

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 873

By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel

(By Request of the Executive)

[Introduced February 9, 2026; referred
to the Committee on Finance]

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 balance in the State Fund, General
 3 Revenue, to the Department of Commerce, Division of Economic Development, fund
 4 0256, fiscal year 2026, organization 0307, by increasing the appropriations for the fiscal
 5 year ending June 30, 2026.

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 supplemental
 6 appropriations from the balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; and

1 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor’s Statement of the State Fund, General
 2 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated balance in the Treasury which is available for
 3 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 0256, fiscal
 2 year 2026, organization 0307, be supplemented and amended by increasing an existing item of
 3 appropriation as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

35 - Division of Economic Development

(W.V. Code Chapter 5B)

Fund 0256 FY 2026 Org 0307

General

11	12		Appro- piation		Revenue Fund
13	1	Personal Services and Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$	388,463

NOTE: The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to supplement, amend, and increase an existing item of appropriation in the aforesaid accounts for the designated spending units (Commerce – Economic Development) for expenditure during the fiscal year 2026.