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H. B. 2274

(By Delegates Hanshaw, Hamilton, A. Evans and Azinger)

[Introduced January 23, 2015; referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
designated §25-1-5a, relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Corrections to enter into
mutual aid agreements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
section, designated §25-1-5a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTIONS AND CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT.

§25-1-5a. Mutual aid agreements.

The commissioner may enter into agreements to provide for the rendering of mutual aid to
the political subdivisions of this state, other states, to generally cooperate with the federal
government and to provide for the common defense, protect the public peace, health and safety and
to preserve the lives and property of the people of this state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Commissioner of Corrections to enter into mutual aid agreements.

§25-1-5a is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.