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SENATE BILL NO. 7035

(By Senator Wooten, ET AL)

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Senate Bill No. 705

(BY SENATORS WOOTON, BALL, DITTMAR, HUNTER,
MCCABE, MINARD, MITCHELL, OLIVERIO, REDD, ROSS,
SNYDER, DEEM AND MCKENZIE)

[Passed March 13, 1999; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article two-c, chapter forty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section four-c, relating to creating a special revenue fund, designated the "domestic violence legal services fund"; authorizing receipt of certain moneys; and prohibiting state appropriations for two years.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2C. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT.

§48-2C-4c. Domestic violence legal services fund.

1 There is hereby established in the state treasury a special
2 revenue account, designated as the "domestic violence
3 legal services fund", which shall be an appropriated fund
4 for receipt of grants, gifts, fees, or federal or state funds
5 designated for legal services for domestic violence victims:
6 *Provided*, That state funds may not be appropriated prior
7 to fiscal year two thousand two. Expenditures from the
8 fund shall be limited to attorneys employed by domestic
9 violence shelters, or employed by nonprofit agencies which
10 establish a collaborative relationship with a domestic
11 violence shelter, that provide civil legal services to victims
12 of domestic violence.

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



Chairman Senate Committee



Chairman House Committee

Originating in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.



Clerk of the Senate



Clerk of the House of Delegates



President of the Senate



Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 24th
Day of March, 1999



Governor

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