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AN ACT to amend and reenact §24B-5-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to pipeline companies paying a special license fee to the Public Service Commission; and increasing the maximum amount of revenue from \$300,000 per annum to \$315,000 per annum.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §24B-5-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. EMPLOYEES OF COMMISSION; FUNDING.

§24B-5-3. Funding; property and revenue license fees.

- 1 (a) Every pipeline company shall pay a special license fee
- 2 in addition to those now required by law. The amount of
- 3 such fees shall be fixed by the Public Service Commission
- 4 and levied by it upon each of such pipeline companies
- 5 according to the number of three-inch equivalent pipeline

6 miles included in its pipeline facilities and shall be
7 apportioned among such pipeline companies upon the
8 basis of the pipeline companies' reports submitted to the
9 commission in such form as the commission may prescribe,
10 so as to produce a revenue of not more than \$315,000 per
11 annum, which fees shall be paid on or before July 1 in each
12 year.

13 (b) Such sums collected under subsection (a) of this
14 section shall be paid into the State Treasury and kept as a
15 special fund, designated the Public Service Commission
16 Pipeline Safety Fund, to be appropriated as provided by
17 law for the purpose of paying the salaries, compensation,
18 costs and expenses of its employees. Any balance in said
19 fund at the end of any fiscal year shall not revert to the
20 treasury, but shall remain in said fund and may be appro-
21 priated as provided in this subsection. All funds which
22 heretofore were in the Public Service Commission Gas
23 Pipeline Safety Fund shall be transferred to the Public
24 Service Commission Pipeline Safety Fund.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *8th*
Day of *May* 2009.

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