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(By Senator Bawman, et al)

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

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article two, chapter twenty-nine 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 ten, all relating to continuing the West Virginia state geological and economic survey; and establishing requirements for appointment as director.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article two, chapter twenty-nine 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 ten, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. GEODETIC AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

§29-2-4. State geological and economic survey director; qualifications for appointment; administrative powers and duties.

1 The governor shall appoint as director of the survey a
2 geologist of established reputation. At the time of his or
3 her initial appointment, the director must be at least thirty
4 years of age and must be selected with special reference
5 and consideration given to his or her administrative
6 experience and ability and to his or her demonstrated
7 interest in the effective and responsible management of the
8 state geological and economic survey. The director must
9 have a master's degree in geology or in a related field and
10 at least three years of experience in a position of responsi-
11 ble charge in at least one discipline relating to the duties
12 and responsibilities for which the director will be respon-
13 sible upon assumption of the office. The director may not
14 be a candidate for or hold any other public office, may not
15 be a member of any political party committee and shall
16 immediately forfeit and vacate his or her office as director
17 in the event he or she becomes a candidate for or accepts
18 appointment to any other public office or political party
19 committee.

20 The director may employ such assistants and employees
21 as he may deem necessary. He shall also determine the
22 compensation of all persons employed by the survey and
23 may remove them at pleasure.

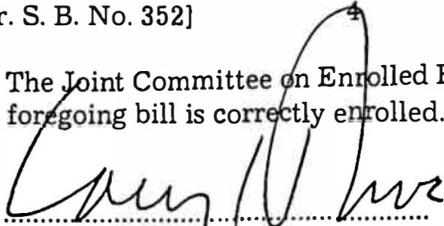
24 The director may set such reasonable fees as may be
25 necessary to recover additional costs incurred in perform-
26 ing geological and analytical analyses. These fees shall be
27 deposited in the state treasury in a special revenue account
28 to be known as the "Geological and Analytical Services
29 Fund". The director is hereby authorized to expend such
30 funds, as are appropriated by the Legislature, from this
31 fund for the purpose of defraying said costs.

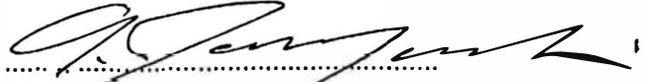
§29-2-10. Continuation.

1 Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
2 this code, the state geological and economic survey shall
3 continue to exist until the first day of July, two thousand
4 three.

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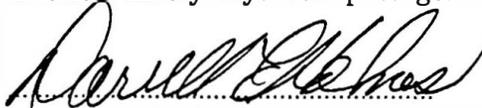
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


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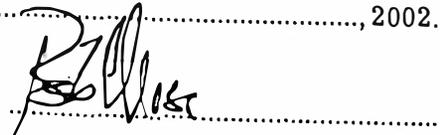

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Clerk of the Senate


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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 4th
Day of March, 2002.


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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 2/26/02

Time 4:45 pm