintenance of bicycle and hiking trails, horseback trails, camping facilities and other compatible recreational and tourism facilities to be so designated by the commissioner.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Homer Hick
Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest W. Moore
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Donald J. Kopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Nate Butterfield
President of the Senate

Bob Cascarino
Speaker House of Delegates

The within ............... this the ............... day of ........................., 1991.

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