

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 644**

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel

[By Request of the Executive]

[Introduced February 5, 2024; 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, and the Department of Commerce, Geological and  
 5 Economic Survey, fund 0253, fiscal year 2024, organization 0306, by supplementing and  
 6 amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding new items  
 7 of appropriation.

1 WHEREAS, The Governor submitted the Executive Budget Document to the Legislature  
 2 on January 10, 2024, containing a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting forth  
 3 therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2023, and further included the estimate of revenue for the  
 4 fiscal year 2024, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplus  
 5 appropriations for the fiscal year 2024, and further included recommended expirations to the  
 6 unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; and

1 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of the State Fund, General  
 2 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is available  
 3 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.**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

*32 - Division of Forestry*

(W.V. Code Chapter 19)

9 Fund 0250 FY 2024 Org 0305

10		<b>Appro-</b>	<b>General</b>
11		<b>priation</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
12			<b>Fund</b>
13	1a Personal Services and Employee Benefits - Surplus.....	24301	755,000

14 And, That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to fund 0253,  
 15 fiscal year 2024, organization 0306, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of  
 16 appropriation as follows:

17 **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

19 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

20 *33 - Geological and Economic Survey*

21 (W.V. Code Chapter 29)

22 Fund 0253 FY 2024 Org 0306

23		<b>Appro-</b>	<b>General</b>
24		<b>priation</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
25			<b>Fund</b>
26	1a Personal Services and Employee Benefits - Surplus.....	24301	110,997
27	7a Mineral Mapping System – Surplus.....	20799	47,975

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to add new items of appropriation in the aforesaid accounts for the designated spending units for expenditure during the fiscal year 2024.