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ENROLLED House Bill No. 113

(BY MR. HANSBARGER)

[Passed March 8, 1945; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend section eleven, article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the payment of traveling expenses of state officers and employees, auditing by the state board of traveling expenses, and payment of dues to voluntary organizations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 11. Traveling Expenses; Audit by State Board;
Dues to Voluntary Organizations.—The board known as
the state auditing board of traveling expenses shall continue as heretofore by law created. The governor, attorney general and the secretary of state shall be ex officio

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members of and constitute said board. The governor shall 6 7 be president, and the secretary of state shall be secretary. A minute record shall be kept by said board in 8 9 which shall be entered a record of all its proceedings. It shall be unlawful for the auditor to issue his warrant in 10 11 payment of any claim presented by a state officer or em-12 ployee for expenses incurred while traveling without the 13 state, unless the trip is authorized and the claim is approved by the state auditing board of traveling expenses: 14 15 Provided, however, That the auditor is authorized to issue 16 his warrant in payment of claims of state officers or employees without the approval hereinbefore required for 17 expenses incurred while traveling without the state where 18 19 the state officer or employee is required to be present in a proceeding before a court on official state business. 2021 Payment for dues or membership in annual or other vol-22 untary organizations shall be made from the proper item 23 or appropriation only after an itemized schedule of such organizations, together with the amount of such dues or 24 membership, has been submitted to the budget director 25 and approved by the board of public works. A requisition $\mathbf{26}$

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27 for items of such schedule authorized by the board of public works for payment shall be approved by the di-28 29 rector of the budget and honored for payment by the state 30 auditor. All accounts of expenses incurred by state offi-31 cers or employees, whether traveling within or without 32 the state, shall be verified by affidavit of the person in-33 curring the expense, shall be itemized in detail, and no item shall be designated as "miscellaneous," "sundry," or 34 by any term of like general nature. If the account is for 35 36 traveling without the state, it shall be made out in tripli-37 cate, one copy retained in the office of the officer or em-38 ployee incurring the expense, one copy filed with the state 39 auditing board of traveling expenses, and the other copy filed with the auditor. If the account is for traveling 40 41 within the state, it shall be made out in duplicate, one 42 copy retained in the office of the officer or employee in-43 curring the expense and the other copy filed with the auditor. 44

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

Chairman Senate Committee Chairman House Committee Originated in the passage. Takes effec Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates President of the Senate nos Speaker House of Delegates this the___ The within L 1945. day of Governor. and the second Field in the office of the Secretary of State 6 1945 in giai Wm. S. D'BRIEN, Socretary of Siets

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