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MCKENZIE, TOMBLIN, MR. PRESIDENT, BOWMAN, REDD,
BURNETTE, LOVE AND BAILEY)

[Passed March 9, 2002; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections one-a and one-c, article seven, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, all relating to increasing salaries for conservation officers; and establishing a new pay plan.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections one-a and one-c, article seven, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7. LAW ENFORCEMENT, MOTORBOATING, LITTER.

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§20-7-1a. Conservation officers salary increase based on length of service.

1 (a) Effective the first day of July, two thousand two,
2 each conservation officer shall receive and be entitled to
3 an increase in salary based on length of service, including
4 that heretofore and hereafter served as a conservation
5 officer as follows: For five years of service with the
6 division, a conservation officer shall receive a salary
7 increase of six hundred dollars per year payable during his
8 or her next three years of service and a like increase at
9 three-year intervals thereafter, with these increases to be
10 cumulative. A salary increase shall be based upon years of
11 service as of the first day of July of each year and may not
12 be recalculated until the first day of July of the following
13 year.

14 Conservation officers in service at the time the amend-
15 ment to this section becomes effective shall be given credit
16 for prior service and shall be paid such salaries as the same
17 length of service will entitle them to receive under the
18 provisions hereof.

19 (b) This section does not apply to special or emergency
20 conservation officers appointed under the authority of
21 section one of this article.

§20-7-1c. Conservation officers, ranks, salary schedule, base pay, exceptions.

1 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the
2 contrary, the ranks within the law-enforcement section of
3 the division of natural resources are colonel, lieutenant
4 colonel, major, captain, lieutenant, sergeant, corporal,
5 conservation officer first class, senior conservation officer,
6 conservation officer and conservation officer-in-training.
7 Each officer while in uniform shall wear the insignia of
8 rank as provided by the chief conservation officer.

9 (b) Beginning on the first day of July, two thousand two,
10 and continuing thereafter, conservation officers shall be
11 paid the minimum annual salaries based on the following
12 schedule:

13 ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE (BASE PAY)
 14 SUPERVISORY AND NONSUPERVISORY RANKS

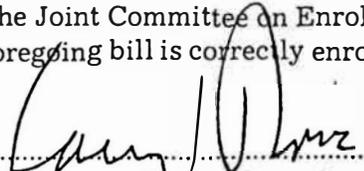
15	Conservation Officer-In-Training	
16	(until end of probation)	\$26,337
17	Conservation Officer (second year)	\$29,768
18	Conservation Officer (third year)	\$30,140
19	Senior Conservation Officer	
20	(fourth and fifth year)	\$30,440
21	Senior Conservation Officer First Class	
22	(after fifth year)	\$32,528
23	Senior Conservation Officer (after tenth year) .	\$33,104
24	Senior Conservation Officer	
25	(after fifteenth year)	\$33,528
26	Corporal (after sixteenth year)	\$36,704
27	Sergeant	\$40,880
28	First Sergeant	\$42,968
29	Lieutenant	\$47,144
30	Captain	\$49,232
31	Major	\$51,320
32	Lieutenant Colonel	\$53,408
33	Colonel	

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 35 ment to this section becomes effective shall be given credit
 36 for prior service and shall be paid salaries as the same
 37 length of service will entitle them to receive under the
 38 provisions of this section.

39 (c) This section does not apply to special or emergency
 40 conservation officers appointed under the authority of
 41 section one of this article.

42 (d) Nothing in this section prohibits other pay increases
 43 as provided for under section two, article five, chapter five
 44 of this code: *Provided*, That any across-the-board pay
 45 increase granted by the Legislature or the governor will be
 46 added to, and reflected in, the minimum salaries set forth
 47 in this section; and that any merit increases granted to an
 48 officer over and above the annual salary schedule listed in
 49 subsection (b) of this section are retained by an officer
 50 when he or she advances from one rank to another.

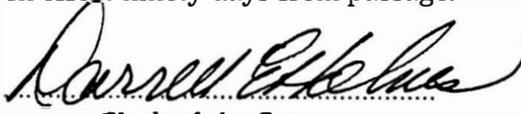
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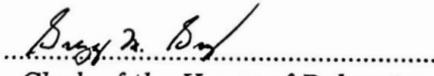

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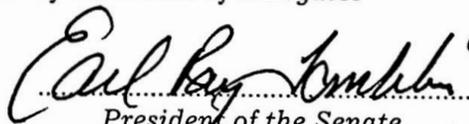

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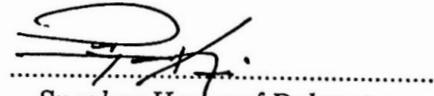
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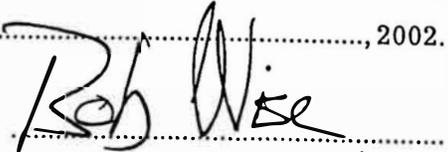

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Clerk of the Senate


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Clerk of the House of Delegates


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President of the Senate


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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved..... this the 29th
Day of March....., 2002.


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Governor

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