

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the individual responsible for the operational management of the Appalachian Regional Development Program shall continue in that capacity following the transfers required by this Act.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any statute here amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date of this Act and every right, duty, or interest following from it remains valid after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced pursuant to law.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in this Act, all rules and regulations, proposed rules and regulations, standards and guidelines, proposed standards and guidelines, orders and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, special funds, appropriations, grants, loans, applications and commitments for grants and loans, contracts, properties, investigations, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to sue and be sued, and all other duties and responsibilities associated with those functions transferred by this Act shall continue in effect until completed, withdrawn, canceled, modified, or otherwise changed pursuant to law.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

Approved May 9, 1995.

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## CHAPTER 120

(House Bill 1185)

AN ACT concerning

**Reorganization of State Government - Department of Business and Economic Development and Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation**

FOR the purpose of reorganizing State government by creating and establishing as principal departments of State government the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; transferring and reassigning the duties, responsibilities, authority, functions, and units of the Department of Economic and Employment Development and the Department of Licensing and Regulation to the new Departments; transferring certain employment and training functions administered by the Department of