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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article one, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, continuing the office of water resources within the division of environmental protection until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article one, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 21. DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

§22-1-7. Offices within division; continuation of the water resources section.

1 Consistent with the provisions of this article the
2 director shall, at a minimum, maintain the following
3 offices within the division:

4 (1) The office of abandoned mine lands and
5 reclamation, which is charged, at a minimum, with
6 administering and enforcing, under the supervision of the
7 director, the provisions of article two of this chapter;

8 (2) The office of mining and reclamation, which is
9 charged, at a minimum, with administering and enforcing,
10 under the supervision of the director, the provisions of
11 articles three and four of this chapter;

12 (3) The office of air quality, which is charged, at a

13 minimum, with administering and enforcing, under the
14 supervision of the director, the provisions of article five of
15 this chapter;

16 (4) The office of oil and gas, which is charged, at a
17 minimum, with administering and enforcing, under the
18 supervision of the director, the provisions of articles six,
19 seven, eight, nine and ten of this chapter;

20 (5) The office of water resources, which is charged, at
21 a minimum, with administering and enforcing, under the
22 supervision of the director, the provisions of articles
23 eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of this chapter; and

24 (6) The office of waste management, which is charged,
25 at a minimum, with administering and enforcing, under
26 the supervision of the director, the provisions of articles
27 fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty of
28 this chapter.

29 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four
30 of this code, the office of water resources within the
31 division of environmental protection shall continue to
32 exist until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred
33 ninety-seven, to allow for monitoring of compliance with
34 recommendations contained in the preliminary perform-
35 ance review and to allow for further review by the joint
36 committee on government operations.

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

Randy Schoopman
Chairman Senate Committee

Randy Seavint
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Barrelle Adams
Clerk of the Senate

Gregory M. Hoag
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Brubaker
President of the Senate

Edo Selmer
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *21st*
day of *March*, 1996.

Winston Caperton
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/9/96

Time 3:30pm