

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1939



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HOUSE BILL No. 409

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Thomas)



PASSED March 9, 1939

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended and reenacted by an act of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, known as senate bill number two, relating to the use of debt levies for current expenses, and prescribing certain limitations with respect thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended and reenacted by an act of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 7. *Debt Levies Used for Current Expenses; Limitations.* If the allocation made to a taxing unit for the pur-

3 poses of debt incurred prior to the adoption of the tax
4 limitation amendment is not required, in whole or in part,
5 for the purposes of such debt, the governing body may, with
6 the prior written approval of the tax commissioner, increase
7 the rates allocated for general current expenses by the amount
8 not required for debt purposes. But, in no county, shall the
9 total of the rates levied for non-municipal current expenses
10 exceed, by more than eight per cent, the maximum allocated
11 for such purposes: *Provided*, That as to counties which at
12 the date of the passage of this act have under contract or
13 construction any project or projects with respect to which
14 the federal government has contributed or advanced, or is
15 to contribute or advance funds or materials in aid thereof,
16 the above limitation as to the total rates of levy shall not
17 apply until the fiscal year beginning July one, one thousand
18 nine hundred forty-two.

19 After the fiscal year ending June thirty, one thousand nine
20 hundred forty-one, in no municipality shall the total of the
21 rates levied for municipal current expenses exceed, by more
22 than fourteen per cent, the maximum allocated for such
23 purposes.

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

E. O. Wiseman

Chairman Senate Committee

Reese B. Walter

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House of Delegates*

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Clerk of the Senate

Geo. S. Hall

Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

James K. Thomas

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *16th*

day of *March*, 1933.

Sam A. Lee

Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia. **MAR 17 1933**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN, Secretary of State