

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951

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SENATE BILL NO. 52

(By Mr. Johnston, Mr. President)

PASSED February 5 1951

In Effect from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 52

(By MR. JOHNSTON, MR. PRESIDENT)

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AN ACT to authorize and empower the commissioner of agriculture to apply for the return of the assets of the West Virginia Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, and to enter into agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States for the future administration of such assets.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. *Commissioner Authorized to Apply for Return of Assets.*—The commissioner of agriculture is hereby designated as the official of the State of West Virginia to make application to and receive from the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any other proper federal official, pursuant and subject to the provisions of Public Law 499, 81st Congress, approved May 3, 1950,

8 the trust assets, either funds or property, held by the
9 United States as trustee in behalf of the West Virginia
10 Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

Sec. 2. *Commissioner Authorized to Enter into Administration Agreements with the United States.*—The
2 commissioner of agriculture is authorized to enter into
3 agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture of the
4 United States pursuant to section 2(f) of the aforesaid
5 Act of the Congress of the United States, upon such
6 terms and conditions and for such periods of time as may
7 be mutually agreeable, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States to accept, administer, expend and use in the State of West Virginia all or any
10 part of such trust assets, or any other funds of the State
11 of West Virginia which may be appropriated for such
12 uses, for carrying out the purposes of Titles I and II of
13 the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, in accordance
14 with the applicable provisions of Title IV thereof, as now
15 or hereafter amended.

Sec. 3. *Deposit of Funds and Use of Assets*—Funds and
2 the proceeds of the trust assets returned to the commis-

3 sioner of agriculture pursuant to section one of this act
4 which are not retransferred to the Secretary of Agricul-
5 ture of the United States pursuant to section two of this
6 act, shall be paid into the State Treasury and carried in a
7 separate account for use for such of the rural rehabili-
8 tation purposes permissible under the charter of the now
9 dissolved West Virginia Rural Rehabilitation Corporation
10 as may from time to time be agreed upon by the com-
11 missioner of agriculture and the Secretary of Agriculture
12 of the United States.

Sec. 4. *Separability*.—If any provision of this act, or the
2 application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held
3 invalid, the remainder of this act, and the application of
4 such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall
5 not be affected thereby.

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

Robert C. Byrd
Chairman Senate Committee

James M. Loop
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect

from

passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Clift
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Franklin D. Houston
President of the Senate

W. E. Harney
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *13th*

day of *FEBRUARY*, 1951.

Chas. L. Patton
Governor.

 *and* *VICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE*
of West Virginia **FEB 13 1951**

D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE