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HOUSE BILL No. 2289

(By Delegate **S** Douglas, Collins, Tucker, Prunty,
Claypole, Stalnaker and Capito _____)



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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.

1 The director of the division of environmental
2 protection shall appoint a person to serve as the environ-
3 mental advocate within the division of environmental
4 protection, and shall adopt and promulgate rules in
5 accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter
6 twenty-nine-a of this code governing and controlling the
7 qualifications, powers and duties of the person to be
8 appointed to the position of environmental advocate. The
9 environmental advocate shall serve at the will and pleasure

10 of the director, who shall also set the salary of the environ-
11 mental advocate. All funding for the office of environ-
12 mental advocate shall be from existing funds of the
13 division of environmental protection. The director shall
14 provide an office and secretarial and support staff as
15 needed. The position of environmental advocate shall
16 continue to exist until the first day of July, one thousand
17 nine hundred ninety-nine pursuant to article ten, chapter
18 four of this code.

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

Randy Schoonover
Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Funtasia
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1997.

Carroll B. Bunch
Clerk of the Senate

Gregory D. Bay
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Tomblin
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 3:13 pm