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HOUSE BILL No. 2289

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

(By Delegates)

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Passage
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H. B. 2289

(BY DELEGATES DOUGLAS, COLLINS, TUCKER, PRUNTY, CLAYPOLE, FLANIGAN AND CAPITO)

[Passed April 8, 1997; in effect July 1, 1997.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twenty, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, continuing the position of environmental advocate within the division of environmental protection 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 twenty, 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:

§22-20-1. Appointment of environmental advocate; powers and duties; salary; continuation of position.

The director of the division of environmental protection shall appoint a person to serve as the environmental advocate within the division of environmental protection, and shall adopt and promulgate rules in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code governing and controlling the qualifications, powers and duties of the person to be appointed to the position of environmental advocate. The environmental advocate shall serve at the will and pleasure
of the director, who shall also set the salary of the environmental advocate. All funding for the office of environmental advocate shall be from existing funds of the division of environmental protection. The director shall provide an office and secretarial and support staff as needed. The position of environmental advocate shall continue to exist until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine pursuant to article ten, chapter four of this code.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Kandy Schoonover
Chairman Senate Committee

Rick Fantasia
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Taken effect July 1, 1997.

Clerk of the Senate

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