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(By Senator BOWMAN, ET AL)

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(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, BALL, DAWSON, KESSLER,
MCCABE, MINARD, REDD, WOOTON, BOLEY AND MINEAR)

[Passed February 7, 2000; 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, as amended, relating to continuing the environmental advocate.

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
3 advocate within the division of environmental protection,
4 and shall adopt and promulgate rules in accordance with
5 the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of

6 this code governing and controlling the qualifications,
7 powers and duties of the person to be appointed to the
8 position of environmental advocate. The environmental
9 advocate shall serve at the will and pleasure of the direc-
10 tor, who shall also set the salary of the environmental
11 advocate. All funding for the office of environmental
12 advocate shall be from existing funds of the division of
13 environmental protection. The director shall provide an
14 office and secretarial and support staff as needed. The
15 position of environmental advocate shall continue to exist
16 until the first day of July, two thousand four, pursuant to
17 article ten, chapter four of this code, unless sooner termi-
18 nated, continued or reestablished by act of the Legislature.

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

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In effect ninety days from passage.

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The within..... *[Handwritten Signature]* this the *14th*
Day of *February* 2000

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