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AN ACT to amend the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5B-2E-1, §5B-2E-2, §5B-2E-3, §5B-2E-4, §5B-2E-5, §5B-2E-6, §5B-2E-7, §5B-2E-8, §5B-2E-9, §5B-2E-10 and §5B-2E-11; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-15-34, all relating to the West Virginia tourism development act; establishing a tourism development project tax credit; specifying short titles; specifying legislative findings and purpose; defining terms; specifying additional powers and duties of the development office; specifying activity that qualifies for the credit; requiring filing of application for tax credit as condition precedent to claiming tax credit; specifying procedures for evaluation and approval of project; providing for hiring of consultants; specifying criteria for evaluating projects; specifying determination of amount of allowable tax credits; providing maximum amount of credit;

specifying application of tax credits against sales tax collected; termination of applications after a certain date; providing for forfeiture of unused tax credits; providing for a recapture credit under certain circumstances; and specifying information required to be annually submitted to the state development office.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated §5B-2E-1, §5B-2E-2, §5B-2E-3, §5B-2E-4, §5B-2E-5, §5B-2E-6, §5B-2E-7, §5B-2E-8, §5B-2E-9, §5B-2E-10 and §5B-2E-11; and that said code be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-15-34, all to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5B. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1985.

ARTICLE 2E. WEST VIRGINIA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT.

§5B-2E-1. West Virginia Tourism Development Act.

- 1 This article shall be referred to as the "West Virginia
- 2 Tourism Development Act".

§5B-2E-2. Legislative findings.

- 1 The Legislature finds and declares that the general
- 2 welfare and material well-being of the citizens of the state
- 3 depend, in large measure, upon the development of
- 4 tourism development projects in the state and that it is in
- 5 the best interest of the state to induce the creation of new,
- 6 or the expansion of existing, tourism development projects
- 7 within the state in order to advance the public purposes of
- 8 relieving unemployment by preserving and creating jobs
- 9 and by preserving and creating new and greater sources of
- 10 revenues for the support of public services provided by the
- 11 state; and that the inducement for the creation or expan-
- 12 sion of tourism development projects should be in the form
- 13 of a tax credit to be applied to consumers sales and service
- 14 taxes collected on the gross receipts generated directly
- 15 from the operations of the new or expanded tourism

- 16 development projects, in lieu of tax credits on income that
- 17 are largely deferred for a number of years after start up of
- 18 a major tourism development project; and all of which new
- 19 or expanded tourism developments are of paramount
- 20 importance to the state and its economy and for the state's
- 21 contribution to the national economy.

§5B-2E-3. Definitions.

- 1 As used in this article, unless the context clearly indi-
- 2 cates otherwise:
- 3 (1) "Agreement" means a tourism development agree-
- 4 ment entered into, pursuant to section six of this article,
- 5 between the development office and an approved company
- 6 with respect to a tourism development project.
- 7 (2) "Approved company" means any eligible company
- 8 approved by the development office pursuant to section
- 9 five of this article seeking to undertake a tourism develop-
- 10 ment project.
- 11 (3) "Approved costs" means:
- 12 (A) Included costs:
- 13 (i) Obligations incurred for labor and to vendors, con-
- 14 tractors, subcontractors, builders, suppliers, delivery
- 15 persons and material persons in connection with the
- 16 acquisition, construction, equipping, installation or
- 17 expansion of a tourism development project;
- 18 (ii) The costs of acquiring real property or rights in real
- 19 property and any costs incidental thereto;
- 20 (iii) The cost of contract bonds and of insurance of all
- 21 kinds that may be required or necessary during the course
- 22 of the acquisition, construction, equipping, installation or
- 23 expansion of a tourism development project which is not
- 24 paid by the vendor, supplier, delivery person, contractor or
- 25 otherwise provided;

- 26 (iv) All costs of architectural and engineering services,
- 27 including, but not limited to: Estimates, plans and specifi-
- 28 cations, preliminary investigations and supervision of
- 29 construction, installation, as well as for the performance
- 30 of all the duties required by or consequent to the acquisi-
- 31 tion, construction, equipping, installation or expansion of
- 32 a tourism development project;
- 33 (v) All costs required to be paid under the terms of any
- 34 contract for the acquisition, construction, equipping,
- 35 installation or expansion of a tourism development
- 36 project;
- 37 (vi) All costs required for the installation of utilities,
- 38 including, but not limited to: Water, sewer, sewer treat-
- 39 ment, gas, electricity, communications and off-site con-
- 40 struction of utility extensions to the boundaries of the real
- 41 estate on which the facilities are located, all of which are
- 42 to be used to improve the economic situation of the
- 43 approved company in a manner that allows the approved
- 44 company to attract persons; and
- 45 (vii) All other costs comparable with those described in
- 46 this subdivision;
- 47 (B) Excluded costs. The term "approved costs" does
- 48 not include any portion of the cost required to be paid for
- 49 the acquisition, construction, equipping and installation or
- 50 expansion of a tourism development project that is
- 51 financed with governmental incentives, grants or bonds or
- 52 for which the eligible taxpayer elects to qualify for other
- 53 tax credits, including, but not limited to, those provided by
- 54 article thirteen-q, chapter eleven of this code.
- 55 (3) "Base tax revenue amount" means the average
- 56 monthly amount of consumer sales and service tax col-
- 57 lected by an approved company, based on the twelve-
- 58 month period ending immediately prior to the opening of
- 59 a new tourism development project for business, as
- 60 certified by the state tax commissioner.

- 61 (4) "Council" means the council for community and 62 economic development as provided in article two of this 63 chapter.
- 64 (5) "Development office" means the West Virginia 65 development office as provided in article two of this 66 chapter.
- 67 (6) "Crafts and products center" means a facility primar-68 ily devoted to the display, promotion and sale of West 69 Virginia products and at which a minimum of eighty 70 percent of the sales occurring at the facility are of West 71 Virginia arts, crafts or agricultural products.
- 72 (7) "Eligible company" means any corporation, limited 73 liability company, partnership, limited liability partner-74 ship, sole proprietorship, business trust, joint venture or 75 any other entity operating or intending to operate a 76 tourism development project, whether owned or leased, 77 within the state that meets the standards required by the 78 council. An eligible company may operate or intend to 79 operate directly or indirectly through a lessee.
- 80 (8) "Entertainment destination center" means a facility containing a minimum of two hundred thousand square 81 82 feet of building space adjacent or complementary to an existing tourism attraction, an approved tourism develop-83 84 ment project or a major convention facility and which provides a variety of entertainment and leisure options 85 86 that contain at least one major theme restaurant and at 87 least three additional entertainment venues, including, but 88 not limited to, live entertainment, multiplex theaters, 89 large-format theaters, motion simulators, family enter-90 tainment centers, concert halls, virtual reality or other 91 interactive games, museums, exhibitions or other cultural 92 and leisure time activities. Entertainment and food and 93 drink options shall occupy a minimum of sixty percent of total gross area, as defined in the application, available for 94 95 lease and other retail stores shall occupy no more than forty percent of the total gross area available for lease.

- 97 (9) "Final approval" means the action taken by the
- 98 council qualifying the eligible company to receive the tax
- 99 credits provided in this article.
- 100 (10) "Preliminary approval" means the action taken by
- 101 the development office conditioning final approval by the
- 102 council.
- 103 (11) "State agency" means any state administrative
- 104 body, agency, department, division, board, commission or
- 105 institution exercising any function of the state that is not
- 106 a municipal corporation or political subdivision.
- 107 (12) "Tourism attraction" means a cultural or historical
- 108 site, a recreation or entertainment facility, an area of
- 109 natural phenomenon or scenic beauty, a West Virginia
- 110 crafts and products center or an entertainment destination
- 111 center. A tourism development project or attraction shall
- 112 not include any of the following:
- 113 (A) Lodging facilities, unless:
- 114 (i) The facilities constitute a portion of a tourism devel-
- opment project and represent less than fifty percent of the
- total approved cost of the tourism development project, or
- 117 the facilities are to be located on recreational property
- owned or leased by the state or federal government and the
- 119 facilities have received prior approval from the appropri-
- 120 ate state or federal agency.
- 121 (ii) The facilities involve the restoration or rehabilitation
- 122 of a structure that is listed individually in the national
- 123 register of historic places or are located in a national
- 124 register historic district and certified by the state historic
- 125 preservation officer as contributing to the historic signifi-
- 126 cance of the district, and the rehabilitation or restoration
- 127 project has been approved in advance by the state historic
- 128 preservation officer; or
- 129 (iii) The facilities involve the construction, reconstruc-
- 130 tion, restoration, rehabilitation or upgrade of a full-service

- 131 lodging facility or the reconstruction, restoration, rehabili-
- tation or upgrade of an existing structure into a full-132
- 133 service lodging facility having not less than five hundred
- guest rooms, with construction, reconstruction, restora-134
- 135 tion, rehabilitation or upgrade costs exceeding ten million
- 136 dollars;
- 137 (B) Facilities that are primarily devoted to the retail sale
- 138 of goods, other than an entertainment destination center,
- 139 a West Virginia crafts and products center or a tourism
- 140 development project where the sale of goods is a secondary
- 141 and subordinate component of the project; and
- 142 (C) Recreational facilities that do not serve as a likely
- 143 destination where individuals who are not residents of the
- 144 state would remain overnight in commercial lodging at or
- 145 near the new tourism development project or existing
- 146 attraction.
- (13) "Tourism development project" means the acquisi-147
- 148 tion, including the acquisition of real estate by a leasehold
- interest with a minimum term of ten years, construction 149
- 150 and equipping of a tourism attraction; the construction
- 151 and installation of improvements to facilities necessary or
- 152 desirable for the acquisition, construction, installation or
- 153 expansion of a tourism attraction, including, but not
- 154 limited to, surveys, installation of utilities, which may
- include water, sewer, sewage treatment, gas, electricity, 155
- 156 communications and similar facilities; and off-site con-
- 157 struction of utility extensions to the boundaries of the real
- 158 estate on which the facilities are located, all of which are
- 159 to be used to improve the economic situation of the
- 160 approved company in a manner that allows the approved
- 161 company to attract persons.
- 162 (14) "Tourism development project tax credit" means the
- 163 tourism development project tax credit allowed by section
- 164 seven of this article.

§5B-2E-4. Additional powers and duties of the development office.

- 1 The development office has the following powers and
- 2 duties, in addition to those set forth in this case, necessary
- 3 to carry out the purposes of this article including, but not
- 4 limited to:
- 5 (1) Make preliminary approvals of all applications for
- 6 tourism development projects and enter into agreements
- 7 pertaining to tourism development projects with approved
- 8 companies;
- 9 (2) Employ fiscal consultants, attorneys, appraisers and
- 10 other agents as the executive director of the development
- 11 office finds necessary or convenient for the preparation
- 12 and administration of agreements and documents neces-
- 13 sary or incidental to any tourism development project; and
- 14 (3) Impose and collect fees and charges in connection
- 15 with any transaction.

§5B-2E-5. Tourism development project application; evaluation standards; consulting services; preliminary and final approval of projects; limitation of amount annual tourism development project tax credit.

- 1 (a) Each eligible company that seeks to qualify a tourism
- 2 development project for the tax credit provided by this
- 3 article must file a written application for approval of the
- 4 project with the development office.
- 5 (b) With respect to each eligible company making an
- 6 application to the development office for the tourism
- 7 development project tax credit, the development office
- 8 shall make inquiries and request documentation, including
- 9 a completed application, from the applicant that shall
- 10 include: A description and location of the project; capital
- and other anticipated expenditures for the project and the
- 12 sources of funding therefor; the anticipated employment
- 13 and wages to be paid at the project; business plans that

- 15 project will be in operation and open to the public; and the
- 16 anticipated revenues and expenses generated by the
- 17 project.

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- 18 (c) Based upon a review of the application and additional
- 19 documentation provided by the eligible company, if the
- 20 director of the development office determines that the
- 21 applicant and the tourism development project may
- 22 reasonably satisfy the criteria for final approval set forth
- 23 in subsection (d) of this section, then the director of the
- 24 development office may grant a preliminary approval of
- 25 the applicant and the tourism development project.
- 26 (d) After preliminary approval by the director of the
 - development office, the development office shall engage
- 28 the services of a competent consulting firm or firms to
- 29 analyze the data made available by the applicant and to
- 30 collect and analyze additional information necessary to
- 31 determine that, in the independent judgment of the
- 32 consultant, the tourism development project:
- 33 (1) Likely will attract at least twenty-five percent of its
- 34 visitors from outside of this state;
- 35 (2) Will have approved costs in excess of one million
- 36 dollars;
- 37 (3) Will have a significant and positive economic impact
- 38 on the state considering, among other factors, the extent to
- 39 which the tourism development project will compete
- 40 directly with or complement existing tourism attractions
- 41 in the state and the amount by which increased tax
- 42 revenues from the tourism development project will exceed
- 43 the credit given to the approved company;
- 44 (4) Will produce sufficient revenues and public demand
- 45 to be operating and open to the public for a minimum of
- 46 one hundred days per year; and
- 47 (5) Will provide additional employment opportunities in
- 48 the state.

- (e) The applicant shall pay to the development office, prior to the engagement of the services of a competent consulting firm or firms pursuant to the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, for the cost of the consulting report or reports and shall cooperate with the consulting firm or firms to provide all of the data that the consultant considers necessary or convenient to make its determination under subsection (d) of this section.
- 57 (f) The director of the development office, within thirty 58 days following receipt of the consultant's report or reports, shall decide whether to recommend the tourism develop-59 ment project to the council for final approval. If the 60 director of the development office recommends the 61 62 tourism development project to the council, he or she shall submit the project application, the consulting report or 63 reports and other information regarding the project to the 64 65 council.
- 66 (g) The council shall review all applications properly 67 submitted to the council for conformance to statutory and 68 regulatory requirements, the reasonableness of the pro-69 ject's budget and timetable for completion, and, in addi-70 tion to the criteria for final approval set forth in subsec-71 tion (d) of this section, the following criteria:
- 72 (1) The quality of the proposed tourism development 73 project and how it addresses economic problems in the 74 area in which the tourism development project will be 75 located;
- 76 (2) Whether there is substantial and credible evidence 77 that the tourism development project is likely to be started 78 and completed in a timely fashion;
- 79 (3) Whether the tourism development project will, 80 directly or indirectly, improve the opportunities in the 81 area where the tourism development project will be 82 located for the successful establishment or expansion of 83 other industrial or commercial businesses;

- 84 (4) Whether the tourism development project will,
- 85 directly or indirectly, assist in the creation of additional
- employment opportunities in the area where the tourism
- 87 development project will be located;
- 88 (5) Whether the project helps to diversify the local 89 economy;
- 90 (6) Whether the project is consistent with the goals of
- 91 this article;
- 92 (7) Whether the project is economically and fiscally
- 93 sound using recognized business standards of finance and
- 94 accounting; and
- 95 (8) The ability of the eligible company to carry out the
- 96 tourism development project.
- 97 (h) The council may establish other criteria for consider-
- ation when approving the applications.
- 99 (i) The council may give its final approval to the appli-
- cant's application for a tourism development project and 100
- may grant to the applicant the status of an approved 101
- company: Provided, That the total amount of tourism 102
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- development project tax credits for all approved compa-
- nies may not exceed one million five hundred thousand 104
- dollars each calendar year. 105 The council shall act to
- approve or not approve any application within thirty days 106
- 107 following the receipt of the application or the receipt of
- any additional information requested by the council, 108
- 109 whichever is later. The decision by the development office
- and the council is final. 110

§5B-2E-6. Agreement between development office and approved company.

- 1 The development office, upon grant of the council's final
- approval, may enter into an agreement with any approved
- company with respect to its tourism development project.
- The terms and provisions of each agreement shall include,
- but not be limited to:

- 6 (1) The amount of approved costs of the project that
- 7 qualify for the sales tax credit, provided for in section
- 8 seven of this article. Within three months of the comple-
- 9 tion date, the approved company shall document the
- 10 actual cost of the project through a certification of the
- 11 costs to the development office by an independent certified
- 12 public accountant acceptable to the development office;
- 13 and
- 14 (2) A date certain by which the approved company shall
- 15 have completed and opened the tourism development
- 16 project to the public. Any approved company that has
- 17 received final approval may request and the development
- 18 office may grant an extension or change, however, in no
- 19 event shall the extension exceed three years from the date
- 20 of final approval to the completion date specified in the
- 21 agreement with the approved company.

§5B-2E-7. Amount of credit allowed; approved projects.

- 1 (a) Approved companies are allowed a credit against the
- 2 West Virginia consumers sales and service tax imposed by
- 3 article fifteen, chapter eleven of this code and collected by
- 4 the approved company on sales generated by or arising
- 5 from the operations of the tourism development project:
- 6 Provided, That if the consumers sales and service tax
- 7 collected by the approved company is not solely attribut-
- 8 able to sales resulting from the operation of the new
- 9 tourism development project, the credit shall only be
- 10 applied against that portion of the consumers sales and
- 11 service tax collected in excess of the base tax revenue
- 12 amount. The amount of this credit is determined and
- 13 applied as provided in this article.
- 14 (b) The maximum amount of credit allowable in this
- 15 article is equal to twenty-five percent of the approved
- 16 company's approved costs as provided in the agreement:
- 17 Provided, That, if the tourism development project site is
- 18 located within the permit area or an adjacent area of a
- 19 surface mining operation, as these terms are defined in

- section three, article three, chapter twenty-two of this code, from which all coal has been or will be extracted prior to the commencement of the tourism development project, the maximum amount of credit allowable is equal to fifty percent of the approved company's approved costs as provided in the agreement.
- 26 (c) The amount of credit allowable must be taken over a 27 ten-year period, at the rate of one tenth of the amount 28 thereof per taxable year, beginning with the taxable year in which the project is opened to the public, unless the 29 approved company elects to delay the beginning of the 30 31 ten-year period until the next succeeding taxable year. This election shall be made in the first consumers sales and 32 33 service tax return filed by the approved company following the date the project is opened to the public. Once 34 made, the election cannot be revoked. 35
- 36 (d) The amount determined under subsection (b) of this section is allowed as a credit against the consumers sales 37 and service tax collected by the approved company on 38 39 sales from the operation of the tourism development project. The amount determined under said subsection 40 41 may be used as a credit against taxes required to be remitted on the approved company's monthly consumers 42 43 sales and service tax returns that are filed pursuant to section sixteen, article fifteen, chapter eleven of this code. 44 The approved company shall claim the credit by reducing 45 the amount of consumers sales and service tax required to 46 be remitted with its monthly consumers sales and service 47 48 tax returns by the amount of its aggregate annual credit allowance until such time as the full current year annual 49 credit allowance has been claimed. Once the total credit 50 51 claimed for the tax year equals the approved company's 52 aggregate annual credit allowance no further reductions to 53 its monthly consumers sales and service tax returns will be permitted. 54
 - (e) If any credit remains after application of subsection (d) of this section, the amount of credit is carried forward

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- 57 to each ensuing tax year until used or until the expiration
- 58 of the third taxable year subsequent to the end of the
- 59 initial ten-year credit application period. If any unused
- 60 credit remains after the thirteenth year, that amount is
- 61 forfeited. No carryback to a prior taxable year is allowed
- 62 for the amount of any unused portion of any annual credit
- 63 allowance.

§5B-2E-8. Forfeiture of unused tax credits; credit recapture; recapture tax imposed; information required to be submitted annually to development office; transfer of tax credits to successors.

- 1 (a) The approved company shall forfeit the tourism
- 2 development project tax credit allowed by this article with
- 3 respect to any calendar year and shall pay the recapture
- 4 tax imposed by subsection (b) of this section, if:
- 5 (1) In any year following the first calendar year the
- 5 project is open to the public, the tourism development
- 7 project fails to attract at least twenty-five percent of its
- 8 visitors from among persons who are not residents of the
- 9 state:
- 10 (2) In any year following the first year the project is open
- 11 to the public, the tourism development project is not
- 12 operating and open to the public for at least one hundred
- 13 days; or
- 14 (3) The approved company is not in good standing with
- 15 the state tax division, the workers' compensation commis-
- 16 sion or the bureau of employment programs as of the
- 17 beginning of each calendar year.
- 18 (b) In addition to the loss of credit allowed under this
- 19 article for the calendar year, any approved company or
- 20 successor eligible company that forfeits the tourism
- 21 development project tax credit under the provisions of
- 22 subsection (a) of this section, credit recapture shall apply
- 23 and the approved company, and successor eligible compa-
- 24 nies, shall return to the state all previously claimed

- 25 tourism development project tax credit allowed by this
- 26 article. An amended return shall be filed with the state
- 27 tax commissioner for the prior calendar year, or calendar
- 28 years, for which credit recapture is required, along with
- 29 interest, as provided in section seventeen, article ten,
- 30 chapter eleven of this code: *Provided*, That the approved
- 31 company and successor eligible companies who previously
- 32 claimed the tourism development project tax credit
- 33 allowed by this article are jointly and severally liable for
- 34 payment of any recapture tax subsequently imposed under
- 35 this section.
- 36 (c) Within forty-five days after the end of each calendar
- 37 year during the term of the agreement, the approved
- 38 company shall supply the development office with all
- 39 reports and certifications the development office requires
- 40 demonstrating to the satisfaction of the development office
- 41 that the approved company is in compliance with applica-
- 42 ble provisions of law. Based upon a review of these
- 43 materials and other documents that are available, the
- 44 development office shall then certify to the tax commis-
- 45 sioner that the approved company is in compliance with
- 46 this section.
- 47 (d) The tax credit allowed in this article is transferable,
- 48 subject to the written consent of the development office, to
- 49 an eligible successor company that continues to operate
- 50 the approved tourism development project.

§5B-2E-9. Promulgation of rules.

- 1 The council may promulgate rules to implement the
- 2 tourism development project application approval process
- 3 and to describe the criteria and procedures it has estab-
- 4 lished in connection therewith. These rules are not subject
- 5 to the provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a of this code but
- 6 shall be filed with the secretary of state.

§5B-2E-10. Legislative review.

- 1 The development office shall report annually to the joint
- 2 commission on economic development by the first day of

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- 3 December of each year on the number of applications
- 4 received from eligible companies as provided in this
- 5 article, the status of each application, the number of
- 6 projects approved, the status of each project, the amount
- 7 of credit allowed and the amount of consumers sales and
- 8 service tax generated by each project.

§5B-2E-11. Termination.

- 1 The development office may not accept any new applica-
- 2 tion on or after the first day of January, two thousand
- 3 seven, and all applications submitted prior to the first day
- 4 of January, two thousand seven, that have not been
- 5 previously approved or not approved, shall be deemed not
- 6 approved and shall be null and void as of the first day of
- 7 January, two thousand seven.

CHAPTER 11. TAXATION.

ARTICLE 15. CONSUMERS SALES AND SERVICE TAX.

§11-15-34. Tourism development project tax credit.

- 1 (a) There is allowed as a credit against the consumers
- sales and service tax collected and required to be remitted
- 3 pursuant to this article from the operation of an approved
- 4 tourism development project as defined in section three,
- 5 article two-e, chapter five-b of this code, the amount
- 6 determined under section eight, article two-e, chapter five-
- 7 b of this code relating to the tourism development project
- 8 tax credit.
- 9 (b) The tax commissioner may propose legislative rules
- 10 in accordance with article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of
- 11 this code designed to require the filing of forms designed
- 12 by the tax commissioner to reflect the intent of this section
- 13 and article two-e, chapter five-b of this code.

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