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House Bill No. 2675

(By Delegates Douglas, Collins, Prunty, H. White, Hatfield, Manchin and McGraw)

Passed March 12, 1999

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(BY DELEGATES DOUGLAS, COLLINS, PRUNTY, H. WHITE, HATFIELD, MANCHIN AND MCGRAW)

[Passed March 12, 1999; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twenty, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the continuation of the office of the environmental advocate of the division of environmental protection.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

#### ARTICLE 20. ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE.

## §22-20-1. Appointment of environmental advocate; powers and duties; salary; continuation of position.

- 1 The director of the division of environmental protection
- 2 shall appoint a person to serve as the environmental advocate
- 3 within the division of environmental protection, and shall adopt
- 4 and promulgate rules in accordance with the provisions of
- 5 article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code governing and
- 6 controlling the qualifications, powers and duties of the person 7 to be appointed to the position of environmental advocate. The

- 8 environmental advocate shall serve at the will and pleasure of
- 9 the director, who shall also set the salary of the environmental
- 10 advocate. All funding for the office of environmental advocate
- 11 shall be from existing funds of the division of environmental
- 12 protection. The director shall provide an office and secretarial
- 13 and support staff as needed. The position of environmental
- 14 advocate shall continue to exist until the first day of July, two
- 15 thousand, pursuant to article ten, chapter four of this code.

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

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

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