

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2017 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2893**

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[Introduced March 9, 2017; Referred  
to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural  
Resources then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §19-12A-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended relating  
 2 to the Land Division of the Department of Agriculture; and increasing the amount of money  
 3 this division may retain from various sources.

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

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

**ARTICLE 12A. LAND DIVISION.**

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

1 (a) All funds collected by the commission pursuant to this article, whether from the sale of  
 2 food, the disposition of assets other than land, the lease of land or minerals or any other source,  
 3 shall be paid into a special revenue account to be used for the purposes of this article: *Provided,*  
 4 That when the ~~aggregate~~ balance of said ~~the~~ funds so collected and deposited in the special  
 5 revenue account in any fiscal year ~~total \$2,000,000~~ exceeds \$3 million, the commission shall  
 6 deposit half of any excess funds collected into the special revenue account, and half into the  
 7 General Revenue Fund of the state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase the amount of money the Land Division of the Department of Agriculture may retain from various sources.

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