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AN ACT to amend and reenact §11-24-43a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
 relating to the elimination of corporation net income tax proceeds to railways; and
 specifying that dedication of corporation net income tax proceeds to railways expires and
 is void on and after January 1, 2016.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §11-24-43a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and
reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 24. CORPORATION NET INCOME TAX.

§11-24-43a. Dedication of tax proceeds to railways.

(a) Beginning January 1, 2008, there is dedicated an annual amount of up to \$4,300,000
from annual collections of the tax imposed by this article for the purpose of construction,
reconstruction, maintenance and repair of railways, the construction of railway-related structures
and payment of principal and interest on state bonds issued for railway purposes, as approved
by the West Virginia Public Port Authority.

6 (b) For purposes of administering the deposits required by this subsection, after December 7 31, 2007, from the taxes imposed by this section and paid to the Tax Commissioner in each 8 quarter of the year, after deducting the amount of any refunds lawfully paid and any administrative 9 costs authorized by this code, the Tax Commissioner shall pay into the Special Railroad and 10 Intermodal Enhancement Fund provided in section seven-a, article sixteen-b, chapter seventeen 11 of this code an amount equal to at least \$1,075,000. In any guarter where the collections are less 12 than the amount required to be paid into the Special Railroad and Intermodal Enhancement Fund, 13 or where the total amount paid in any year will be less than \$4,300,000, the difference shall be 14 paid from amounts available from collections in succeeding guarters until paid in full. 15 Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the total amount to be deposited into 16 the Special Railroad and Intermodal Enhancement Fund for 2013 may not exceed \$2,150,000: 17 Provided, That no deposits may be made into the Special Railroad and Intermodal Enhancement 18 Fund during the fiscal year 2014.

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- 19 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or this code to the contrary, all provisions
- 20 of this section relating to requiring the deposit of moneys into the Special Railroad and Intermodal
- 21 Enhancement Fund expire and are void on and after January 1, 2016.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman, Senate Committee Chairman, House Committee

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