

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 845**

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 expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue,  
2 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$15,000,000 from the Governor's  
3 Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2023, organization 0100,  
4 appropriation 85700, and making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of  
5 the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance  
6 in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund,  
7 fund 0105, fiscal year 2026, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the  
8 appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

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

15 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of the State Fund, General  
16 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is  
17 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 \$15,000,000 to the  
4 unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue, to be available for  
5 appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

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

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**TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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**EXECUTIVE**

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*7 - Governor's Office –*

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*Civil Contingent Fund*

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(W.V. Code Chapter 5)

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Fund 0105 FY 2026 Org 0100

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**Appropriation**

**General Revenue Fund**

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1a Civil Contingent Fund – Surplus (R) .....

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