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**AN ACT to amend and reenact §19-21A-4a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the administration of the West Virginia Conservation Agency programs; providing that conservation district supervisors have their applications to participate in West Virginia Conservation Agency financial assistance programs evaluated and approved or rejected by the West Virginia Conservation Agency; prohibiting conservation district supervisor from voting for authorization, approval or ratification of a contract in which he or she or an immediate family member is beneficially interested; and requiring State Conservation Committee to propose rules for legislative approval.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That §19-21A-4a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 21A. CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.**

**§19-21A-4a. Administration of West Virginia Conservation Agency programs; legislative rules.**

1 (a) If a conservation district supervisor applies to  
2 participate in a West Virginia Conservation Agency financial  
3 assistance program, then his or her application for that  
4 particular program shall be evaluated for approval or denial  
5 by the West Virginia Conservation Agency.

6 (b) A conservation district supervisor may not vote for  
7 the authorization, approval or ratification of a contract in  
8 which he or she or an immediate family member is  
9 beneficially interested.

10 (c) The State Conservation Committee shall propose rules  
11 for legislative approval pursuant to article three, chapter  
12 twenty-nine-a of this code to establish:

13 (1) The criteria, ranking and standards required for an  
14 applicant to qualify to participate in West Virginia  
15 Conservation Agency programs;

16 (2) A process to disclose the recipients of the award; and

17 (3) The process for an unsuccessful qualified applicant to  
18 appeal an award.

19 (d) The State Conservation Committee may propose  
20 emergency rules as necessary to implement the provisions of  
21 this section.

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

*Yvonne R. Johnson*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Don B. McL...*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

*Clark A. Barnes*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*John D. Morris*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Bill Dale*  
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President of the Senate

*Robert M...*  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved*..... this the *24th*  
*March*  
Day of ....., 2015.

*Carl Ray Tomblin*  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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