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House Bill No. 2803
(By Delegates Warner and Michael)

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Passed April 14, 2001
In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article two-a, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the qualifications of the director of the state aeronautics commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article two-a, 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 2A. STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION.

§29-2A-5. Director of aeronautics; appointment, qualifications, compensation, powers and duties; administrative and other assistants.

A director of aeronautics shall be appointed by the commission, who shall serve for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the commission. The director shall be appointed with due regard to his or her fitness, by aeronautical education and by
knowledge of and recent practical experience in aeronautics, for
the efficient dispatch of the powers and duties vested in and
imposed upon him by this article. The director shall devote his
or her time to the duties of his or her office as required and
prescribed by this article and shall not have any pecuniary
interest in, or any stock in, or bonds of, any civil aeronautical
enterprise. The director shall receive such compensation as the
commission may determine, which said compensation shall,
however, conform in general to the compensation received by
persons occupying positions of similar importance and respon-
sibility with other agencies of this state. The director shall be
reimbursed for all traveling and other expenses incurred by him
or her in the discharge of his or her official duties in accordance
with state travel rules. The director shall be the executive
officer of the commission and under its supervision shall
administer the provisions of this article and the rules and orders
established thereunder and all other laws of the state relative to
aeronautics. The director shall attend, but not vote, at all
meetings of the commission. The director shall act as secretary
of the commission and shall be in charge of its offices and
responsible to the commission for the preparation of reports and
the collection and dissemination of data and other public
information relating to aeronautics. At the direction of the
commission the director shall, together with the chairman of the
commission, execute all contracts entered into by the commis-
sion which are legally authorized and for which funds are
provided in any appropriations act. The commission may, by
written order filed in its office, delegate to the director any of
the powers or duties vested or imposed upon it by this article.
Such delegated powers and duties may be exercised by such
director in the name of the commission. The commission may
also employ such administrative, engineering, technical and
clerical assistance as may be required. The director and such
other assistants may, under the supervision of the commission,
insofar as is reasonably possible, make available the engineer-
ing and other technical services of the commission, without charge to any municipality, and with or without charge to any other person desiring them, in connection with the construction, maintenance or operation, or proposed construction, maintenance or operation of any airport.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 30th day of April, 2001.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date: 1/27/61
Time: 11:45 a.m.