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House Bill 4208

(BY MR. SPEAKER, (MR. ARMSTEAD), AND DELEGATES

MILEY, BATES, LANE AND SHOTT)

[Introduced January 21, 2016; referred to the
committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §4-5-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
 2 removing the requirement that the Joint Committee on Government and Finance approve
 3 expenses of the Commission on Special Investigations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §4-5-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted
 2 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. COMMISSION ON SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS.

§4-5-4. Compensation and expenses of members; other expenses; how paid; joint committee approval.

1 The members of the commission shall receive travel, interim and out-of-state expenses,
 2 as authorized in sections six, eight and nine, article two-a, chapter four of this code. ~~Such~~ These
 3 expenses and all other expenses including those incurred in the employment of legal, technical,
 4 investigative, clerical, stenographic, advisory and other personnel shall be paid from the
 5 appropriation under "Account No. 103 for Joint Expenses." ~~but no expense of any kind whatever~~
 6 ~~shall be incurred unless the approval of the Joint Committee on Government and Finance therefor~~
 7 ~~is first had and obtained by the commission.~~

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to remove the requirement that the Joint Committee on Government and Finance approve expenses of the Commission on Special Investigations.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.