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SENATE BILL NO. 543

(By Senator CRAIG, ET AL)



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Senate Bill No. 543

(BY SENATORS CRAIGO, ANDERSON, BAILEY, CHAFIN, HELMICK,
JACKSON, LOVE, MACNAUGHTAN, PLYMALE, PREZIOSO, SHARPE,
WALKER, BOLEY, DUGAN, MCKENZIE, MINEAR AND SPROUSE)

[Passed April 8, 1997; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT making a supplementary transfer of public moneys out of the treasury from the unappropriated surplus balance in other funds, by transferring an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars which has accrued or will accrue from the treasurer's office, tobacco company settlement proceeds, account no. fund 1316, organization 1300, to the department of administration, public employees insurance agency, nonstate health claims fund, account no. fund 2183, organization 0225.

WHEREAS, The money has or may be recovered from a settlement with the Ligget group, one of the tobacco companies sued by the public employees insurance agency. The lawsuit seeks to recover moneys expended by the public employees insurance agency for treatment of members in its plan for illness related

to tobacco use. This money will be used by the public employees insurance agency to pay for medical treatment of public employees insurance agency insureds and legal fees associated with the settlement with the Ligget group; and

WHEREAS, The governor has established that there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the treasurer's office, tobacco company settlement proceeds, account no. fund 1316, organization 1300, available for transfer; therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand
2 dollars which has accrued or will accrue in the unappro-
3 priated surplus balance of the treasurer's office, tobacco
4 company settlement proceeds, account no. fund 1316,
5 organization 1300, be decreased and expired by transfer-
6 ring an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand
7 dollars to the department of administration, public
8 employees insurance agency, nonstate health claims fund,
9 account no. fund 2183, organization 0225.

10 The purpose of this bill is to decrease and expire a sum
11 not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars which has
12 accrued or will accrue in the unappropriated surplus
13 balance in other funds, account no. fund 1316, organiza-
14 tion 1300, by transferring an amount not to exceed three
15 hundred thousand dollars to account no. fund 2183,
16 organization 0225, to pay for medical treatment of public
17 employees insurance agency insureds and legal fees
18 associated with the settlement with the Ligget group.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Harold Schoorever
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Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Santasia
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Carol E. Adams
.....
Clerk of the Senate

Bryan W. King
.....
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Tomblin
.....
President of the Senate

[Signature]
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *18th*
day of *April*, 1997.

[Signature]
.....
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date

4/12/97

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