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**House Bill No. 2870**

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article one-a, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend article one-b of said chapter by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-five, all relating to authorizing the adjutant general to appoint an assistant adjutant general and other general officer positions; and to provide a two thousand dollar bonus to those members who accept a commission upon graduation from officer candidate school.

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

That section four, article one-a, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that article one-b of said chapter be further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-five, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1A. ADJUTANT GENERAL.

**§15-1A-4. Assistant adjutants general and other authorized general officers.**

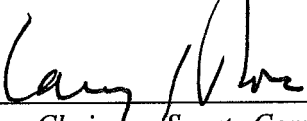
1 The governor shall appoint an assistant adjutant general for  
2 air and an assistant adjutant general for army, each with the  
3 rank of brigadier general, or any other rank recognized by  
4 federal authority, who shall be the deputy commander of the air  
5 national guard and the deputy commander of the army national  
6 guard, respectively. The adjutant general may appoint an  
7 assistant adjutant general for the West Virginia national guard,  
8 and any other general officer positions that are federally  
9 authorized by tables of distribution and allowance, modified  
10 tables of organization and equipment, and joint manning  
11 documents, each with the rank of brigadier general, or any other  
12 rank recognized by federal authority. The adjutant general may  
13 also appoint an assistant adjutant general with the rank of  
14 colonel or any other rank recognized by the federal authority,  
15 who shall be the executive officer and administrative assistant  
16 to assist the adjutant general in the administration of the  
17 adjutant general's department (or department of military  
18 affairs). The assistant adjutant general serving as the executive  
19 officer and the administrative assistant may also be the deputy  
20 commander of the army or air national guard. The assistant  
21 adjutants general shall be upon appointment, federally recog-  
22 nized officers of the air national guard and the army national  
23 guard, respectively.

ARTICLE 1B. NATIONAL GUARD.

**§15-1B-25. Commissioning bonus.**

1 Upon graduation from the officer candidate school con-  
2 ducted at the regional training institute, Camp Dawson, each  
3 member of the West Virginia army national guard who accepts  
4 a commission shall be entitled to a commissioning bonus of two  
5 thousand dollars.

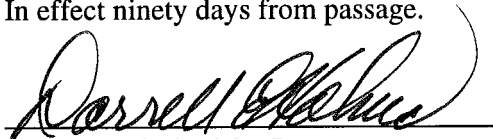
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

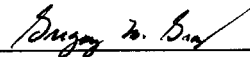
  
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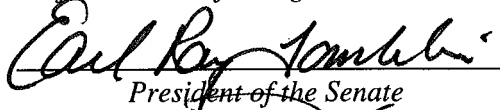
  
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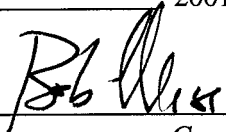
  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 2nd  
day of May 2001.

  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/27/01

Time 4:20 pm