

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Enrolled**

## **Senate Bill 845**

BY SENATORS SMITH (MR. PRESIDENT) AND WOELFEL

(BY REQUEST OF THE EXECUTIVE)

[Passed March 14, 2026; in effect from passage]



1 AN ACT expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General  
2 Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$14,143,707.56 from  
3 the Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2023, organization  
4 0100, appropriation 85700; in the amount of \$10,856,292.44 from the Governor's Office  
5 – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2024, organization 0100, appropriation  
6 85700 and making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury  
7 from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State  
8 Fund, General Revenue, to the Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105,  
9 fiscal year 2026, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations  
10 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

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

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

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

1 That the balance of the funds available for expenditure in the fiscal year ending June 30,  
2 2026, to the Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2023, organization  
3 0100, appropriation 85700, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$14,143,707.56; the  
4 Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2024, organization 0100,  
5 appropriation 85700, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$10,856,292.44, to the

6 unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue, to be available for  
7 appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

8 And, That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to fund 0105,  
9 fiscal year 2026, organization 0100, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of  
10 appropriation as follows:

11 **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

13 **EXECUTIVE**

14 *7 - Governor's Office –*

15 *Civil Contingent Fund*

16 *(W.V. Code Chapter 5)*

17 Fund 0105 FY 2026 Org 0100

18			<b>General</b>
19		<b>Appro-</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
20		<b>priation</b>	<b>Fund</b>
21	1a Civil Contingent Fund – Surplus (R) .....	26300	25,000,000

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*