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## House Bill No. 2823

(By Delegates Laird and Campbell)



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AN ACT to amend article two, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nineteen-a, relating to special reports by spending units; requiring reports to be filed with the secretary of administration within ninety days of the end of each fiscal year; providing that reports detail pending activities that result in substantial unbudgeted contingent liabilities, which may have a substantial and material impact on future spending obligations; requiring secretary to file copies of reports with the legislative auditor; and authorizing the secretary of administration to prescribe forms and propose rules for implementing these requirements.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article two, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section nineteen-a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. FINANCE DIVISION.**

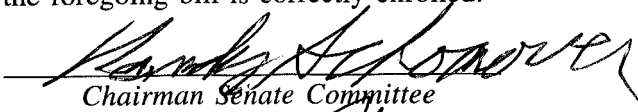
**§5A-2-19a. Special reports by spending units; notification of pending matters having impact on future expenditure requirements.**

1       (a) Within ninety days following the end of each  
2 fiscal year, each spending unit within state government  
3 shall submit a detailed report and accounting of all  
4 substantial unbudgeted contingent liabilities that may have  
5 a substantial and material impact on spending obligations  
6 in subsequent fiscal years. Each report is to include, but  
7 not be limited to, pending legal actions, unresolved audit  
8 findings and any other activities that are reasonably  
9 predicted to have an impact on future expenditures by the  
10 state.

11       (b) All reports are to be submitted to the secretary on  
12 forms and in the manner prescribed by the secretary.  
13 Within thirty days of receipt of each final report, the  
14 secretary shall forward a copy to the joint committee on  
15 government and finance.

16       (c) The secretary shall propose for promulgation all  
17 rules required for the implementation of this section in  
18 accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter  
19 twenty-nine-a of this code. The rules are to include, but  
20 not be limited to, definitions of the types of substantial  
21 unbudgeted contingent liabilities that are reportable under  
22 the provisions of this section.

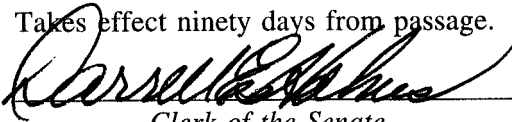
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

  
Chairman Senate Committee

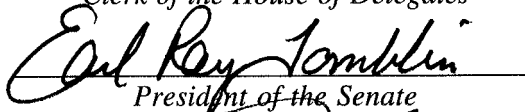
  
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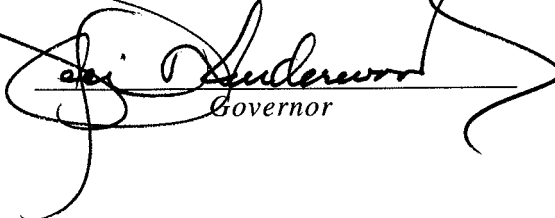
  
Clerk of the Senate

  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 7th  
day of April, 1998.

  
Governor

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