1	Senate Bill No. 484
2	(By Senators Green, D. Hall, McCabe, Williams and Stollings)
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4	[Introduced March 8, 2013; referred to the Committee on the
5	Judiciary.]
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10	A BILL to amend and reenact $\$55-7-16$ of the Code of West Virginia,
11	1931, as amended, relating to immunity from liability for ski
12	patrol rendering emergency care or assistance, without
13	compensation, at any location.
14	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
15	That §55-7-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
16	be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
17	ARTICLE 7. ACTIONS FOR INJURIES.
18	§55-7-16. Immunity from liability for ski patrol rendering
19	emergency care.
20	(a) A member in good standing of a national ski patrol system
21	who, without compensation, provides emergency aid or assistance to
22	an injured or ill person at the scene of a ski resort rescue
23	operation, outdoor emergency rescue operation or while otherwise

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1 performing ski patrol or while transporting an injured or ill 2 person to a place for transfer to an available emergency medical 3 center or hospital as the result of being on ski patrol, <u>or while</u> 4 <u>providing emergency aid or assistance without compensation at any</u> 5 <u>location</u>, may not be held liable for civil damages for any alleged 6 act or omission which is claimed to have occurred during the 7 rendering of the emergency aid or assistance. The limitation of 8 liability established by the provisions of this section apply to 9 acts or omissions rendered in good faith.

10 (b) For the purposes of this section, a national ski patrol 11 system is a national organization whose members are volunteers and 12 do not receive compensation and are required to obtain training in 13 safety and emergency medical treatment.

(c) For purposes of this section, the term "compensation" does not include access to a recreational facility, complimentary lift tickets, food, lodging or other gifts or discounts that may be offered or accessible to a person.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide immunity from liability for ski patrol rendering emergency care or assistance, without compensation, at any location.

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Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.