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(By Senator WAGNER, ET AL)

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Senate Bill No. 543

(BY SENATORS WAGNER, WOOTON, BAILEY AND CHAFIN)

[Passed March 8, 1996; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to establish a three-district economic council for the Sandy river district in McDowell county, the Huff district in Wyoming county and the Stafford district in Mingo county; providing the council with power to determine the economic and infrastructure needs of the districts and determine and implement remedies thereto; providing for a governing board of three members; providing for appointment of representatives to the board; and providing for the funding of the council.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ROUTE 52 TRI-DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

§1. Economic council for Sandy River, Huff and Stafford districts created; functions.

- 1 There is hereby created a three-district economic
- 2 development council, consisting of the districts of Sandy
- 3 river in McDowell county, Huff in Wyoming county and
- 4 Stafford in Mingo county, which shall determine the
- 5 economic and infrastructure needs of the districts and

6 determine and implement remedies thereto.

§2. Board of directors; appointment; terms; removal; compensation.

1 The management and control of the council, its prop-
2 erty, operations, business and affairs is lodged in a board
3 of directors, consisting of three members. The county
4 commission of each county shall appoint a member to the
5 board to represent the county. The board is not autho-
6 rized to act until each member has been appointed.

7 Members shall serve three-year terms, except that the
8 initial terms shall be staggered so that one member
9 serves for one year, one member serves for two years and
10 one member serves for three years. Members may be
11 reappointed to additional terms. Members shall con-
12 tinue to serve until a successor has been appointed. No
13 member may receive compensation for service as a board
14 member.

§3. Funding.

1 The council is authorized to receive funds from private
2 sources and may disburse the funds as it deems neces-
3 sary to carry out the duties of the council.

§4. Powers.

1 Except as otherwise specially provided in this act, the
2 authority has the powers and duties which are conferred
3 and imposed, respectively, upon county or municipal
4 development authorities by sections seven, seven-a,
5 eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen,
6 article twelve, chapter seven of the code of West Vir-
7 ginia, as amended.

8 In addition to the powers referred to above, the council
9 has the power to maintain an office or offices as it deems
10 necessary to carry out its responsibilities and to staff and
11 equip the office or offices, which may include hiring an
12 executive director.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Vandy Koonover
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Chairman Senate Committee

Rudy Seavitt
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Carroll E. Skyles
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Clerk of the Senate

Gregory M. Long
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl By Tomblin
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President of the Senate

Paul Abner
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 29th
day of March, 1996

Gaston Caperton
.....
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/22/96

Time 2:53 pm