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FOR Senate Bill No. 87

(By Senators Hawse and Brackenrich)

[Passed February 14, 1991; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article nine, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirty-four-a, relating to authority of the commissioner of agriculture to promulgate rules regulating the disposal of dead poultry.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 9. DISEASES AMONG DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

§19-9-34a. Authority of commissioner to promulgate rules regulating disposal of dead poultry.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, the 2 commissioner of agriculture is authorized to promul-3 gate rules to regulate the disposal of dead poultry or 4 other domestic fowl by persons, firms or corporations 5 engaged in growing poultry or other domestic fowl for

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6 commercial purposes. Said rules shall encompass
7 disposal methodologies of composting, incineration and
8 rendering and shall include emergency situations of
9 flock depopulation, abnormal death losses or serious
10 disease outbreak, all in accordance with the provisions
11 of chapter twenty-nine-a of this code.

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

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