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SENATE BILL NO. 437

(By Senator Guemmen, et al)



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(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, BALL, KESSLER, MCCABE,  
MINARD, PLYMALE, REDD, SNYDER, WOOTON AND BOLEY)

[Passed March 2, 1999; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article twenty-one, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing public defender services.

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

That section three, article twenty-one, 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 21. PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES.**

**§29-21-3. Establishment of public defender services, termination date.**

1 There is hereby created an executive agency known as  
2 public defender services. The agency shall administer,  
3 coordinate and evaluate programs by which the state  
4 provides legal representation to indigent persons, monitor

5 the progress of various delivery systems and recommend  
6 improvements. The agency shall maintain its office at the  
7 state capitol.

8 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of  
9 this code, public defender services shall continue to exist  
10 until the first day of July, two thousand.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within..... *approved* ..... this the *11th*  
Day of *March*....., 1999

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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