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(By Senator <u>HUNTER</u>, <u>ET</u> AL___)

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Senate Bill No. 351

(SENATORS HUNTER, PREZIOSO, OLIVERIO, MITCHELL AND BALL, original sponsors)

[Passed March 11, 1999; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article five-a, chapter twenty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section four, relating to state employees continuing to accrue increment pay while off work because of a work-related injury; and legislative rules.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article five-a, chapter twenty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section four, to read as follows: Enr. Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 351] 2

ARTICLE 5A. DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES.

§23-5A-4. State employees to accrue increment pay during absence due to work-related injuries; legislative rules.

- 1 (a) All employees of the state of West Virginia shall
- 2 continue to accrue increment pay during absences from
- 3 work due to a work related compensable injury.
- 4 (b) The director of the division of personnel shall propose
- 5 rules for legislative approval to implement the provisions
- 6 of this section.

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

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