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Senate Bill 779

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February 13, 2020]

1 A BILL expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue,
2 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in the amount of \$4,500,000 from the balance of
3 moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Excess Lottery Revenue
4 Fund, and making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury
5 from the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the
6 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, to the Department of Veterans' Assistance – Department
7 of Veterans' Assistance, fund 0456, fiscal year 2020, organization 0613.

8 Whereas, The Governor submitted the Executive Budget Document to the Legislature on
9 January 8, 2020, containing a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting forth therein
10 the cash balance as of July 1, 2019, and further included the estimate of revenue for the fiscal
11 year 2020, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplus appropriations for
12 the fiscal year 2020, and further included recommended expirations to the unappropriated surplus
13 balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; and

14 Whereas, It appears from the Governor's statement of the State Excess Lottery Revenue
15 Fund, there now remains an unappropriated balance in the State Treasury which is available for
16 expiration during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and

17 Whereas, It appears from the Governor's statement of the State Fund, General Revenue,
18 and this legislation, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which
19 is available for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the balance of the funds remaining as an unappropriated balance for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2020, in the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund be decreased by expiring the
3 amount of \$4,500,000 to the unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue
4 to be available for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

5 And, that the total appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, to fund 0226,
6 fiscal year 2020, organization 0221, be supplemented and amended by increasing an existing

7 item appropriation as follows:

8 TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

9 Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

10 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS’ ASSISTANCE

11 83 – Department of Veterans’ Assistance

12 (WV Code Chapter 9A)

13 Fund 0456 FY 2020 Org 0613

14				General
15		Appro-		Revenue
16		priation		Fund
17	6 Veterans’ Nursing Home – Surplus (R)	29100	\$	4,500,000

18 Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation for Veterans’ Nursing Home –
 19 Surplus (fund 0456, appropriation 29100) at the close of the fiscal year 2020 is hereby
 20 reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2021.

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to expire funds from the aforesaid accounts to the unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue for expenditure during the fiscal year 2020.

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