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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-10-6, relating
to clarifying that duly authorized officers of the United States,
the District of Columbia or other states have legal custody of
their prisoners while they are in West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-10-6, to read as
follows:

**ARTICLE 10. COOPERATION BETWEEN LAW-
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.**

**§15-10-6. Transportation of out-of-state prisoners; authority of
foreign law-enforcement officers.**

1 (a) Duly authorized law-enforcement officers of the
2 United States, the District of Columbia and other states or
3 political subdivisions thereof who are transporting prisoners
4 through this state, delivering prisoners to this state or taking
5 custody of a person in this state for transport to another
6 jurisdiction are deemed to have lawful custody of said
7 prisoner while in this state.

8 (b) Given that duly authorized officers of other
9 jurisdictions often have a need to travel through or to this
10 state with prisoners for short durations of time, such as for
11 medical treatment, the purpose of this section is to clarify the
12 authority and jurisdiction of those officers of the United
13 States, the District of Columbia and other states while having
14 custody of a prisoner during the time they are in West
15 Virginia.

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 of the House of Delegates

The within this
the Day of, 2014.

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Governor