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1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §16-2R-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating  
2 to abortion; and revising severability clauses.

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

**ARTICLE 2R. UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT.**

**§16-2R-9. Severability.**

1 Severability as provided in §2-2-10(b)(7) of this code is applicable to this article: *Provided*,  
2 That if this entire article is judicially determined to be unconstitutional, then the provisions of §16-  
3 2F-1 *et seq.*, §16-2I-1 *et seq.*, 16-2M-1 *et seq.*, §16-2O-1, §16-2P-1, §16-2Q-1, and §33-42-8 of  
4 this code shall become immediately effective: *Provided*, however, That if a provision or provisions  
5 of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code are judicially determined to be unconstitutional, then the  
6 provisions of §16-2F-9, §16-2I-9, §16-2M-7, §16-2O-1(e), §16-2P-1(d), §16-2Q-1(m), and §33-  
7 42-8(d) of this code are not effective.

The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*Joe Lanni*  
Clerk of the Senate

*Steve Harrison*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

*C. P. B.*  
President of the Senate

*Ray Humber*  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is *approved* this the *29th*  
Day of *March* 2023.

*James O. Eastman*  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

MAR 17 2023

Time 2:54 pm