WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1998

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Com. Sub. for
House Bill No. 4554
(By Delegates Doyle and Manuel)

Passed March 13, 1998
In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article twenty-three, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to establishing the boundary line between Jefferson County, West Virginia, and Loudoun County, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article twenty-three, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 23. WEST VIRGINIA BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

§29-23-3. Establishing and marking boundary line between Jefferson County, West Virginia, and Loudoun County, Virginia; effect of certain rights and prosecutions; transmission to members of Congress; effective date.

(a) The boundary line between Jefferson County, West Virginia, and Loudoun County, Virginia, is hereby, on the part of this state, established and declared to be the
watershed line of the top of the ridge of the Blue Ridge
mountains, as established by the survey approved by the
commission on the twenty-ninth day of April, one
thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, and to be recorded
in the land books in the courthouses of Jefferson County,
West Virginia, and Loudoun County, Virginia.

(b) No vested right of any individual, partnership or
corporation within the territory affected by this section
may in any way be impaired, restricted or affected by this
section. This section is not retrospective in its operation
and it does not in any way affect the rights of any
individual, partnership or corporation in any suit now
pending in any of the courts of this state or of the United
States wherein the cause of action arose over, or is in any
way based upon, the territory affected. This section in no
way precludes the state of West Virginia from prosecuting
any individual, partnership or corporation for violation of
any of the criminal laws of this state within the territory
until this section goes into effect.

(c) The secretary of state shall furnish a certified copy
of this section to the governor of the commonwealth of
Virginia and shall also furnish certified copies to the
United States senators from the state of West Virginia and
to the representative from the second congressional district
of West Virginia in the House of Representatives, who are
requested to have the section presented to the Congress of
the United States.

(d) The commission created by section two of this
article is continued and is directed, in cooperation with the
like commission created by the commonwealth of
Virginia, or other agency designated by the
commonwealth of Virginia for the purpose, to complete its
work, including: (i) The recordation of the survey in the
Jefferson County courthouse not later than the first day of
April, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight, which
survey shall take into account KD Map 25A Parcel 0002
through which the water shed line runs and which includes
such residence on the Virginia side of the boundary line;
and (ii) the erection of permanent markers designating the
boundary line set forth in this section. The markers shall
be of the nature and kind the commission considers appropriate.

(e) This section shall take effect upon the adoption and approval by the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Virginia of appropriate legislation ratifying the boundary line set forth herein.
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 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 7th day of April, 1998.

Governor