

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Enrolled**

### **Senate Bill 788**

BY SENATORS SMITH (MR. PRESIDENT) AND WOELFEL

(BY REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE)

[Passed March 13, 2026; in effect from passage]



1 AN ACT supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury  
2 from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State  
3 Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Commerce, WorkForce West Virginia, fund  
4 0572, fiscal year 2026, organization 0323, by supplementing and amending the  
5 appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by adding a new item of  
6 appropriation.

1 WHEREAS, The Governor submitted the Executive Budget Document to the Legislature  
2 on January 14, 2026, containing a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting forth  
3 therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2025, and further included the estimate of revenue for the  
4 fiscal year 2026, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplus  
5 appropriations for the fiscal year 2026, and further included recommended expirations to the  
6 unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; and

7 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of the State Fund, General  
8 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is  
9 available for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026; therefore

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

1 That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to fund 0572, fiscal  
2 year 2026, organization 0323, be supplemented and amended adding a new item of appropriation  
3 as follows:

## 4 **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

#### 6 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

7 *41 - WorkForce West Virginia*

8 (W.V. Code Chapter 21A)

9 Fund 0572 FY 2026 Org 0323

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10			<b>General</b>
11		<b>Appro-</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
12		<b>priation</b>	<b>Fund</b>
13	3a Current Expenses – Surplus .....	13099	2,000,000

The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

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*President of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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The within is ..... this the.....  
Day of ....., 2026.

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*Governor*