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1 AN ACT to repeal §35-1-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 eliminating certain restrictions on owning property by trustees of certain religious
3 organizations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

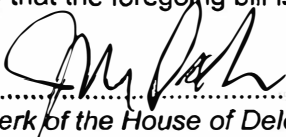
ARTICLE 1. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

§35-1-8. QUANTITY OF REAL ESTATE TRUSTEE MAY TAKE AND HOLD.

1 [Repealed]

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


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Clerk of the House of Delegates

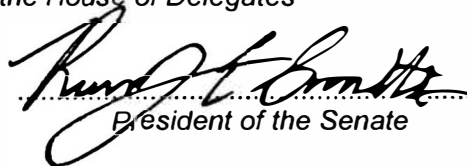

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Originated in the House of Delegates.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates


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President of the Senate

The within is approved this the 1st
Day of April 2026.


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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

MAR 30 2025

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