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AN ACT to amend and reenact §22-20-1 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §22-20-2, all relating to continuation of the office of environmental advocate.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §22-20-1 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §22-20-2, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 20. ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE.

§22-20-1. Appointment of environmental advocate; powers and duties; salary.

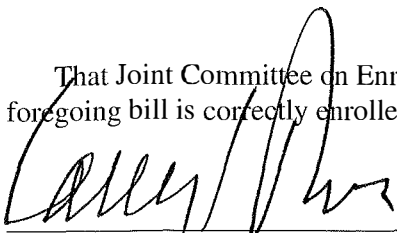
- 1 The director of the division of environmental protection
- 2 shall appoint a person to serve as the environmental advocate
- 3 within the division of environmental protection, and shall adopt
- 4 and promulgate rules in accordance with the provisions of

5 article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code governing and
6 controlling the qualifications, powers and duties of the person
7 to be appointed to the position of environmental advocate. The
8 environmental advocate shall serve at the will and pleasure of
9 the director, who shall also set the salary of the environmental
10 advocate. All funding for the office of environmental advocate
11 shall be from existing funds of the division of environmental
12 protection. The director shall provide an office and secretarial
13 and support staff as needed.

§22-20-2. Continuation of environmental advocate.

1 The office of environmental advocate shall continue to
2 exist, pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four of
3 this code, until the first day of July, two thousand seven, unless
4 sooner terminated, continued or reestablished pursuant to the
5 provisions of that article.

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



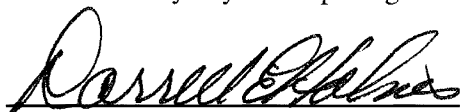
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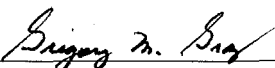
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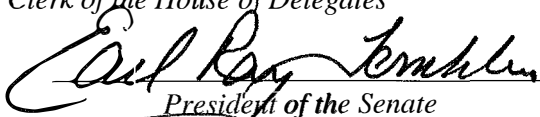
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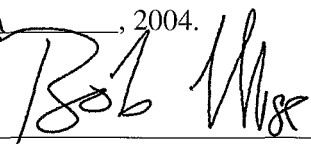


President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 25th
day of March, 2004.



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