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[Originating in the Committee on Government Organization]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twenty, 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 seven, relating to continuing the women's commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article twenty, 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 seven, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 20. WOMEN'S COMMISSION.**§29-20-1. Membership; appointment and terms of members; organization; reimbursement for expenses.**

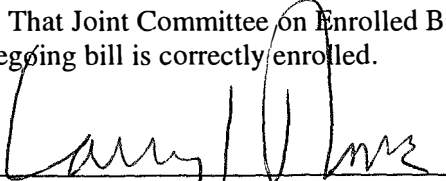
1 The West Virginia commission on the status of women is
2 hereby abolished, and there is hereby continued within the
3 department of health and human resources the West Virginia
4 women's commission, to consist of eighteen members, seven of
5 whom shall be ex officio members, not entitled to vote: The
6 attorney general, the state superintendent of schools, the
7 commissioner of labor, the commissioner of the bureau of
8 human resources of the department of health and human
9 resources, the director of the human rights commission, the
10 director of the division of personnel and the chancellor of the
11 board of directors of the state college system. Each ex officio
12 member may designate one representative employed by his or
13 her department to meet with the commission in his or her
14 absence. The governor shall appoint the additional eleven
15 members, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
16 from among the citizens of the state. The governor shall
17 designate the chairman and vice chairman of the commission
18 and the commission may elect such other officers as it deems
19 necessary. The members shall serve a term beginning the first
20 day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven, three to
21 serve for a term of one year, four to serve for a term of two
22 years and the remaining four to serve for a term of three years.
23 The successors of the members initially appointed as provided
24 herein shall be appointed for a term of three years each in the
25 same manner as the members initially appointed under this
26 article, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy
27 occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his or her
28 predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder
29 of such term. Each member shall serve until the appointment
30 and qualification of his or her successor.

31 No member may receive any salary for his or her services,
32 but each may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses
33 incurred in the performance of his or her duties out of funds
34 received by the commission under section four of this article,
35 except that in the event the expenses are paid, or are to be paid,
36 by a third party, the members shall not be reimbursed by the
37 commission.

§29-20-7. Continuation of commission.

1 The women's commission is continued until the first day of
2 July, two thousand six, pursuant to the provisions of article ten,
3 chapter four of this code, unless sooner terminated, continued
4 or reestablished pursuant to the provisions of that article.

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

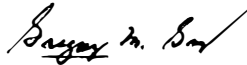

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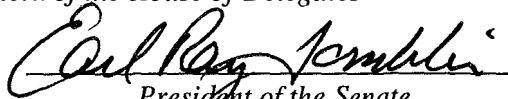

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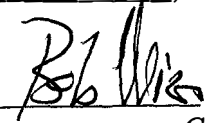

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 4th
day of March, 2002.


Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 2/26/02

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