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AN ACT to amend and reenact §15-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the Superintendent of the State Police to develop a program to increase the number of troopers up to eight hundred troopers by July 1, 2016; and requiring the superintendent to annually report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance on the progress of said program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §15-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

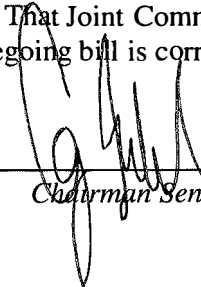
ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE.

§15-2-3. State police structure; how established.

- 1 The superintendent shall create, appoint and equip the
- 2 State Police which shall consist of the number of troops,

3 districts and detachments required for the proper
4 administration of the State Police. Each troop, district or
5 detachment shall be composed of the number of officers and
6 members the superintendent determines are necessary to
7 meet operational needs and are required for the efficient
8 operation of the State Police. The superintendent shall
9 develop a program to enable the state to attain up to eight
10 hundred troopers by July 1, 2016: *Provided*, That the
11 superintendent shall annually report to the Joint Committee
12 on Government and Finance on the progress of said program.
13 The superintendent shall establish the general organizational
14 structure of the State Police by interpretive rule in accordance
15 with the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of
16 this code. The superintendent shall provide adequate
17 facilities for the training of all members of the State Police
18 and shall prescribe basic training requirements for newly
19 enlisted members. He or she shall also provide advanced or
20 in-service training from time to time for all members of the
21 State Police. The superintendent shall hold training classes
22 for other peace officers in the state without cost to those
23 officers, except actual expenses for food, lodging and school
24 supplies.

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




Chairman Senate Committee



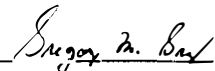
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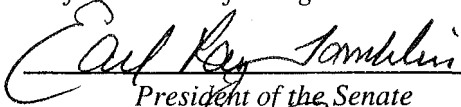
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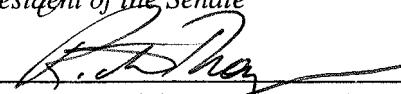
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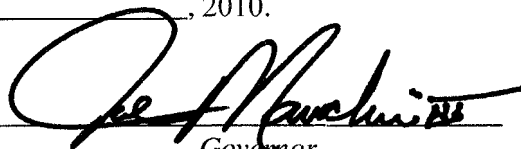


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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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