

1 **H. B. 4325**

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3 (By Delegates Eldridge, Barker, Marcum,  
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7 [Introduced January 24, 2014; referred to the  
8 Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then  
9 Finance.]

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, adding  
11 thereto a new section, designated §29-22-30, relating to the  
12 establishment of the State Parks Benefit Game; and the  
13 establishment of the State Parks Lottery Fund.

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

15 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
16 by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-22-30, to read as  
17 follows:

18 **Article 22. State Lottery Act.**

19 **§29-22-30. State parks instant lottery scratch-off game.**

20 (a) Beginning September 1, 2014 the commission shall establish  
21 and offer an instant lottery scratch-off game designated as the  
22 State Parks Benefit Game.

23 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighteen of this  
24 article, the commission shall transfer all net profits received  
25 from the sale of State Parks Benefit Game lottery tickets,

1 materials and games to the State Treasurer for deposit into the  
2 State Parks Lottery Fund established in this section. The  
3 Legislature may make appropriations from this fund for the  
4 operational costs of the game. The State Treasurer shall transfer  
5 funds accrued in the State Parks Lottery Fund to the Division of  
6 Natural Resources' Parks and Recreation Section upon the written  
7 request of the Director of the Division of Natural Resources to the  
8 Investment Management Board and the State Treasurer.

9       (c) There is created in the State Treasury a special revenue  
10 fund designated the State Parks Lottery Fund, which consists of all  
11 revenues derived from the State Parks Benefit Game, any  
12 appropriations to the fund by the Legislature and all interest or  
13 other returns earned from investment of the fund.

14       (d) The commission shall change the design or theme of the  
15 State Parks Benefit Game regularly so that the game remains  
16 competitive with the other instant lottery scratch-off games  
17 offered by the commission. The tickets for the instant lottery game  
18 created in this section shall clearly state that the profits  
19 derived from the game are being used to benefit retired teachers in  
20 this state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to establish within the West Virginia Lottery the State Parks Benefit Game, and to establish within the State Treasury the State Parks Lottery Fund.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.