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Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 226

(By Senators物件: Craig)

PASSED March 3, 1995
In Effect 20 Days After Passage
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
Senate Bill No. 226

(Senators Dittmar and Craigo, original sponsors)

[Passed March 3, 1995; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article seventeen, chapter thirty-three of
the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred
thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
designated section nine-a, relating to the payment of
insurance claims for damage to structures; and the
insurers, responsibilities to their insureds.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 17. FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

§33-17-9a. Disbursement of insurance proceeds.

1 Upon notice of a claim of an insured total loss to a
2 structure located in this state, insurance companies must
notify the insured of any coverage in the insurance policy providing cleanup, removal of any refuse, debris, remnants or remains of the dwelling and appurtenances and securing the structure. The notification shall be by letter to the insured, mailed within ten days of the notification of the claim, and shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) The terms and limits of coverage designated by the insurance policy for securing, cleanup and removal; and

(b) Any time limitations imposed on the insured for securing, cleanup and removal.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*Signature*
Chairman Senate Committee

*Signature*
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

*Signature*
Clerk of the Senate

*Signature*
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Signature*
President of the Senate

*Signature*
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the **12th** day of **March** 1995.

*Signature*
Governor