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and Delegate Armstead)
(By Request of the Executive)

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(BY MR. SPEAKER, (MR. MILEY)
AND DELEGATE ARMSTEAD)
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[Passed May 21, 2014; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact §20-9-3 and §20-9-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to boat dock and marina safety; extending the deadline for electrical inspection, and extending the deadline for compliance with this article.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §20-9-3 and §20-9-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 9. BOAT DOCK AND MARINA SAFETY REQUIREMENTS —
THE MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM ACT.**

**§20-9-3. Boat dock and marina safety requirements-electrical
shock and electrocution.**

1 All boat dock or marina owners or operators shall comply
2 with the following requirements to prevent electrical shock,

3 electrocution or injury to users of their facilities and the
4 surrounding areas:

5 (1) All electrical wiring involving 110 AC or 220 AC shall
6 be installed by and maintained by a holder of a valid West
7 Virginia journeyman electrician license or master electrician
8 license in accordance with the most recently adopted versions of
9 the National Fire Protection Association's Standards for Marinas
10 and Boatyards (NFPA 303) and the National Electric Code
11 (NFPA 70);

12 (2) Install ground fault circuit interrupters on all boat dock
13 and marina electrical wiring circuits; and

14 (3) Cause an inspection before January 1, 2015, and at least
15 once every three years thereafter by a West Virginia licensed
16 electrical inspector of all sources of electrical supply, including
17 ship-to-shore power pedestals, submergible pumps, and sewage
18 pump-out facilities, that could result in unsafe electrical current
19 in the water.

§20-9-4. Compliance date and enforcement.

1 Each boat dock and marina shall be in full compliance with
2 this article by January 1, 2015. The penalties contained in
3 section seven of this article apply only to conduct on or after
4 January 1, 2015. Enforcement of sections three and four of this
5 article regarding the work of electricians shall be conducted by
6 the State Fire Marshal.

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

Danny Wells
Chairman, House Committee

[Signature]
Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect from passage.

Bryan M. Bury
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Joseph W. Winters
Clerk of the Senate

Frank M. May
Speaker of the House of Delegates

Jeffrey V. K.
President of the Senate

The within *is approved* this the *29th*
day of *May*, 2014.

Carl Ray Tomblin
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

MAY 23 2014

Time 7:40 pm