WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
Second Extraordinary Session, 2003

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 2004

(By Senators Tomblin, Mr. President, and Sponaugle)

PASSED June 19, 2003

In Effect From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article five-e, chapter twenty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the equal pay commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, 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-5. Establishment of the equal pay commission; appointment of members; and expiration date.

1 (a) The equal pay commission is continued. The commission shall be composed of the following seven members:

3 (1) Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the speaker;
(2) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the president; and

(3) Three state employee representatives, including one labor union member representing state employees, as agreed to by the speaker and president; the director of the women's commission, or his or her designee; and the director of the office of equal employment opportunity, or his or her designee.

(b) The commission shall seek input from and invite the commissioner of labor or his or her designee and the director of the personnel division of the department of administration or his or her designee to attend meetings of the commission.

(c) One of the members of the Senate and one of the members of the House of Delegates, as designated by the president and the speaker respectively, shall serve as cochairs of the commission.

(d) The members of the House of Delegates, the members of the Senate and the state employee representative members shall be appointed to serve two-year terms.

(e) Any member whose term has expired shall serve until his or her successor has been duly appointed. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term. Any member is eligible for reappointment.

(f) Any vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the position being vacated. The vacancy shall not affect the power of the remaining members to execute the duties of the commission.

(g) The commission expires on the first day of July, two thousand ten.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 19th Day of June, 2003.

 Governor