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AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-f, relating to natural resources; law enforcement; special conservation officers; providing for the award of service revolver to certain officers upon retirement; exceptions; and furnishing uniform for burial upon death of current or honorably retired officer.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 7. LAW ENFORCEMENT, MOTORBOATING, LITTER.

§20-7-1f. Awarding service revolver to special conservation officers upon retirement; furnishing uniform for burial.

- 1 (a) Upon the retirement of any special conservation
- 2 officer selected and appointed pursuant to section one of
- 3 this article, the chief of the officer's section shall award to
- 4 the retiring special conservation officer his or her service
- 5 revolver, without charge, upon determining:

6 (1) That the special conservation officer is retiring
7 honorably with at least twenty-five years of recognized
8 special law-enforcement service as determined by the chief
9 conservation officer; or

10 (2) That such special conservation officer is retiring
11 with less than twenty-five years of service based upon a
12 determination that he or she is totally physically disabled
13 as a result of service with the division.

14 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of
15 this section, the section chief shall not award a service
16 revolver to any special conservation officer who has been
17 declared mentally incompetent by a licensed physician or
18 any court of law, or who, in the opinion of the chief
19 conservation officer constitutes a danger to any person or
20 the community.

21 (c) Upon the death of any current or honorably
22 retired special conservation officer, the respective chief
23 shall, upon request of the deceased officer's family,
24 furnish a full uniform for burial of the deceased officer.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 6th
day of April, 1998.

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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Date

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