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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

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 has the authority over and direction of joint legislative agencies, personnel and services, including, but not limited to, the following:

5 (1) The commission on special investigations provided
for in article five, chapter four of this code;

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

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

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

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

(6) The legislative automated systems division;

(7) Legislative services;

(8) Public information; and

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

(A) Bill drafting;

(B) Budget analysis;

(C) Duplicating;

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

(E) Fiscal analysis;

(F) Post audits and performance audits;

(G) Research; and

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

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the joint committee on government and finance has the authority to reorganize and restructure the joint legislative agencies, personnel and
services as provided in subsection (a) of this section for
the purposes of improving their efficiency and the
service they provide to the Legislature and to improve
the management thereof by the joint committee. To
accomplish these purposes, the joint committee may
create divisions as it determines necessary and transfer
and assign the joint agencies, personnel and services to
the divisions. The divisions, joint agencies, personnel
and services shall operate under the direction and
policies of the joint committee: \textit{Provided,} That nothing
in this section shall be construed to permit the joint
committee to alter or redefine the powers, duties and
responsibilities vested in the commission on special
investigations pursuant to article five of this chapter.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signatures]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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

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Governor
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