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HOUSE BILL No. 19

(By Mr. Michael E. Kurch)



PASSED February 23 1953

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(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

6 members of the faculty, associates and employees of the
7 university, the board of governors is hereby authorized to
8 contract with any reserch foundation, firm, individual or
9 agency for the procurement of patents on such inventions.
10 The compensation of the research foundations, firm, indi-
11 vidual or agency shall be limited to a share of the income
12 from such patents, and the contract shall provide for the
13 payment of part of the income to the university and part
14 to the member of the faculty, associate or employee who
15 developed the invention.

16 All moneys received by the university under any such
17 contract shall be paid into a special research fund, which
18 is hereby created in the state treasury, and shall be ex-
19 pended only for the futherance of a university program
20 of general scientific research, through payments for per-
21 sonal services, for the purchase of equipment and supplies,
22 and for other expenses necessarily incident to such a pro-
23 gram.

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

F. D. McKinley
Chairman Senate Committee

C. H. Amber
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from _____ passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

Joseph
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Beane
President of the Senate

W. L. ...
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 26th

day of February, 1953
William C. Wallcut

Governor

