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(By Senator Bowman, et al **)**

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(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, BURNETTE, JACKSON,
KESSLER, MINARD, REDD, ROWE, SNYDER, WOOTON, BOLEY,
MINEAR AND SPROUSE)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article eleven, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to further amend said article by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-one, all relating to continuing the human rights commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 11. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

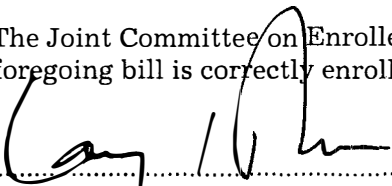
§5-11-4. Powers and objectives.

1 The commission shall have the power and authority and
 2 shall perform the functions and services as in this article
 3 prescribed and as otherwise provided by law. The com-
 4 mission shall encourage and endeavor to bring about
 5 mutual understanding and respect among all racial,
 6 religious and ethnic groups within the state and shall
 7 strive to eliminate all discrimination in employment and
 8 places of public accommodations by virtue of race, reli-
 9 gion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, blindness or
 10 handicap and shall strive to eliminate all discrimination in
 11 the sale, purchase, lease, rental or financing of housing
 12 and other real property by virtue of race, religion, color,
 13 national origin, ancestry, sex, blindness, handicap or
 14 familial status.

§5-11-21. Termination of commission.

1 The human rights commission shall terminate on the
 2 first day of July, two thousand seven, pursuant to the
 3 provisions of article ten, chapter four of this code, unless
 4 sooner terminated, continued or reestablished pursuant to
 5 the provisions of that article.

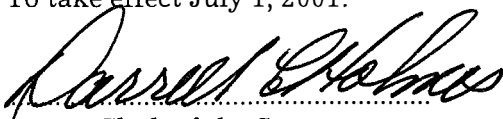
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

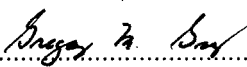

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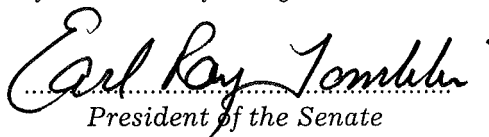

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Originated in the Senate.


To take effect July 1, 2001.


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Clerk of the Senate


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Clerk of the House of Delegates


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President of the Senate


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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 10th
Day of April, 2001.

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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