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SECOND ENROLLMENT

House Bill No. 4472

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kiss, and Delegates Clermont, Varner, Anderson, Leggett, Proudfoot and Border)

Passed March 21, 1998

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article two-b, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to further amend said article by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-a, all relating to the wildlife endowment fund; providing for four additional citizen members to the wildlife endowment fund board; providing that no more than three citizen members may be from the same political party; and creating the Ohio river management fund advisory board to advise the wildlife endowment fund board with respect to the management and expenditures of the Ohio river management fund account within the wildlife endowment fund.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article two-b, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said article be further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-a, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2B. WILDLIFE ENDOWMENT FUND.
§20-2B-2. Board created; composition.

The board of trustees of the wildlife endowment fund of the division of natural resources, has full authority over the administration of the wildlife endowment fund. The chairman of the board is the director of the division of natural resources and the members are the executive secretary of the division, the division fiscal officer, the chief of the wildlife resources section, the chief of the law-enforcement section and six citizen members, to be appointed by the governor. To the extent possible, the governor shall appoint the citizen members to ensure an equal geographic representation throughout the state and their terms shall be staggered from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine. Existing citizen members shall retain their appointed positions for a period of two years from that date. Initial citizen appointments to the board shall be as follows: Two citizen members shall be appointed for a term of three years; two citizen members shall be appointed for a term of four years; and subsequent citizen member appointments to the board shall be for a term of four years. No more than three citizen members may be members of one political party. The actual expenses of the citizen members, incurred in the performance of their duties under this section are payable from funds of the division. The state treasurer is the custodian of the wildlife endowment fund and shall invest its assets in accordance with the provisions of article six, chapter twelve of this code.

§20-2B-2a. Ohio river management fund advisory board created; composition; responsibilities.

There is created an advisory board to the board of trustees of the wildlife endowment fund, designated the Ohio river management fund advisory board, which shall be composed of the director of the division of natural resources, the chief of the wildlife resources section of the division and three citizen members to be appointed by the governor. One citizen member shall be a resident of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio or Marshall county; one citizen member shall be a resident of Wetzel, Tyler, Pleasants or Wood county; and one citizen member shall be a resident
of Jackson, Mason, Cabell or Wayne county. The actual
expenses of the citizen members incurred in the
performance of their duties under this section shall be
payable from the funds of the division. The advisory
board shall advise the wildlife endowment fund board with
respect to the management and expenditure of funds from
the Ohio river management fund account within the
wildlife endowment fund.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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 __ day of __, 1998.

Governor