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(BY SENATORS CRAIGO, SHARPE, JACKSON, CHAFIN,
PREZIOSO, PLYMALE, LOVE, HELMICK, ANDERSON,
EDGELL, UNGER, MCCABE, BOLEY AND MINEAR)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to authorizing the secretary of administration to pay travel expenses for visitors; and authorizing the payment of moving expenses for new and transferred employees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 3. APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND DEDUCTIONS.

§12-3-11. Travel expenses; rules to be promulgated concerning travel expenses; dues to voluntary organizations; recruitment expenses for higher education policy

commission and West Virginia higher education governing boards; moving expenses of employees of higher education policy commission and West Virginia higher education governing boards.

1 (a) The governor shall promulgate rules concerning
2 out-of-state travel by state officials and employees, except
3 those in the legislative and judicial branches of the state
4 government and except for the attorney general, auditor,
5 secretary of state, treasurer, board of investments, com-
6 missioner of agriculture and their employees, the higher
7 education policy commission and the higher education
8 governing boards and institutions under their jurisdiction.
9 The Legislature, supreme court of appeals, attorney
10 general, auditor, secretary of state, treasurer, board of
11 investments, commissioner of agriculture, higher educa-
12 tion policy commission and the higher education governing
13 boards shall promulgate rules concerning out-of-state
14 travel for their respective branches and departments of
15 state government. Copies of the rules shall be filed with
16 the auditor and the secretary of state. It is unlawful for
17 the auditor to issue a warrant in payment of any claim for
18 out-of-state travel expenses incurred by a state officer or
19 employee unless the claim meets all the requirements of
20 the rules filed.

21 (b) Payment for dues or membership in annual or other
22 voluntary organizations shall be made from the proper
23 item or appropriation after an itemized schedule of the
24 organizations, together with the amount of the dues or
25 membership, has been submitted to the budget director
26 and approved by the governor.

27 (c) The secretary of the department of administration,
28 the higher education policy commission or a higher
29 education governing board may authorize the payment of
30 traveling expenses incurred by any person invited to visit
31 a state agency, the campus of any state institution of
32 higher education or any other facility under control of a
33 higher education governing board or the higher education

34 policy commission to be interviewed concerning his or her
35 possible employment by a state agency, a higher education
36 governing board, the higher education policy commission
37 or agent thereof.

38 (d) The secretary of the department of administration,
39 the higher education policy commission or a higher
40 education governing board may authorize payment of: (1)
41 All or part of the reasonable expense incurred by a person
42 newly employed by a state agency, a higher education
43 governing board or the higher education policy commis-
44 sion in moving his or her household furniture, effects and
45 immediate family to his or her place of employment; and
46 (2) all or part of the reasonable expense incurred by an
47 employee of a state agency, a higher education governing
48 board or the higher education policy commission in
49 moving his or her household furniture, effects and immedi-
50 ate family as a result of a reassignment of the employee
51 which is considered desirable, advantageous to and in the
52 best interest of the state: *Provided*, That no part of the
53 moving expenses of any one employee shall be paid more
54 frequently than once in twelve months.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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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 3rd
Day of April, 2002.
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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