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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; and to further amend said article by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, 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; and that said article be further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 21. PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES.

§29-21-3. Establishment of public defender services.

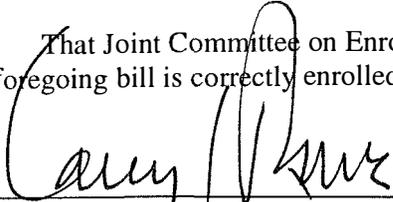
1 There is hereby created an executive agency known as
2 public defender services. The agency shall administer, coordi-

3 nate and evaluate programs by which the state provides legal
4 representation to indigent persons, monitor the progress of
5 various delivery systems and recommend improvements. The
6 agency shall maintain its office at the state capitol.

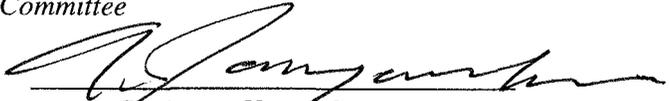
§29-21-3a. Continuation of public defender services.

1 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of this
2 code, public defender services shall continue to exist until the
3 first day of July, two thousand four, unless sooner terminated,
4 continued or reestablished by act of the Legislature.

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



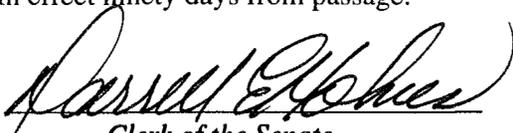
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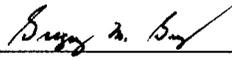
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Originating in the House.

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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 7th
day of March, 2002.



Governor

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