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FOR House Bill No. 2958

(By Delegates Doyle, Swartzmiller, Guthrie and Morgan)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §19-23-14 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing the West Virginia Racing Commission to use certain permit and registration fees to pay salaries and other budgeted expenses; and providing that judges and the Racing Commission may also impose penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §19-23-14 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 23. HORSE AND DOG RACING.

§19-23-14. Disposition of permit fees, registration fees and civil penalties.

- 1 (a) All permit fees and fees paid for the registration of
- 2 colors or assumed names collected by the Racing
- 3 Commission shall be paid by the commission to the State
- 4 Treasurer for deposit in the Racing Commission's general
- 5 administrative account.
- 6 (b) All civil penalties imposed by the stewards, judges or
- 7 the commission shall be paid into a relief fund and paid out
- 8 on the order of the commission for hospitalization, medical
- 9 care and funeral expenses occasioned by injuries or death
- 10 resulting from an accident sustained by any permit holder
- 11 while in the discharge of his or her duties under the
- 12 jurisdiction of the Racing Commission: *Provided*, That (1)
- 13 No payment may be made from the relief fund for any
- 14 hospitalization, medical care or funeral expenses of a permit
- 15 holder who is covered by workers' compensation or an
- 16 insurance policy providing payments for hospitalization,
- medical care or funeral expenses; and (2) any balance in the
- 18 relief fund in excess of \$5,000, less any outstanding
- 19 obligations, shall thereupon be transferred by the Racing
- 20 Commission to the State Treasurer for deposit to the credit of
- 21 the General Revenue Fund of this state.

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

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