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HOUSE BILL No. 19

(By Mr. [Signature])

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House Bill No. 19
(By MR. MORELAND and MR. FUMICH)

[Passed February 23, 1953; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-four, relating to the promotion and financing of a general university research program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-four, to read as follows:

Section 24. Promotion and Financing of General Research; Authority to Contract for Patents; Special Research Fund.—In order to promote technical scientific investigation, research, experimentation and education, and to encourage the development of patentable inventions by
members of the faculty, associates and employees of the university, the board of governors is hereby authorized to contract with any research foundation, firm, individual or agency for the procurement of patents on such inventions. The compensation of the research foundations, firm, individual or agency shall be limited to a share of the income from such patents, and the contract shall provide for the payment of part of the income to the university and part to the member of the faculty, associate or employee who developed the invention.

All moneys received by the university under any such contract shall be paid into a special research fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury, and shall be expended only for the furtherance of a university program of general scientific research, through payments for personal services, for the purchase of equipment and supplies, and for other expenses necessarily incident to such a program.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 26th day of February, 1953

Governor