

E N R O L L E D

H. B. 2274

(BY DELEGATE(S) HANSHAW, HAMILTON,
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[Passed February 20, 2015; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §25-1-5a, relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Corrections to enter into mutual aid agreements with political subdivisions of this state, other states and the federal government for numerous salutary purposes.

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 §25-1-5a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTIONS AND CORRECTIONS
MANAGEMENT.**

§25-1-5a. Mutual aid agreements.

- 1 (a) The commissioner may enter into agreements to provide
- 2 for the rendering of mutual aid with the political subdivisions of

3 this state, other states and the federal government to provide for
4 the common defense, protect the public peace, health and safety
5 and to preserve the lives and property of the people of this state.

6 (b) Any agreement entered into under this section shall be
7 with the consent and approval of the Secretary of the Department
8 of Military Affairs and Public Safety, and shall include a
9 provision within each agreement allowing for the immediate
10 termination by the Secretary at any time.

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

Chairman, House Committee

Chairman, Senate Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Clerk of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

The within _____ this the _____
day of _____, 2015.

Governor

