

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 848

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
2 from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State
3 Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections
4 and Rehabilitation – Correctional Units, fund 0450, fiscal year 2026, organization 0608,
5 by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30,
6 2026, by adding a new item of 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

7 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor’s Statement of the State Fund, General
8 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is
9 available 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 0450, fiscal
2 year 2026, organization 0608, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of
3 appropriation as follows:

4 **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

6 **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

7 *110 - Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation –*

8 *Correctional Units*

9 *(W.V. Code Chapter 15A)*

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10	Fund <u>0450</u> FY <u>2026</u> Org <u>0608</u>		
11			General
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