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# HOUSE BILL No. 2238

(By Delegate <u>5</u>	Douglas, Collins Tucker, Prunty, Claypole, Stalnaker and Capito	)
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article six, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, continuing the state building commission until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article six, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5-6-1. Name of state office building commission changed; composition; appointment, terms and qualifications of members; chairman and secretary; compensation and expenses; powers and duties generally; frequency of meetings; continuation.

"The state office building commission of West 1 Virginia", heretofore created, shall continue in existence, 2 but on and after the ninth day of February, one thousand 3 nine hundred sixty-six, shall be known and designated as 4 "The state building commission of West Virginia" and 5 shall continue as a body corporate and as an agency of the 6 state of West Virginia. On and after the date aforesaid, the 7 8 commission shall consist of the governor, attorney general, 9 state treasurer and four additional members to be appoint-

ed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of 10 11 the Senate. The terms of office for said members to be 12 appointed by the governor shall be four years, except that 13 the terms of office of the first four members so appointed 14 by the governor shall be for one, two, three and four years, 15 respectively. No more than three of such members so 16 appointed by the governor shall be members of the same 17 political party, nor shall any of said members be members 18 or employees of the executive, legislative or judicial 19 branches of government of West Virginia or any political 20 subdivision thereof. The governor shall be chairman of 21 the commission. The secretary of state shall be a member 22 of the commission and serve as its secretary, but shall not 23 have the right to vote upon matters before the commis-24 sion. All members of the commission shall be citizens and 25 residents of this state. The members of the commission 26 shall be paid or reimbursed for their necessary expenses 27 incurred under this article, but shall receive no compensa-28 tion for their services as members or officers of the 29 commission: *Provided*. That each member of the com-30 mission appointed by the governor shall, in addition to 31 such reimbursement for necessary expenses, receive an 32 amount not to exceed the same compensation as is paid to 33 members of the Legislature for their interim duties as 34 recommended by the citizens legislative compensation 35 commission and authorized by law for each day or 36 substantial portion thereof that he is engaged in the work 37 of the commission. Such expenses and per diem shall be 38 paid solely from funds provided under the authority of 39 this article, and the commission shall not proceed to 40 exercise or carry out any authority or power herein given 41 it to bind said commission beyond the extent to which 42 money has been provided under the authority of this 43 article. On or before the fifteenth day of each month, the 44 commission shall prepare and transmit to the president 45 and minority leader of the Senate and the speaker and the 46 minority leader of the House of Delegates a report 47 covering the activities of the said commission for the 48 preceding calendar month.

49 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four 50 of this code, the state building commission shall continue 51 to exist until the first day of July, one thousand nine52 hundred ninety-nine.

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

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 18th day of 1997. Governor ® GCIU 326-C

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