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House Bill No. 4530
(By Delegates Beane, Ennis, Perdue, Blair and Frich)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §19-2B-1 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-2B-1a, all relating to continuation of the meat and poultry inspection program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §19-2B-1 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-2B-1a, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2B. INSPECTION OF MEAT AND POULTRY.

§19-2B-1. Purpose and construction.

1 Subject to the provisions of section seven of this article, the basic purpose of this article is to provide for the inspection, labeling and disposition of animals, poultry, carcasses, meat products and poultry products which are to be sold or offered for sale through commercial outlets for human consumption, the licensing of commercial slaughterers, custom slaughterers
and processors, and the inspection of slaughterhouses and processing plants located in the state of West Virginia. This article, being intended to protect the health of the citizens of West Virginia, shall be liberally construed.

§19-2B-1a. Continuation of meat and poultry inspection program.

The meat and poultry inspection program shall continue to exist, pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of this code, until the first day of July, two thousand ten, unless sooner terminated, continued or reestablished pursuant to the provisions of that article.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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 5th day of April, 2004.

Governor