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SENATE BILL No. 32

(By Mr. Allen (by Request))

PASSED Feb. 13 1945

In Effect From Passage



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AN ACT to amend section thirteen-a, article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the salary deductions allowed by the auditor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 13-a. *State Auditor Authorized to Make Deductions from Salaries of State Officials and Employees to Purchase United States Government Bonds.*—The

4 auditor of the State of West Virginia is authorized to
5 deduct and withhold sums from the salaries or other com-
6 pensation of state officials and employees, to purchase
7 United States government bonds and other United States
8 government obligations, or to pay taxes as may be re-
9 quired by an act or acts of the Congress of the United
10 States of America.

11 The auditor of the State of West Virginia shall, upon the
12 written request or order of any state official or employee,
13 deduct and withhold sums from the salaries or compensa-
14 tion of state officials and employees to make voluntary
15 purchases of United States government bonds or other
16 United States government obligations for such officials or
17 employees.

18 The auditor shall keep an account of the accumulated
19 deductions of each state official and employee and shall
20 issue receipts to state officials and employees for all sums
21 deducted and withheld as herein provided. The sums,
22 when deducted, shall be transferred by the auditor to a
23 special fund in the state treasury, and, as soon as reason-
24 ably convenient, transmitted to the treasurer of the State

25 of West Virginia, as an issuing agent of Federal securities,
26 or such other official or agent of the United States gov-
27 ernment designated by the secretary of the treasury of
28 the United States of America, from time to time.

29 Should any official or employee leave the employ of the
30 state at a time when there is not sufficient accumulation
31 of deductions from his salary or compensation to purchase
32 a United States government bond, then the auditor shall
33 either purchase United States government savings stamps
34 in the amount of the accumulation or refund to the official
35 or employee the accumulation as an erroneous payment
36 into the special fund herein created.

37 The auditor shall be responsible for the delivery of
38 United States government bonds or obligations purchased
39 with the deductions from the salaries or compensation of
40 state officials and employees only when the United States
41 government bonds or obligations are presented to him by
42 the official or agent of the United States government for
43 delivery to the state officials or employees.

44 To promote efficiency and economy in making such
45 deductions as provided herein, the auditor is authorized

46 to promulgate rules and regulations and to designate the
47 time for the presentment of the payroll requisitions for
48 state officials and employees and requisitions for other
49 claims against the state: *Provided*, That all officials and
50 employees shall be paid at least once every thirty-one
51 days. All officials and employees of the state shall comply
52 with the rules and regulations promulgated by the auditor
53 under this section.

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

Charles C. Morris
Chairman Senate Committee

J. Ade Greythorn Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the

Senate

Takes effect

From

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Thomas H. Hughes
Clerk of the Senate

W. H. Clipp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Quintus W. Tucker
President of the Senate

John E. Brown
Speaker House of Delegates

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Approved

this the

14th

day of

February

, 1945.

Robert M. Meade
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia **FEB 14 1945**

Secretary of State