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House Bill 3198

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NOTE

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Ridenour

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Committee on Energy and Public Works then
Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
 2 designated §5-1A-6, relating to discontinuing using taxpayer funds to subsidize private
 3 enterprises; and definition.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 1A. ITEMIZATION OF PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGET BILL
 SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR TO LEGISLATURE.**

**§5-1A-6. Use of monies derived from tax collections discontinued and prevented from
 subsidization of private enterprises.**

1 (a) As used in this section, the term "private enterprise" means a business or industry that
 2 is managed by independent companies or private individuals rather than by the state.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this code or law to the contrary, state funds that
 4 originate from taxpayers of this state to subsidize any current private enterprise shall cease July 1,
 5 2025.

6 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of this code or law to the contrary, state funds that
 7 originate from taxpayers of this state may not be used to subsidize any private enterprise.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to discontinue subsidizing private enterprises with funds derived from taxpayers.

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