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FANNING, JACKSON, PLYMALE, REDD, WOOTON,
CALDWELL AND ANDERSON, *original sponsors*)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article twenty-five, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; to amend and reenact sections one, two, five and six, article fourteen, chapter twenty of said code; to further amend said article by adding thereto two new sections, designated sections nine and ten; and to amend and reenact section six, article seven, chapter sixty-one of said code, all relating to the Hatfield-McCoy recreation area; defining terms; allowing rangers on duty on the Hatfield-McCoy recreation area or trail to carry firearms; permitting the use of the Hatfield-McCoy trail for equestrians; allowing the Hatfield-McCoy recreation area authority to promulgate emergency rules under certain circumstances; requiring certain insurance policies to be read as containing a waiver of defenses; allowing the authority to set user fees for the Hatfield-McCoy recreation area and trail at its

discretion; and authorizing federal law enforcement officers to carry concealed weapons.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article twenty-five, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; that sections one, two, five and six, article fourteen, chapter twenty of said code be amended and reenacted; that said article be further amended by adding thereto two new sections, designated sections nine and ten; and that section six, article seven, chapter sixty-one of said code be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

CHAPTER 19. AGRICULTURE.

ARTICLE 25. LIMITING LIABILITY OF LANDOWNERS.

§19-25-5. Definitions.

1 Unless the context used clearly requires a different
2 meaning, as used in this article:

3 (1) "Charge" means:

4 (A) For purposes of limiting liability for recreational or
5 wildlife propagation purposes set forth in section two of
6 this article, the amount of money asked in return for an
7 invitation to enter or go upon the land, including a
8 one-time fee for a particular event, amusement, occur-
9 rence, adventure, incident, experience or occasion which
10 may not exceed fifty dollars a year per recreational
11 participant: *Provided*, That the monetary cap on charges
12 imposed pursuant to this article does not apply to the
13 provisions of article fourteen, chapter twenty of this code
14 pertaining to the Hatfield-McCoy regional recreational
15 authority or activities sponsored on the Hatfield-McCoy
16 recreation area;

17 (B) For purposes of limiting liability for military train-
18 ing set forth in section six of this article, the amount of

19 money asked in return for an invitation to enter or go upon
20 the land;

21 (2) "Land" includes, but shall not be limited to, roads,
22 water, watercourses, private ways and buildings, struc-
23 tures and machinery or equipment thereon when attached
24 to the realty;

25 (3) "Noncommercial recreational activity" shall not
26 include any activity for which there is any charge which
27 exceeds fifty dollars per year per participant;

28 (4) "Owner" includes, but shall not be limited to, tenant,
29 lessee, occupant or person in control of the premises;

30 (5) "Recreational purposes" includes, but shall not be
31 limited to, any one or any combination of the following
32 noncommercial recreational activities: Hunting, fishing,
33 swimming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, pleasure
34 driving, motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle riding, bicycling,
35 horseback riding, nature study, water skiing, winter sports
36 and visiting, viewing or enjoying historical, archaeologi-
37 cal, scenic or scientific sites or otherwise using land for
38 purposes of the user;

39 (6) "Wildlife propagation purposes" applies to and
40 includes all ponds, sediment control structures, permanent
41 water impoundments or any other similar or like structure
42 created or constructed as a result of or in connection with
43 surface mining activities as governed by article three,
44 chapter twenty-two of this code or from the use of surface
45 in the conduct of underground coal mining as governed by
46 said article and rules promulgated thereunder, which
47 ponds, structures or impoundments are hereafter desig-
48 nated and certified in writing by the director of the
49 division of environmental protection and the owner to be
50 necessary and vital to the growth and propagation of
51 wildlife, animals, birds and fish or other forms of aquatic
52 life and finds and determines that the premises have the
53 potential of being actually used by the wildlife for those

54 purposes and that the premises are no longer used or
55 necessary for mining reclamation purposes. The certifica-
56 tion shall be in form satisfactory to the director and shall
57 provide that the designated ponds, structures or impound-
58 ments shall not be removed without the joint consent of
59 the director and the owner; and

60 (7) "Military training" includes, but is not limited to,
61 training, encampments, instruction, overflight by military
62 aircraft, parachute drops of personnel or equipment or
63 other use of land by a member of the army national guard
64 or air national guard, a member of a reserve unit of the
65 armed forces of the United States or a person on active
66 duty in the armed forces of the United States, acting in
67 that capacity.

CHAPTER 20. NATURAL RESOURCES.

ARTICLE 14. HATFIELD-MCCOY REGIONAL RECREATION AUTHORITY.

§20-14-1. Legislative findings.

1 The West Virginia Legislature finds that there is a
2 significant need within the state and throughout the
3 eastern United States for well-managed facilities for trail-
4 oriented recreation for off-highway vehicle enthusiasts,
5 mountain bicyclists, equestrians and others. The Legisla-
6 ture further finds that under an appropriate contractual
7 and management scheme, well-managed, trail-oriented,
8 recreation facilities could exist on private property
9 without diminishing the landowner's interest, control or
10 profitability in the land and without increasing the land-
11 owner's exposure to liability.

12 The Legislature further finds that, with the cooperation
13 of private landowners, there is an opportunity to provide
14 trail-oriented recreation facilities primarily on private
15 property in the mountainous terrain of southern West
16 Virginia and that the facilities will provide significant
17 economic and recreational benefits to the state and to the
18 communities in southern West Virginia through increased

19 tourism in the same manner as whitewater rafting and
20 snow skiing benefit the state and communities surround-
21 ing those activities.

22 The Legislature further finds that the creation and
23 empowering of a statutory corporation to work with the
24 landowners, county officials and community leaders, state
25 and federal government agencies, recreational user groups
26 and other interested parties to enable and facilitate the
27 implementation of the facilities will greatly assist in the
28 realization of these potential benefits.

29 The Legislature further finds that it is in the best
30 interests of the state to encourage private landowners to
31 make available for public use through the Hatfield-McCoy
32 regional recreation authority land for these recreational
33 purposes by limiting their liability for injury to persons
34 entering thereon, by limiting their liability for injury to
35 the property of persons entering thereon and by limiting
36 their liability to persons who may be injured or otherwise
37 damaged by the acts or omissions of persons entering
38 thereon.

§20-14-2. Definitions.

1 Unless the context clearly requires a different meaning,
2 the terms used in this section have the following meanings:

3 (a) "Authority" means the Hatfield-McCoy regional
4 recreational authority;

5 (b) "Board" means the board of the Hatfield-McCoy
6 regional recreation authority;

7 (c) "Charge" means, for purposes of limiting liability for
8 recreational purposes set forth in this article, the amount
9 of money asked in return for an invitation to enter or go
10 upon the land, including a one-time fee for a particular
11 event, amusement, occurrence, adventure, incident,
12 experience or occasion as set by the authority: *Provided*,
13 That the authority may set charges in differing amounts

14 for different categories of participants, including, but not
15 limited to, in-state and out-of-state participants, as the
16 authority sees fit;

17 (d) "Hatfield-McCoy recreation area" means a system of
18 recreational trails and appurtenant facilities, including
19 trail head centers, parking areas, camping facilities, picnic
20 areas, recreational areas, historic or cultural interpretive
21 sites and other facilities that are a part of the system; and

22 (e) "Land" includes, but is not limited to, roads, water,
23 watercourses, private ways and buildings, structures and
24 machinery or equipment thereon when attached to the
25 realty;

26 (f) "Owner" includes, but is not limited to, tenant, lessee,
27 occupant or person in control of the premises;

28 (g) "Recreational purposes" includes, but is not limited
29 to, any one or any combination of the following noncom-
30 mercial recreational activities: Hunting, fishing, swim-
31 ming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, pleasure
32 driving, motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle riding, bicycling,
33 horseback riding, nature study, water skiing, winter sports
34 and visiting, viewing or enjoying historical, archaeologi-
35 cal, scenic or scientific sites or otherwise using land for
36 purposes of the user;

37 (h) "Participating county" means the counties of Boone,
38 Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mingo, Wayne and Wyoming
39 and, with the approval of the board, any other county or
40 counties where trails and other recreational facilities
41 relating to the Hatfield-McCoy recreation area are devel-
42 oped in the future with the cooperation of the county
43 commission.

§20-14-5. Powers of authority.

1 The authority, as a public corporation and governmental
2 instrumentality exercising public powers of the state, may
3 exercise all powers necessary or appropriate to carry out

4 the purposes of this article, including, but not limited to,
5 the power:

6 (1) To acquire, own, hold and dispose of property, real
7 and personal, tangible and intangible;

8 (2) To lease property, whether as lessee or lessor, and to
9 acquire or grant through easement, license or other
10 appropriate legal form, the right to develop and use
11 property and open it to the use of the public;

12 (3) To mortgage or otherwise grant security interests in
13 its property;

14 (4) To procure insurance against any losses in connection
15 with its property, license or easements, contracts, includ-
16 ing hold-harmless agreements, operations or assets in such
17 amounts and from such insurers as the authority considers
18 desirable;

19 (5) To maintain such sinking funds and reserves as the
20 board determines appropriate for the purposes of meeting
21 future monetary obligations and needs of the authority;

22 (6) To sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded and
23 complain and defend in any court;

24 (7) To contract for the provision of legal services by
25 private counsel and, notwithstanding the provisions of
26 article three, chapter five of this code, the counsel may, in
27 addition to the provisions of other legal services, represent
28 the authority in court, negotiate contracts and other
29 agreements on behalf of the authority, render advice to the
30 authority on any matter relating to the authority, prepare
31 contracts and other agreements and provide such other
32 legal services as may be requested by the authority;

33 (8) To adopt, use and alter at will a corporate seal;

34 (9) To make, amend, repeal and adopt bylaws for the
35 management and regulation of its affairs;

36 (10) To appoint officers, agents and employees and to
37 contract for and engage the services of consultants;

38 (11) To make contracts of every kind and nature and to
39 execute all instruments necessary or convenient for
40 carrying on its business, including contracts with any
41 other governmental agency of this state or of the federal
42 government or with any person, individual, partnership or
43 corporation to effect any or all of the purposes of this
44 article;

45 (12) Without in any way limiting any other subdivision
46 of this section, to accept grants and loans from and enter
47 into contracts and other transactions with any federal
48 agency;

49 (13) To maintain an office at such places within the state
50 as it may designate;

51 (14) To borrow money and to issue its bonds, security
52 interests or notes and to provide for and secure the pay-
53 ment of the bonds, security interests or notes and to
54 provide for the rights of the holders of the bonds, security
55 interests or notes and to purchase, hold and dispose of any
56 of its bonds, security interests or notes;

57 (15) To sell, at public or private sale, any bond or other
58 negotiable instrument, security interest or obligation of
59 the authority in such manner and upon such terms as the
60 authority considers would best serve the purposes of this
61 article;

62 (16) To issue its bonds, security interests and notes
63 payable solely from the revenues or other funds available
64 to the authority, and the authority may issue its bonds,
65 security interests or notes in such principal amounts as it
66 considers necessary to provide funds for any purpose
67 under this article, including:

68 (A) The payment, funding or refunding of the principal
69 of, interest on or redemption premiums on, any bonds,

70 security interests or notes issued by it whether the bonds,
71 security interests, notes or interest to be funded or re-
72 funded have or have not become due;

73 (B) The establishment or increase of reserves to secure or
74 to pay bonds, security interests, notes or the interest on the
75 bonds, security interest or notes and all other costs or
76 expenses of the authority incident to and necessary or
77 convenient to carry out its corporate purposes and powers.
78 Any bonds, security interests or notes may be additionally
79 secured by a pledge of any revenues, funds, assets or
80 moneys of the authority from any source whatsoever;

81 (17) To issue renewal notes or security interests, to issue
82 bonds to pay notes or security interests and, whenever it
83 considers refunding expedient, to refund any bonds by the
84 issuance of new bonds, whether the bonds to be refunded
85 have or have not matured except that no renewal notes
86 may be issued to mature more than ten years from the date
87 of issuance of the notes renewed and no refunding bonds
88 may be issued to mature more than twenty-five years from
89 the date of issuance;

90 (18) To apply the proceeds from the sale of renewal
91 notes, security interests of refunding bonds to the pur-
92 chase, redemption or payment of the notes, security
93 interests or bonds to be refunded;

94 (19) To accept gifts or grants of property, funds, security
95 interests, money, materials, labor, supplies or services
96 from the federal government or from any governmental
97 unit or any person, firm or corporation and to carry out
98 the terms or provisions of or make agreements with respect
99 to or pledge any gifts or grants and to do any and all
100 things necessary, useful, desirable or convenient in connec-
101 tion with the procuring, acceptance or disposition of gifts
102 or grants;

103 (20) To the extent permitted under its contracts with the
104 holders of bonds, security interests or notes of the author-

105 ity, to consent to any modification of the rate of interest,
106 time of payment of any installment of principal or interest,
107 security or any other term of any bond, security interest,
108 note, contract or agreement of any kind to which the
109 authority is a party;

110 (21) To sell security interests in the loan portfolio of the
111 authority. The security interests shall be evidenced by
112 instruments issued by the authority. Proceeds from the
113 sale of security interests may be issued in the same manner
114 and for the same purposes as bond and note venues;

115 (22) To promulgate legislative rules in accordance with
116 the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of
117 this code as necessary to implement and make effective the
118 powers, duties and responsibilities invested in the author-
119 ity by the provisions of this article and otherwise by law,
120 including regulation of the conduct of persons using the
121 Hatfield-McCoy recreation area. Notwithstanding any
122 other provisions of this code to the contrary, until the
123 Legislature has authorized the rules, the authority may
124 promulgate emergency rules for those purposes pursuant
125 to section fifteen, article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of
126 this code;

127 (23) To construct, reconstruct, improve, maintain, repair,
128 operate and manage the Hatfield-McCoy recreation area
129 at the locations within the state as may be determined by
130 the authority;

131 (24) To exercise all power and authority provided in this
132 article necessary and convenient to plan, finance, con-
133 struct, renovate, maintain and operate or oversee the
134 operation of the Hatfield-McCoy recreation area at such
135 locations within the state as may be determined by the
136 authority;

137 (25) To exercise such other and additional powers as
138 may be necessary or appropriate for the exercise of the
139 powers conferred in this section;

140 (26) To exercise all of the powers which a corporation
141 may lawfully exercise under the laws of this state;

142 (27) To provide for law enforcement within the Hatfield-
143 McCoy recreational area by appointing rangers as pro-
144 vided in section six of this article;

145 (28) To develop, maintain and operate or to contract for
146 the development, maintenance and operation of the
147 Hatfield-McCoy recreation area;

148 (29) To enter into contract with landowners and other
149 persons holding an interest in the land being used for its
150 recreational facilities to hold those landowners and other
151 persons harmless with respect to any claim in tort growing
152 out of the use of the land for public recreation or growing
153 out of the recreational activities operated or managed by
154 the authority from any claim except a claim for damages
155 proximately caused by the willful or malicious conduct of
156 the landowner or other person or any of his or her agents
157 or employees;

158 (30) To assess and collect a reasonable fee from those
159 persons who use the trails, parking facilities, visitor
160 centers or other facilities which are part of the Hatfield-
161 McCoy recreation area and to retain and utilize that
162 revenue for any purposes consistent with this article;

163 (31) To cooperate with the states of Kentucky and
164 Virginia and appropriate state and local officials and
165 community leaders in those states to connect the trails of
166 the West Virginia portion of the Hatfield-McCoy recre-
167 ation area with similar recreation facilities in those states;

168 (32) To enter into contracts or other appropriate legal
169 arrangements with landowners under which their land is
170 made available for use as part of the Hatfield-McCoy
171 recreation area; and

172 (33) To directly operate and manage recreation activities
173 and facilities within the Hatfield-McCoy recreation area.

§20-14-6. Hatfield-McCoy recreation area rangers.

1 The board is hereby authorized to appoint bona fide
2 residents of this state to act as Hatfield-McCoy recreation
3 area rangers upon any premises which are part of the
4 Hatfield-McCoy recreation area, subject to the conditions
5 and restrictions imposed by this section. Before perform-
6 ing the duties of ranger, each appointed person shall
7 qualify for the position of ranger in the same manner as is
8 required of county officers by the taking and filing of an
9 oath of office as required by section one, article one,
10 chapter six of this code and by posting an official bond as
11 required by section one, article two, chapter six of this
12 code. To facilitate the performance of the duties of a
13 ranger, a ranger may carry a firearm or other dangerous
14 weapon while the ranger is on duty.

15 It is the duty of any person appointed and qualified to
16 preserve law and order on any premises which are part of
17 the Hatfield-McCoy recreation area, the immediately
18 adjacent property of landowners who are making land
19 available for public use under agreement with the author-
20 ity and on streets, highways or other public lands utilized
21 by the trails, parking areas or related recreational facili-
22 ties and other immediately adjacent public lands. For this
23 purpose, the ranger shall be considered to be a law-
24 enforcement officer in accordance with the provisions of
25 section one, article twenty-nine, chapter thirty of this code
26 and, as to offenses committed within those areas, have and
27 may exercise all the powers and authority and are subject
28 to all the requirements and responsibilities of a law-
29 enforcement officer. The assignment of rangers to the
30 duties authorized by this section may not supersede in any
31 way the authority or duty of other peace officers to
32 preserve law and order on those premises.

33 The salary of all rangers shall be paid by the board. The
34 board shall furnish each ranger with an official uniform to
35 be worn while on duty and shall furnish and require each
36 ranger while on duty to wear a shield with an appropriate

37 inscription and to carry credentials certifying the person's
38 identity and authority as a ranger.

39 The board may at its pleasure revoke the authority of
40 any ranger. The executive director shall report the
41 termination of employment of a ranger by filing a notice
42 to that effect in the office of the clerk of each county in
43 which the ranger's oath of office was filed and in the case
44 of a ranger licensed to carry a gun or other dangerous
45 weapon, by notifying the clerk of the circuit court of the
46 county in which the license for the gun or other dangerous
47 weapon was granted.

§20-14-9. Limiting liability.

1 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section three,
2 article twenty-five, chapter nineteen, an owner of land
3 used by or for the stated purposes of the Hatfield-McCoy
4 regional recreation authority, whether with or without
5 charge, owes no duty of care to keep the premises safe for
6 entry or use by others for recreational purposes or to give
7 any warning of a dangerous or hazardous condition, use,
8 structure or activity on the premises to persons entering
9 for those purposes.

10 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section three,
11 article twenty-five, chapter nineteen of this code, the
12 landowner or lessor of the property for recreational
13 purposes does not thereby: (a) Extend any assurance that
14 the premises are safe for any purpose; or (b) confer upon
15 such persons the legal status of an invitee or licensee to
16 whom a duty of care is owed; or (c) assume responsibility
17 for or incur liability for any injury to person or property
18 caused by an act or omission of these persons.

19 (c) Unless otherwise agreed in writing, an owner who
20 grants a lease, easement or license of land to the authority
21 for recreational purposes owes no duty of care to keep that
22 land safe for entry or use by others or to give warning to
23 persons entering or going upon the land of any dangerous

24 or hazardous conditions, uses, structures or activities
25 thereon. An owner who grants a lease, easement or license
26 of land to the authority for recreational purposes does not
27 by giving a lease, easement or license: (1) Extend any
28 assurance to any person using the land that the premises
29 are safe for any purpose; (2) confer upon those persons the
30 legal status of an invitee or licensee to whom a duty of
31 care is owed; or (3) assume responsibility for or incur
32 liability for any injury to person or property caused by an
33 act or omission of a person who enters upon the leased
34 land. The provisions of this section apply whether the
35 person entering upon the land is an invitee, licensee,
36 trespasser or otherwise.

37 (d) Nothing herein limits in any way any liability which
38 otherwise exists for deliberate, willful or malicious
39 infliction of injury to persons or property: *Provided*, That
40 nothing herein limits in any way the obligation of a person
41 entering upon or using the land of another for recreational
42 purposes to exercise due care in his or her use of the land
43 and in his or her activities thereon, so as to prevent the
44 creation of hazards or the commission of waste by himself
45 or herself: *Provided, however*, That equestrians who are
46 using the land upon which the Hatfield-McCoy recreation
47 area is located but who are not engaged in a commercial
48 profit-making venture are exempt from the provisions of
49 subsection (d), section five, article four, chapter twenty of
50 this code.

§20-14-10. Insurance policies.

1 Any policy or contract of liability insurance providing
2 coverage for liability sold, issued or delivered in this state
3 to any owner of lands covered under the provisions of this
4 article shall be read so as to contain a provision or en-
5 dorsement whereby the company issuing such policy
6 waives or agrees not to assert as a defense on behalf of the
7 policyholder or any beneficiary thereof, to any claim
8 covered by the terms of such policy within the policy

9 limits, the immunity from liability of the insured by reason
10 of the use of such insured's land for recreational purposes,
11 unless such provision or endorsement is rejected in writing
12 by the named insured.

CHAPTER 61. CRIMES AND THEIR PUNISHMENT.

ARTICLE 7. DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

§61-7-6. Exceptions as to prohibitions against carrying concealed deadly weapons.

1 The licensure provisions set forth in this article do not
2 apply to:

3 (1) Any person carrying a deadly weapon upon his or her
4 own premises; nor shall anything herein prevent a person
5 from carrying any firearm, unloaded, from the place of
6 purchase to his or her home, residence or place of business
7 or to a place of repair and back to his or her home, resi-
8 dence or place of business, nor shall anything herein
9 prohibit a person from possessing a firearm while hunting
10 in a lawful manner or while traveling from his or her
11 home, residence or place of business to a hunting site and
12 returning to his or her home, residence or place of busi-
13 ness;

14 (2) Any person who is a member of a properly organized
15 target-shooting club authorized by law to obtain firearms
16 by purchase or requisition from this state, or from the
17 United States for the purpose of target practice, from
18 carrying any pistol, as defined in this article, unloaded,
19 from his or her home, residence or place of business to a
20 place of target practice and from any place of target
21 practice back to his or her home, residence or place of
22 business, for using any such weapon at a place of target
23 practice in training and improving his or her skill in the
24 use of the weapons;

25 (3) Any law-enforcement officer or law-enforcement
26 official as defined in section one, article twenty-nine,
27 chapter thirty of this code;

28 (4) Any employee of the West Virginia division of
29 corrections duly appointed pursuant to the provisions of
30 section five, article five, chapter twenty-eight of this code
31 while the employee is on duty;

32 (5) Any member of the armed forces of the United States
33 or the militia of this state while the member is on duty;

34 (6) Any circuit judge, including any retired circuit judge
35 designated senior status by the supreme court of appeals
36 of West Virginia, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecut-
37 ing attorney or a duly appointed investigator employed by
38 a prosecuting attorney;

39 (7) Any probation officer appointed under the provisions
40 of section five, article twelve, chapter sixty-two of this
41 code;

42 (8) Any resident of another state who has been issued a
43 license to carry a concealed weapon by a state or a politi-
44 cal subdivision which has entered into a reciprocity
45 agreement with this state shall be exempt from the
46 licensing requirements of section four of this article. The
47 governor may execute reciprocity agreements on behalf of
48 the state of West Virginia with states or political subdivi-
49 sions which have similar gun permitting laws and which
50 recognize and honor West Virginia licenses issued pursu-
51 ant to section four of this article;

52 (9) Any federal law-enforcement officer or federal police
53 officer authorized to carry a weapon in the performance of
54 the officer's duty; and

55 (10) Any Hatfield-McCoy regional recreation authority
56 ranger while the ranger is on duty.

The 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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Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *27th*
Day of *April*, 2001.

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/25/01

Time 5:15 pm