1	Senate Bill No. 605
2	(By Senators Walters, McCabe, Palumbo and Wells)
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4	[Introduced February 17, 2014; referred to the Committee on
5	Education; and then to the Committee on Finance.]
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L 0	A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
L1	adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-1F-10, relating
L2	to creating and funding the establishment of a facility that
L3	studies and creates solutions to separate individual chemicals
L 4	out of water; and providing funding from the Legislature's
L 5	TRAFFIC Fund.
L 6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
L 7	That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
L 8	by adding thereto a new section, designated \$18B-1F-10, to read as
L 9	follows:
20	ARTICLE 1F. MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY
21	COMMISSION.
22	§18B-1F-10. Legislative findings and intent; creating the "West
23	Virginia Water Sustainability Institute"; and

1 funding from the Legislature's Traffic fund.

- (a) The Legislature finds that the need to respond security to 2 3 future accidental threats to the integrity of west Virginia's water 4 resources. Toward this end, the Legislature supports the creation 5 of the "West Virginia Water Sustainability Institute" to be 6 physically to be located at the West Virginia Regional Technology The purpose of the West Virginia Water Sustainability 7 Park. 8 Institute is to create a public-private partnership for promoting 9 innovative technology to identify, invent and use 10 scientific methodologies, testing, separation, filtration and other 11 purification technologies for detecting and removing pollutants 12 from water supplies. The West Virginia University Water Institute partner with the West Virginia Water Sustainability 14 Institute. The West Virginia Water Sustainability Institute shall 15 develop commercially viable technologies that, first and foremost' 16 protect West Virginia water resources, and that may also be 17 deployed for the benefit of worldwide water 18 sustainability, as a source of revenue for continuing research and 19 development, as well as job creation and stimulation of West 20 Virginia's economy.
- (b) The West Virginia Water Sustainability Institute shall be 22 funded by appropriating \$2 million from the Tax Reduction and 23 Federal Funding Increased Compliance (Traffic) fund 0175 for the 24 establishment of a facility that studies and creates solutions to

1 separate individual chemicals out of water.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create and fund the establishment of a facility that studies and creates solutions to separate individual chemicals out of water. The bill also provides funding from the Legislature's Traffic fund for the facility which is to be known as the "West Virginia Water Sustainability Institute" and located at the West Virginia Regional Technology Park.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.