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## **House Bill No. 2554**

(By Delegates Beane, Kuhn, Butcher, Manuel, Spencer, Leggett and Schoen)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three-a, article one, chapter nineteen 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 three-b, all relating to the continuation of the marketing and development division of the department of agriculture.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section three-a, article one, chapter nineteen 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 three-b, all to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

**§19-1-3a. Marketing and development division; duties.**

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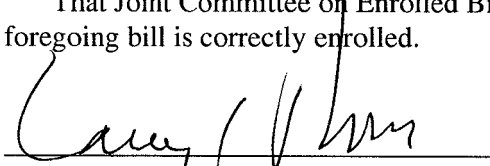
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1 In recognition that article ten, chapter four of this code  
2 requires a preliminary performance review of the rural resource  
3 division of the department of agriculture and that performance  
4 standards must be stated before such audit can be performed,  
5 the rural resources division is hereby formally established and  
6 renamed the marketing and development division in the  
7 department of agriculture. The duties of the division are to  
8 establish marketing, promotional and development programs to  
9 advance West Virginia agriculture in the domestic and interna-  
10 tional markets; to provide grading, inspection and market news  
11 services to the various elements of the West Virginia agricul-  
12 tural industry; and to regulate and license individuals involved  
13 in the marketing of agricultural products.

**§19-1-3b. Continuation of division.**

1 The marketing and development division of the department  
2 of agriculture shall continue to exist, pursuant to the provisions  
3 of article ten, chapter four of this code, until the first day of  
4 July, two thousand eight, unless sooner terminated, continued  
5 or reestablished pursuant to the provisions of that article.

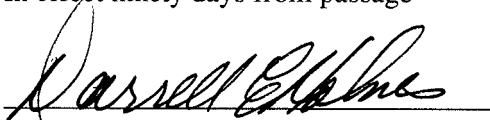
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

  
Chairman Senate Committee

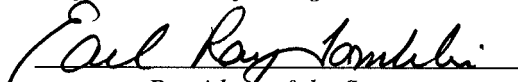
  
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Clerk of the Senate

  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 2003.

  
Governor

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GOVERNOR

Date 3/25/03

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