

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 5317

(By Request of the Executive)

[Originating in the Committee on Finance, March 9,
2026]

A BILL supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources, fund 0265, fiscal year 2026, organization 0310, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by adding a new item of appropriation.

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

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to fund 0265, fiscal year 2026, organization 0310, be supplemented and amended adding a new item of appropriation as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

38 - Division of Natural Resources

(W.V. Code Chapter 20)

Fund 0265 FY 2026 Org 0310

10			General
11		Appro-	Revenue
12		priation	Fund
13	11a Capital Outlay, Repairs and Equipment – Surplus (R).....	67700	10,000,000

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 (Commerce – Division of Natural Resources) for expenditure during the fiscal year 2026.