

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2024 SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

**Introduced**

**Senate Bill 2009**

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel

(By Request of the Executive)

[Introduced September 30, 2024]

1 A BILL supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from  
2 the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund,  
3 General Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Public Employees Insurance  
4 Agency, fund 0200, fiscal year 2025, organization 0225, by supplementing and amending  
5 Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill for  
6 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

1 WHEREAS, The Governor submitted the Executive Budget Document to the Legislature  
2 on January 10, 2024, containing a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting forth  
3 therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2023, and further included the estimate of revenue for the  
4 fiscal year 2024, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplus  
5 appropriations for the fiscal year 2024, and further included recommended expirations to the  
6 unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; and

1 WHEREAS, The Governor submitted to the Legislature an Executive Message dated May  
2 19, 2024, which included a revised estimate of revenues for the State Fund, General Revenue,  
3 and recommended supplementary appropriations for the fiscal year 2024; and

1 WHEREAS, The Governor submitted to the Legislature an Executive Message dated  
2 September 30, 2024, which included a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting  
3 forth therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2024, and further included the estimate of revenue for  
4 the fiscal year 2025, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplus  
5 appropriations for the fiscal year 2025; and

1 WHEREAS, It appears from the Executive Message, Statement of the State Fund, General  
2 Revenue, there remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Treasury which is  
3 available for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025; therefore

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

That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill to fund 0200, fiscal year 2025, organization 0225, be supplemented and amended to insert a new item of appropriation as follows:

## **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

### **Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

##### *29A - Public Employees Insurance Agency*

(W.V. Code Chapter 5)

Fund 0200 FY 2025 Org 0225

	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>General Revenue Fund</b>
1 PEIA Subsidy – Surplus .....	XXXXX	\$ 87,000,000

The Division of Highways, Division of Motor Vehicles, Public Service Commission and other departments, bureaus, divisions, or commissions operating from special revenue funds and/or federal funds shall pay their proportionate share of the public employees health insurance cost for their respective divisions.

The above appropriation for PEIA Subsidy – Surplus (fund 0200, appropriation XXXXX) may be transferred to a special revenue fund and shall be utilized by the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency for the purposes of offsetting benefit changes to offset the aggregate premium cost-sharing percentage requirements between employers and employees. Such amount shall not be included in the calculation of the plan year aggregate premium cost-sharing percentages between employers and employees.

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to add a new item of appropriation in the aforesaid account for the designated spending unit for the fiscal year 2025.