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1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §25-1-11f, relating to authorizing the hiring of correctional officers without  
3 regard to his or her placement on the correctional officer register; and granting  
4 employment preference to otherwise qualified persons on a preference register.

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

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new  
2 section, designated §25-1-11f, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND INSTITUTIONS AND CORRECTIONS  
MANAGEMENT.**

**25-1-11f. Hiring of correctional officer without regard to position on the register.**

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary or any rule promulgated under the  
2 provisions of this code, the Division of Corrections may hire any person listed on the Correctional  
3 Officer I Register for employment as a Correctional Officer I without regard to the person's position  
4 on said register: *Provided*, That no person on the Correctional Officer I Register may be offered  
5 employment or hired before an otherwise qualified person on a preference register who is willing  
6 to accept the position.

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

*Mark Raymond*  
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Chairman, Senate Committee

*Raymond H. Hinkle*  
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Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

*Mark E. Barnes*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Steph J. Harrison*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Walter B. Conner*  
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President of the Senate

*Tim Bell*  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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The within *is approved* this the *20th*  
*April*  
Day of ..... 2017.

*Jim Justice*  
.....  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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