

1   **Senate Bill No. 1004**

2                     (By Senators Kessler (Mr. President) and M. Hall,

3   By Request of the Executive)

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5             [Introduced March 14, 2014; referred to the Committee on

6   Finance.]

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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §19-12A-6a of the Code of West

11 Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the annual

12 cap for collections into the Land Division special revenue

13 account of the Department of Agriculture; and depositing half

14 of any excess funds collected into the special revenue account

15 and half into the General Revenue Fund.

16 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

17             That §19-12A-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as

18 amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

19 **ARTICLE 12A. LAND DIVISION.**

20 **§19-12A-6a. Special revenue account.**

21             All funds collected by the commission ~~by virtue of~~ pursuant to

22 this article, whether from the sale of food, the disposition of

1 assets other than land, the lease of land or minerals or any other  
2 source, shall be paid into a special revenue account to be used for  
3 the purposes of this article. *Provided*, That when the aggregate of  
4 said funds so collected and deposited in the special revenue  
5 account in any fiscal year total ~~\$1,500,000~~ \$2,000,000, the  
6 commission shall deposit half of any excess funds collected into  
7 the special revenue account, and half into ~~any funds collected in~~  
8 ~~excess thereof~~ in the General Revenue Fund of the state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase the cap for collections into the Land Division special revenue account of the Department of Agriculture from \$1.5 million to \$2 million and to divide amounts in excess of the cap evenly between the special revenue account and the General Revenue Fund of the State.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.