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SENATE BILL NO. 269

(By Senator Bowman, et al)

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(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, JACKSON, REDD,
ROWE, BOLEY, MINEAR AND SPROUSE)

[Passed April 4, 2001; to take effect July 1, 2001.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article one, chapter twenty-two 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 seven-a, all relating to continuing the office of water resources.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article one, chapter twenty-two 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 seven-a, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

§22-1-7. Offices within division.

1 Consistent with the provisions of this article, the
2 director shall, at a minimum, maintain the following
3 offices within the division:

4 (1) The office of abandoned mine lands and reclamation,
5 which is charged, at a minimum, with administering and
6 enforcing, under the supervision of the director, the
7 provisions of article two of this chapter;

8 (2) The office of mining and reclamation, which is
9 charged, at a minimum, with administering and enforcing,
10 under the supervision of the director, the provisions of
11 articles three and four of this chapter;

12 (3) The office of air quality, which is charged, at a
13 minimum, with administering and enforcing, under the
14 supervision of the director, the provisions of article five of
15 this chapter;

16 (4) The office of oil and gas, which is charged, at a
17 minimum, with administering and enforcing, under the
18 supervision of the director, the provisions of articles six,
19 seven, eight, nine and ten of this chapter;

20 (5) The office of water resources, which is charged, at a
21 minimum, with administering and enforcing, under the
22 supervision of the director, the provisions of articles
23 eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of this chapter;

24 (6) The office of waste management, which is charged, at
25 a minimum, with administering and enforcing, under the
26 supervision of the director, the provisions of articles
27 fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty
28 of this chapter; and

29 (7) The office of explosives and blasting, which is
30 charged, at a minimum, with administering and enforcing,
31 under the supervision of the director, the provisions of
32 article three-a of this chapter.

§22-1-7a. Termination of office of water resources.

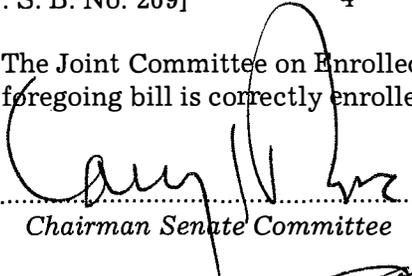
1 The office of water resources shall terminate on the first
2 day of July, two thousand two, pursuant to the provisions
3 of article ten, chapter four of this code unless sooner
4 terminated, continued or reestablished pursuant to the
5 provisions of that article.

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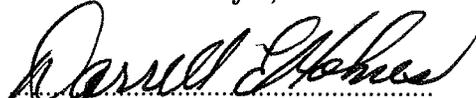
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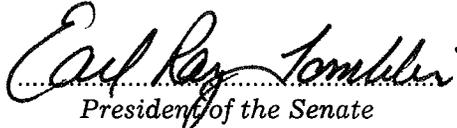

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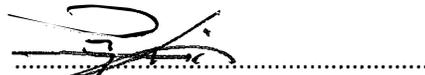
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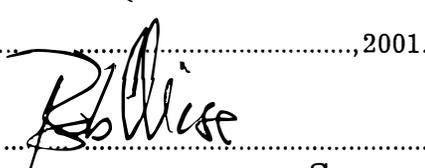

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