

1 **ENROLLED**

2 **Senate Bill No. 156**

3 (BY SENATORS LAIRD, TUCKER, YOST, BARNES, D. FACEMIRE, KLEMPA AND UNGER)

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5 [Passed March 9, 2012; in effect ninety days from passage.]
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10 AN ACT to amend and reenact §25-7-11 of the Code of West Virginia,
11 1931, as amended, relating to continuing the Correctional
12 Industries Account; increasing the maximum amount that may be
13 maintained in the Correctional Industries Account; directing
14 that excess funds in the Correctional Industries Account at
15 the end of any fiscal year be deposited into a new special
16 revenue fund to be known as the Division of Corrections
17 Additional Operations Account; and specifying the purposes for
18 expenditures from the Division of Corrections Additional
19 Operations Account.

20 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

21 That §25-7-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
22 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

23 **ARTICLE 7. CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ACT OF 2009.**

1 **§25-7-11. Correctional industries account.**

2 (a) The Correctional Industries Account is continued in the
3 State Treasury. All funds collected from the sale or disposition
4 of articles and products manufactured or produced by correctional
5 industries in accordance with this article shall be deposited in
6 this account.

7 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section,
8 funds collected and deposited may be used only to purchase
9 manufacturing supplies, equipment, machinery and materials used to
10 carry out the purposes of this article; to pay necessary personnel;
11 and to defray necessary expenses, including inmate earnings, all of
12 which are under the direction of the commissioner and subject to
13 the commissioner's approval.

14 (c) The Correctional Industries Account may not be maintained
15 in excess of the amount necessary to efficiently and properly carry
16 out the purposes of this article. In no event may the Correctional
17 Industries Account be maintained in excess of \$2 million. Any
18 moneys in the account exceeding \$2 million shall be transferred at
19 the end of each fiscal year into the Division of Corrections
20 Additional Operations Account established pursuant to subsection
21 (d) of this section.

22 (d) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special
23 revenue account known as the Additional Operations Account. The
24 commissioner is authorized to use funds from the account to offset

1 operational costs, for building and maintenance, purchases,
2 equipment repair or replacement for the Division of Corrections and
3 to defray necessary expenses incident to those activities.