

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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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
2 from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated 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 increasing the appropriations for the
5 fiscal 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

7 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of the State Fund, General
8 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated balance in the Treasury which is available for
9 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:

4 **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

6 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

7 *35 - Division of Economic Development*

8 (W.V. Code Chapter 5B)

9 Fund 0256 FY 2026 Org 0307

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10				General
11		Appro-		Revenue
12		priation		Fund
13	1 Personal Services and Employee Benefits	00100	\$	388,463