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HOUSE BILL No. 2288

Douglas, Collins Tucker, Prunty, Claypole, Stalnaker and Capito

(By Delegate $)

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Passed ___________________________ April 8, 1997

In Effect ___________________________ July 1, 1997

Passage
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H. B. 2288

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

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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 until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine.

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:

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

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

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

8 (2) The office of mining and reclamation, which is charged, at a minimum, with administering and enforcing, under the supervision of the director, the provisions of articles three and four of this chapter;
(3) The office of air quality, which is charged, at a minimum, with administering and enforcing, under the supervision of the director, the provisions of article five of this chapter;

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

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

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

Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of this code, the office of water resources within the division of environmental protection 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 Schoenover
Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fantosia
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1997.

Darrell B. Scott
Clerk of the Senate

Gregory M. Boy
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.

R. J. Andes
Governor