WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1998

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SENATE BILL NO. 548

(By Senator WOOTEN, ET AL.)

PASSED March 5, 1998
In Effect July 1, 1998
AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to updating the list of facilities under the direction of the commissioner of corrections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND INSTITUTIONS.

§25-1-3. Institutions managed by commissioner of corrections; certain institutions transferred to department of health and human resources and state board of health; establishment of work and study release units; civil service coverage.

1 The commissioner of corrections shall manage, direct, control and govern the following penal or correctional institutions and any others placed under his or her jurisdiction or control:

Mount Olive correctional complex;
Huttonsville correctional center;
Anthony correctional center;
Denmar correctional center;
Pruntytown correctional center;
Northern West Virginia correctional center; and
St. Marys correctional center.

Jurisdiction of and title to the West Virginia children's home at Elkins are hereby transferred to the department of health and human resources, which shall be the custodian of all deeds and other muniments of title to the property and record those that are susceptible of recordation to be recorded in the proper offices. Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, the West Virginia children's home shall be managed and controlled by a superintendent appointed by the commissioner of health and human resources.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to establish work and study release units as extensions and subsidiaries of those state institutions under his or her control and authority. The work and study release units may be
coeducational and shall be managed, directed and controlled as provided for in this article.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to serve as a member of the commission for distribution of surplus foods and exercise all powers and authority otherwise granted to him or her in this article to implement the pilot program for delivery of leftover prepared foods at any institution under his or her control and supervision, pursuant to section seventeen, article two, chapter eighteen of this code.

Any person employed by the office of public institutions who on the effective date of this article is a classified civil service employee shall, within the limits contained in section two, article six, chapter twenty-nine of this code, remain in the civil service system as a covered employee.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1998.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ................. this the ............... day of ................., 1993.

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