

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**  
**2019 SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

**Introduced**

**Senate Bill 2001**

BY SENATORS CARMICHAEL (MR. PRESIDENT) AND

PREZIOSO

(BY REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE)

[Introduced November 18, 2019]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §5B-2E-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to extending tax credits for certain tourism development and expansion projects  
3 authorized under the West Virginia Tourism Development Act.

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

**ARTICLE 2E. WEST VIRGINIA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT.**

**§5B-2E-11. Termination.**

1 The development office may not accept any new project application after December 31,  
2 ~~2019~~ 2025, and all applications submitted prior to January 1, ~~2020~~ 2026, that have not been  
3 previously approved or not approved, shall be deemed not approved and shall be null and void  
4 as of January 1, ~~2020~~ 2026.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to extend the period for eligible projects to request tax credits under the West Virginia Tourism Development Act to December 31, 2025.

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