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HOUSE BILL No. 2238

Douglas, Collins Tucker, Prunty, Claypole, Stalnaker and Capito
(By Delegate §Claypole, Stalnaker and Capito)

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Passed ________________________________ 1997 April 8,

In Effect ________________________________ July 1, 1997 Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article six, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, continuing the state building commission until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§5-6-1. Name of state office building commission changed; composition; appointment, terms and qualifications of members; chairman and secretary; compensation and expenses; powers and duties generally; frequency of meetings; continuation.

1 “The state office building commission of West Virginia”, heretofore created, shall continue in existence, but on and after the ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred sixty-six, shall be known and designated as “The state building commission of West Virginia” and shall continue as a body corporate and as an agency of the state of West Virginia. On and after the date aforesaid, the commission shall consist of the governor, attorney general, state treasurer and four additional members to be appoint-
ed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of
the Senate. The terms of office for said members to be
appointed by the governor shall be four years, except that
the terms of office of the first four members so appointed
by the governor shall be for one, two, three and four years,
respectively. No more than three of such members so
appointed by the governor shall be members of the same
political party, nor shall any of said members be members
or employees of the executive, legislative or judicial
branches of government of West Virginia or any political
subdivision thereof. The governor shall be chairman of
the commission. The secretary of state shall be a member
of the commission and serve as its secretary, but shall not
have the right to vote upon matters before the commis-
sion. All members of the commission shall be citizens and
residents of this state. The members of the commission
shall be paid or reimbursed for their necessary expenses
incurred under this article, but shall receive no compensa-
tion for their services as members or officers of the
commission: Provided, That each member of the com-
mission appointed by the governor shall, in addition to
such reimbursement for necessary expenses, receive an
amount not to exceed the same compensation as is paid to
members of the Legislature for their interim duties as
recommended by the citizens legislative compensation
commission and authorized by law for each day or
substantial portion thereof that he is engaged in the work
of the commission. Such expenses and per diem shall be
paid solely from funds provided under the authority of
this article, and the commission shall not proceed to
exercise or carry out any authority or power herein given
it to bind said commission beyond the extent to which
money has been provided under the authority of this
article. On or before the fifteenth day of each month, the
commission shall prepare and transmit to the president
and minority leader of the Senate and the speaker and the
minority leader of the House of Delegates a report
covering the activities of the said commission for the
preceding calendar month.

Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four
of this code, the state building commission shall continue
to exist until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Randy Schoenwets  
Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fantasia  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1997.

Clerk of the Senate

Eugene E. Clay  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin  
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 18th day of April, 1997.

Governor