

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 877

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 surplus balance in the State Fund,
 3 General Revenue, to the Department of Commerce, Division of Economic Development,
 4 fund 0256, fiscal year 2026, organization 0307, 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

1 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor’s Statement of the State Fund, General
 2 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is available
 3 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 0256, fiscal
 2 year 2026, organization 0307, be supplemented and amended adding a new item of appropriation
 3 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

5			General
6		Appro-	Revenue
7		priation	Fund
8	7a Directed Transfer – Surplus.....	70099	40,000,000
9	The above appropriation for Directed Transfer – Surplus (fund 0256, appropriation 70099)		
10	shall be transferred to the Economic Development Promotion and Closing Fund (fund 3171).		

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 expenditure during the fiscal year 2026.

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