

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CHARLESTON

June 29, 2008

The Honorable Betty Ireland
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Secretary Ireland:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 51, Article VI of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby return Enrolled Senate Bill No. 2012 approved with the following objections.

My first objection to the bill is contained in the title, page 1, which states in pertinent part:

"to Joint Expenses, fund 1736, fiscal year 2008, organization 2300,"

I am eliminating this phrase from the title of this supplemental bill because I am eliminating the appropriation to this fund.

My second objection to the bill is contained in Item 259, page 3, line 25, through page 4, line 48, which states:

"And that the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of June, two thousand eight, to fund 1736, fiscal year 2008, organization 2300, be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

259--Joint Expenses

(WV Code Chapter 4)

Fund 1736 FY 2008 Org 2300

	Act-	Lottery
	ivity	Funds
1 Enterprise Resource Planning		
2 System Development Reserve (R) .	___	\$ 25,000,000

Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation for Tax Reduction and Federal Funding Increased Compliance (TRAFFIC)-Lottery Surplus (fund 1736, activity 929) at the close of the fiscal year two thousand seven is hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year two thousand eight.

Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation for Enterprise Resource Planning System Development Reserve (fund 1736, activity ___) at the close of the fiscal year two thousand eight is hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year two thousand nine."

These monies needed to be set aside in an Executive agency account, so that, after consultation with the legislative branch of government, expenditures could be processed in the most efficient manner. Therefore, I am eliminating this Item number from the supplemental bill in its entirety.

For the reasons stated herein, I have approved, with the above objections, Enrolled Senate Bill No. 2012.

Sincerely,

Joe Manchin III,

Governor.

cc: The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin

The Honorable Richard Thompson