

1 **Senate Bill No. 309**

2 (By Senators Trump, Laird, Walters and Nohe)

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4 [Introduced; January 26, 2015 referred to the Committee on Government Organization; and then
5 to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

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

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

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

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

17 **§25-1-5a. Mutual aid agreements.**

18 The commissioner may enter into agreements to provide for the rendering of mutual aid to
19 the political subdivisions of this state, other states, to generally cooperate with the federal
20 government and to provide for the common defense, protect the public peace, health and safety and
21 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, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.