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(By Delegates Douglas, Collins, Prunty,  
Hatfield, H. White, Marshall and Azinger)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twenty, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, continuing the West Virginia women's commission.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**ARTICLE 20. WOMEN'S COMMISSION.**

**§29-20-1. Continuation; membership; appointment and terms of members; organization; reimbursement for expenses.**

1       The West Virginia commission on the status of women is  
2 hereby abolished, and there is hereby continued within the  
3 department of health and human resources the West Virginia  
4 women's commission, to consist of eighteen members, seven of  
5 whom shall be ex officio members, not entitled to vote: The  
6 attorney general, the state superintendent of schools, the  
7 commissioner of labor, the commissioner of the bureau of  
8 human resources of the department of health and human

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9 resources, the director of the human rights commission, the  
10 director of the division of personnel and the chancellor of the  
11 board of directors of the state college system. Each ex officio  
12 member may designate one representative employed by his or  
13 her department to meet with the commission in his or her  
14 absence. The governor shall appoint the additional eleven  
15 members, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
16 from among the citizens of the state. The governor shall  
17 designate the chairman and vice chairman of the commission  
18 and the commission may elect such other officers as it deems  
19 necessary. The members shall serve a term beginning the first  
20 day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven, three to  
21 serve for a term of one year, four to serve for a term of two  
22 years and the remaining four to serve for a term of three years.  
23 The successors of the members initially appointed as provided  
24 herein shall be appointed for a term of three years each in the  
25 same manner as the members initially appointed under this  
26 article, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy  
27 occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his or her  
28 predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder  
29 of such term. Each member shall serve until the appointment  
30 and qualification of his or her successor.

31 No member may receive any salary for his or her services,  
32 but each may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses  
33 incurred in the performance of his or her duties out of funds  
34 received by the commission under section four of this article,  
35 except that in the event the expenses are paid, or are to be paid,  
36 by a third party, the members shall not be reimbursed by the  
37 commission.

38 After having conducted a performance audit through its  
39 joint committee on government operations, pursuant to section  
40 nine, article ten, chapter four of this code, the Legislature  
41 hereby finds and declares that the West Virginia women's  
42 commission should be continued and reestablished. Accord-  
43 ingly, notwithstanding the provisions of section four, article ten,  
44 chapter four of this code, the West Virginia women's commis-  
45 sion shall continue to exist until the first day of July, two  
46 thousand two.

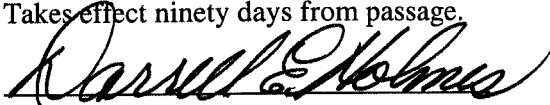
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


  
Chairman Senate Committee

  
Chairman House Committee

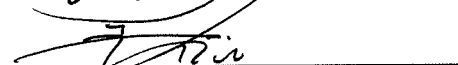
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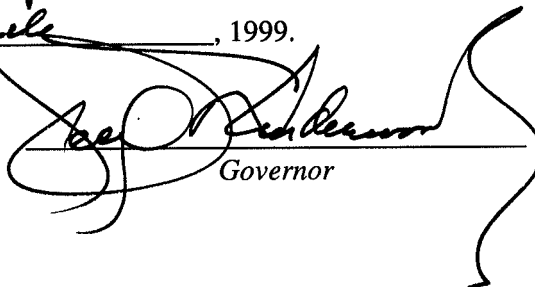
  
Clerk of the Senate

  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 12th  
day of March, 1999.

  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date

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