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House Bill 4590

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Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §6-7-2b, relating to allowing a current state employee who is appointed to a
 3 position with a statutory set salary to retain their current salary if higher and to retain all of
 4 their accrued benefits.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES.

§6-7-2b. Retention of salary and accrued benefits of certain appointive state officers.

1 Whenever a current state employee is appointed to a position for which the salary is set
 2 by this code and the employee currently is paid a higher salary and has accrued benefits from his
 3 or her previous state employment, the appointee is entitled to retain the higher salary and all of
 4 the accrued benefits when he or she accepts the appointive office. Accrued benefits include, but
 5 are not limited to, seniority, sick leave and annual leave.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow current state employees who are appointed to a state office which has a salary set by the code to retain their higher salary and accrued benefits.

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