

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 658**

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  
2 from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State  
3 Fund, General Revenue, the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services,  
4 fund 0226, fiscal year 2024, organization 0221, by supplementing and amending the  
5 appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding new items of  
6 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

7 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of the State Fund, General  
8 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is  
9 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 0226, fiscal  
2 year 2024, organization 0221, be supplemented and amended by adding new items of  
3 appropriation as follows:

4 **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

6 **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

7 *27 - Public Defender Services*

8 (W.V. Code Chapter 29)

9 Fund 0226 FY 2024 Org 0221

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10 11 12		<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>General Revenue Fund</b>
13	6a Public Defender Corporations – Surplus .....	35299	2,600,000
14	7a Appointed Counsel Fees – Surplus .....	43500	20,000,000