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Keener and Fletcher)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article five-e, chapter twenty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to extending the effective date of gender-related employment provisions of said code.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 5E. EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

§21-5E-6. Commission's duties; promulgation of rules.

- 1 (a) The equal pay commission shall study both the method-
- 2 ology and funding for the implementation of a gender discrimi-
- 3 nation prohibition and shall prepare reports for submission to
- 4 the Legislature which include:

5 (1) An analysis of state job descriptions which measures the
6 inherent skill, effort, responsibility and working conditions of
7 various jobs and classifications; and

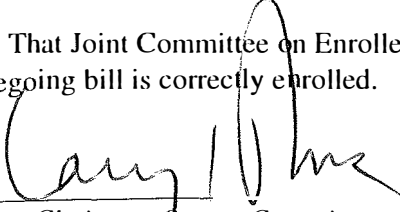
8 (2) A review of similar efforts to eliminate gender-based
9 wage differentials implemented by other governmental entities
10 in this and other states.

11 (b) The commission shall submit an initial report with
12 recommendations for implementation of a gender discrimina-
13 tion prohibition to the joint committee on government and
14 finance not later than the first day of July, two thousand, and
15 shall submit status reports annually thereafter.

16 (c) Based upon the findings and recommendations in its
17 report, the commission may propose legislative rules for
18 promulgation in accordance with article three, chapter twenty-
19 nine-a of this code to implement the provisions of this article.

20 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, if no
21 legislative rules are approved for promulgation by the Legisla-
22 ture pursuant to this article prior to the first day of July, two
23 thousand two, then the provisions of sections three and four of
24 this article shall become effective on such date.


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

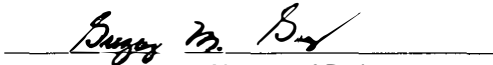

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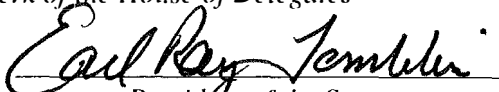

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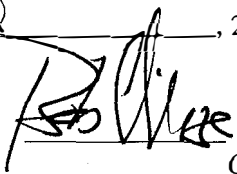

Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 13th

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