

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**  
**2023 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 132**

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff

(By Request of the Executive)

[Introduced August 6, 2023; referred  
to the Committee on Finance.]



1 A BILL supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from  
2 the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund,  
3 General Revenue, to the Department of Commerce – Division of Forestry, fund 0250, fiscal  
4 year 2024, organization 0305 by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the  
5 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

1 WHEREAS, The Governor submitted to the Legislature the Executive Budget Document  
2 dated January 11, 2023, which included a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting  
3 forth therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2022, and further included an estimate of revenues for  
4 the fiscal years 2023 and 2024, less net appropriation balances forwarded for fiscal year 2023 and  
5 regular and surplus appropriations appropriated and recommended for the fiscal years 2023 and  
6 2024: and

1 WHEREAS, The Governor submitted to the Legislature an Executive Message, dated  
2 August 6, 2023, which included an updated Statement of the State Fund, General Revenue,  
3 setting forth therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2023 and further included a revised estimate of  
4 revenues for the fiscal year 2024, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and  
5 surplus appropriations for the fiscal year 2024; and

1 WHEREAS, It appears from the Executive Message dated August 6, 2023, Statement of  
2 the State Fund, General Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the  
3 Treasury which is available for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024; therefore

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

1 That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to fund 0250, fiscal  
2 year 2024, organization 0305, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of  
3 appropriation as follows:

**TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

**Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.**

6 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

7 *32 – Division of Forestry*

8 (W.V. Code Chapter 19)

9 Fund 0250 FY 2024 Org 0305

10			<b>General</b>
11		<b>Appro-</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
12		<b>priation</b>	<b>Fund</b>
13	6a Equipment – Surplus.....	34100	4,000,000

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to add a new item of appropriation in the aforesaid account for the designated spending unit for expenditure during the fiscal year 2024.