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AN ACT to amend article seventeen, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section six-a, relating to the transportation of compressed gas containers; defining a misdemeanor offense of transporting compressed gas containers unsecured, uncapped or with gauges attached, subject to criminal penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 17. EQUIPMENT.

§17C-17-6a. Vehicles transporting compressed gas containers.

- 1 It is unlawful for any person operating a vehicle
- 2 transporting any container of compressed gas as a cargo
- 3 or part of a cargo upon a highway in an open motor
- 4 vehicle to transport a container designed to receive a valve

5 protection cap that is unsecured, uncapped or that has a
6 gauge attached: *Provided*, That propane gas used for
7 household use shall be exempt.

8 The commissioner of the division of highways is
9 hereby authorized and directed to propose a legislative
10 rule governing the transportation of compressed gas
11 containers by vehicles upon the highways for
12 promulgation in accordance with the provisions of chapter
13 twenty-nine-a of this code.

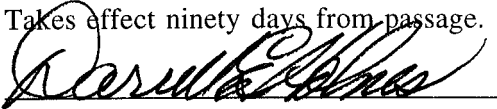
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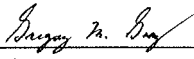

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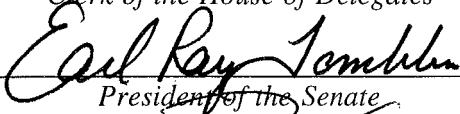

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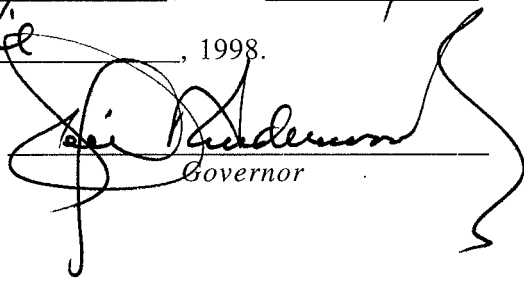

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The within approved this the 6th
day of April, 1998.


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