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OFFICE WEST VIRGINIA SECRETARY OF STATE

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §55-2-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to extending certain existing limits on the filing of civil actions to those actions arising from the actual surveying of real property.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §55-2-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 2. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS AND SUITS.

§55-2-6a. Deficiencies, injuries or wrongful death resulting from any improvements to or survey of real property; limitation of actions and suits.

No action, whether in contract or in tort, for indemnity or
otherwise, nor any action for contribution or indemnity to
recover damages for any deficiency in the planning, design,
surveying, observation or supervision of any construction or
the actual construction of any improvement to real property,
or the actual surveying of real property, or, to recover

damages for any injury to real or personal property, or, for an 7 injury to a person or for bodily injury or wrongful death 8 arising out of the defective or unsafe condition of any 9 improvement to real property, or the survey of real property, 10 may be brought more than ten years after the performance or 11 12 furnishing of the services or construction. However, the above period is tolled according to section twenty-one of this 13 14 article. The period of limitation provided in this section does not commence until the improvement to the real property, or 15 the survey of the real property in question has been occupied 16 or accepted by the owner of the real property, whichever 17

18 occurs first.

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

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within M. approved this the 24th Than Day of ..... 2015. Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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