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Senate Bill 444

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to the Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §51-1-22, relating to establishing a new special revenue fund, designated the
3 Court Advanced Technology Subscription Fund, for the purpose of collecting and remitting
4 moneys to the State Treasury for the use of certain advanced technology systems
5 provided by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
2 section, designated §51-1-22, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

§51-1-22. Court Advanced Technology Subscription Fund created.

1 (a) There is created within the State Treasury a special revenue fund designated the Court
2 Advanced Technology Subscription Fund to be administered by the West Virginia Supreme Court
3 of Appeals.

4 (b) The fund shall consist of moneys received from subscribers using the court's advanced
5 technology systems including, but not limited to, the e-filing system and the Unified Judicial
6 Application Information System.

7 (c) All moneys deposited into the State Treasury and credited to the Court Advanced
8 Technology Subscription Fund shall be used to pay the costs associated with maintaining and
9 administering the court's advanced technology systems.

10 (d) All moneys collected by the administrator of the Supreme Court of Appeals for the use
11 of the court's advanced technology shall be deposited into the Court Advanced Technology
12 Subscription Fund. Expenditures from the fund shall be for the purposes set forth in subsection
13 (c) of this section and are not authorized from collections but are to be made only in accordance
14 with appropriation by the Legislature in accordance with article three, chapter twelve of this code
15 and upon fulfillment of the requirements of article two, chapter eleven-b of this code: *Provided,*

- 16 That for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, expenditures are authorized from collections rather
17 than pursuant to appropriation by the Legislature.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to establish a new special revenue fund to collect and remit moneys to the Court Advanced Technology Subscription Fund in the State Treasury for the use of certain advanced technology provided by the judiciary.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.