

**Senate Bill No. 495**

(By Senator Edgell)

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[Introduced February 5, 2014; referred to the Committee on  
Agriculture and Rural Development; and then to the Committee on  
Finance.]

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A BILL to amend and reenact §19-12A-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the cap for collections into the Land Division special revenue account of the Department of Agriculture; and dividing amounts in excess of the cap evenly between the special revenue account and General Revenue Fund of the state.

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

That §19-12A-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 12A. LAND DIVISION.**

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

All funds collected by the commission by virtue of this article, whether from the sale of food, the disposition of assets

1 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, the commission shall~~  
6 ~~deposit any funds collected in excess thereof in the General~~  
7 ~~Revenue Fund of the state.~~ for any of these funds collected by the  
8 commission that exceed \$3 million in any fiscal year, the  
9 commissioner shall deposit half into the special revenue account  
10 and half into 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 \$3 million and to divide amounts in excess of cap evenly between said 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.