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HOUSE BILL No. 4655

(By ~~Delegate~~ *Mr. Speaker Mr. Chambers*)
and Delegate J. Martin
[By Request of the Executive]

Passed March 7 1992

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FOR

H. B. 4655

(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. CHAMBERS, AND DELEGATE J. MARTIN)

[Passed March 7, 1992; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article three, chapter four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-c, relating to restructuring and reorganizing joint legislative agencies, personnel and services; creation of divisions; and placing the operation of the divisions, joint agencies, personnel and services under the direction and policies of the joint committee.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 3. JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AND FINANCE.

§4-3-3c. Reorganization of joint legislative agencies.

1 (a) The joint committee on government and finance
2 has the authority over and direction of joint legislative
3 agencies, personnel and services, including, but not
4 limited to, the following:

5 (1) The commission on special investigations provided

6 for in article five, chapter four of this code;

7 (2) The court of claims provided for in article two and
8 crime victims compensation provided for in article two-
9 a, chapter fourteen of this code;

10 (3) The legislative auditor provided for in article two,
11 chapter four of this code;

12 (4) The legislative rule-making review committee
13 provided for in article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of
14 this code;

15 (5) The legislative reference library provided for in
16 section three of this article;

17 (6) The legislative automated systems division;

18 (7) Legislative services;

19 (8) Public information; and

20 (9) Joint services provided by one or more of the joint
21 agencies set forth in this subsection. The following joint
22 services are included:

23 (A) Bill drafting;

24 (B) Budget analysis;

25 (C) Duplicating;

26 (D) Financial, payroll, personnel and purchasing for
27 joint agencies and personnel;

28 (E) Fiscal analysis;

29 (F) Post audits and performance audits;

30 (G) Research; and

31 (H) Joint services to other joint legislative committees
32 created and authorized by this code, to joint standing
33 committees of the Senate and House of Delegates, to
34 standing committees of the Senate and House of
35 Delegates and to legislative interim committees.

36 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
37 chapter to the contrary, the joint committee on govern-
38 ment and finance has the authority to reorganize and
39 restructure the joint legislative agencies, personnel and

40 services as provided in subsection (a) of this section for
41 the purposes of improving their efficiency and the
42 service they provide to the Legislature and to improve
43 the management thereof by the joint committee. To
44 accomplish these purposes, the joint committee may
45 create divisions as it determines necessary and transfer
46 and assign the joint agencies, personnel and services to
47 the divisions. The divisions, joint agencies, personnel
48 and services shall operate under the direction and
49 policies of the joint committee: *Provided*, That nothing
50 in this section shall be construed to permit the joint
51 committee to alter or redefine the powers, duties and
52 responsibilities vested in the commission on special
53 investigations pursuant to article five of this chapter.

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

James Sece
Chairman Senate Committee

Ernest C Moore
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Parrell B. Williams
Clerk of the Senate

Donald J. Kopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Walter B. Gaudette
President of the Senate

Robert M. Bell
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 30th
day of March, 1992.

Yastin Caperton
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/27/92

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