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HOUSE BILL No. 204

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Arnold)



PASSED February 24, 1941

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nineteen, article three, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the disposition of the receipts of the state liquor control commission, in the part for reimbursement of municipalities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nineteen, article three, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 19. *Amount of Operating and Reserve Funds;*

2 *Disposition of Excess.*—All moneys collected by the com-
3 mission shall be credited to the operating fund until
4 that fund reaches an amount sufficient for the current
5 and routine requirements of the department, this amount

6 to be fixed by the commission with the approval of the
7 governor, and not to exceed at any time the sum of two
8 hundred fifty thousand dollars. The receipts in excess
9 of the requirements of the operating fund shall be paid
10 into the reserve fund until the amount of the reserve
11 fund equals three hundred fifty thousand dollars.

12 From receipts in excess of the requirements of the
13 operating and reserve funds, the sum of fifty thou-
14 sand dollars shall upon requisition of the governor be
15 paid monthly into the state treasury and credited to a
16 special fund to be established for the purpose of state aid to
17 municipalities. The money in such fund shall be appor-
18 tioned by the treasurer among the incorporated municipal-
19 ities of the state, on the basis of population as shown by the
20 last federal census or by any later census taken by the
21 State of West Virginia, and shall be distributed quarterly
22 by the treasurer upon warrants of the auditor. The
23 amount paid to each municipality, as the state's con-
24 tribution toward the expense of enforcement by the
25 municipality of state laws for the protection of life and
26 property, shall be for the purpose of reimbursing the

27 municipality for its expenditures in enforcing such laws.

28 All receipts of the commission, not otherwise disposed

29 of by this section, shall upon requisition of the governor

30 be paid monthly into the state general revenue fund.

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

C. H. McKown
Chairman Senate Committee

Leon Rice
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House of Delegates*

Takes effect *July 1, 1941* ~~passage~~.

W. S. Stetson
Clerk of the Senate

J. J. Jeff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *5th*
day of *March*, 1941

Matthew M. Neely
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 10 1941**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State