

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 501**

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel

(By Request of the Executive)

[Introduced January 27, 2023; referred  
to the Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL making a supplementary appropriation by adding a new item of appropriation and  
 2 increasing the expenditure of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of  
 3 moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General  
 4 Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services, fund 0226, fiscal  
 5 year 2023, organization 0221, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the  
 6 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

7 Whereas, The Governor submitted the Executive Budget Document to the Legislature on  
 8 January 11, 2023, containing a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting forth  
 9 therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2022, and further included the estimate of revenue for the  
 10 fiscal year 2023, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplus  
 11 appropriations for the fiscal year 2023, and further included recommended expirations to the  
 12 unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; and

13 Whereas, It appears from the Governor’s Statement of the State Fund, General Revenue,  
 14 there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is available for  
 15 appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; therefore

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

1 That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, to fund 0226, fiscal  
 2 year 2023, organization 0221, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of  
 3 appropriation as follows:

**TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

*27 – Public Defender Services*

(WV Code Chapter 29)

Fund 0226 FY 2023 Org 0221

10 11 12		<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>General Revenue Fund</b>
13	6a Appointed Counsel Fees – Surplus.....	43500	20,000,000

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to supplement, amend and add a new item of appropriation in the aforesaid account for the designated spending unit for expenditure during the fiscal year 2023.