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HOUSE BILL No. 4515

(By Delegates Love and Riggs)



Passed March 9 1996

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage

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**H. B. 4515**

(BY DELEGATES LOVE AND RIGGS)

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AN ACT to amend article two, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-three-e, relating to implementation of allocation methodology regarding whitewater rafting.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.**

**§20-2-23e. Implementation of allocation methodology.**

1           Other provisions of this article notwithstanding, the  
2    implementation of an allocation methodology, based upon  
3    criteria identified in the three-year study of carrying ca-  
4    pacity for the New, Gauley, Cheat, Shenandoah and Tygart  
5    rivers, the overall economic impact on the state and the  
6    safety of the general public as identified in section  
7    twenty-three-a of this article, shall be made not later than

8 the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hun-  
9 dred ninety-seven, by rules promulgated pursuant to chap-  
10 ter twenty-nine-a of this code.

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

Randy Schoorova  
Chairman Senate Committee

Rudy Seacrest  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Carroll Holmes  
Clerk of the Senate

Bugary M. Bay  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Tomblin  
President of the Senate

Paul E. Cahan  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

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

W. Preston Carpenter  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/19/96

Time 3:47 pm