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# HOUSE BILL No. 4112

(By <del>Delogates</del> Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chambers, ) and Delegates Smirl, Johnson, Leach, Hubbard and Jen Kins

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(BY MR. SPEAKER, MR. CHAMBERS, AND DELEGATES SMIRL, JOHNSON, LEACH, HUBBARD AND JENKINS)

[Passed February 15, 1996; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section eighteen, article twenty-two, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to farmers' mutual fire insurance companies; and abolishing the requirement that the domestic mutual insurer be the surviving entity resulting from a merger between a farmers' mutual insurance company and a domestic mutual insurer.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

### ARTICLE 22. FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANIES.

#### **§33-22-18.** Mergers and consolidations.

1 (a) A farmers' mutual fire insurance company may 2 not merge or consolidate with any stock insurer.

3 (b) A farmers' mutual fire insurance company may 4 merge or consolidate with another farmers' mutual fire

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5 insurance company or merge with a domestic mutual
6 insurer in the manner provided in section twenty-eight,
7 article five of this chapter for the merger or consolidation
8 of other types of domestic mutual insurers.

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

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