

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**House Bill 4473**

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[BY REQUEST OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE]

[Originating in the Committee on Finance; February

21, 2022]



1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §15-2-5a, relating to authorizing the superintendent of the State Police to offer  
3 locality pay to members stationed in certain counties.

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

**ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE.**

**§15-2-5a. Locality Pay.**

1 In addition to any compensation set forth in §15-2-5(d) of this code, any uniformed member  
2 of the State Police residing and stationed in any county designated by the superintendent as a  
3 county in which a pay disparity exists shall receive, in an amount determined by the  
4 superintendent, locality pay of up to \$10,000 per year payable at least twice per month along with  
5 the member's regular salary: *Provided*, That in any fiscal year, no more than three counties may  
6 be so designated. Such locality pay shall be prorated for any portion of the year in which the  
7 uniformed member of the State Police was not actively residing and stationed in the designated  
8 county or counties so designated.