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HOUSE BILL No. 2288

(By Delegate **S** 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  
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-nine.

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

Randy Schoonover  
Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fontana  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1997.

Carroll E. Adams  
Clerk of the Senate

Gregory M. Bam  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Roy Imbler  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

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

[Signature]  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date

4/14/97

Time

3:10 pm