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SENATE BILL NO. 335

(By Mr. [Signature])

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D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections fifteen, eighteen and nineteen, article three, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to regulation and control of the stock and funds of the West Virginia liquor control commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections fifteen, eighteen and nineteen, article three, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 3. Sales by Commission.

Section 15. Amount of Stock Allowed; Contract for Manufacture of State Brand.—In order to avoid the ac-
cumulation of excessive stocks in warehouses and stores,

the commission shall so plan its purchases of alcoholic
liquors for sale in state stores and agencies that the
stock on hand at any time does not exceed the estimated
requirements for sixty days’ sales, and the amount of
operating fund and the value of inventory stock shall not
exceed six million dollars.

The commission may, with the consent of the governor,
contract for the manufacture of alcoholic liquors for sale
in state stores and agencies. Such liquors shall bear a
special designation as a “state brand”.

Listed brands and sizes of spiritous liquors shall not be
reordered in quantities greater than at the rate of com-
parative gross sales as determined by the last weekly re-
port published prior to each reorder: Provided, however,
Listed brands on allocation by the respective suppliers
may be reordered upon the basis of anticipated needs
to be determined by projecting the adjusted sales records
to the period of allocation as fixed by the respective
suppliers.

The initial order of any new or unlisted brand of
spiritous liquor, excepting wine, shall not exceed five
hundred (500) cases. The initial order of new or unlisted wine brands shall not exceed fifteen hundred cases.

Sec. 18. Operating Fund; Continuation and Use.—The operating fund of the commission, heretofore created in the state treasury, is hereby continued and shall be a revolving fund from which all operation and administration expenses of the commission shall be paid.

The reserve fund of the commission, heretofore created and existing in the state treasury, is hereby abolished and discontinued and all moneys in or belonging, owing or accruing to said fund shall be paid into the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of section seventeen of this article.

Sec. 19. Amount of Operating Fund; Payment into Veterans' Bonus Sinking Fund; Disposition of Excess.—All moneys collected by the commission shall be credited to the operating fund until that fund reaches an amount sufficient for the current and routine requirements of the department, this amount to be not in excess of the amount hereinbefore provided in section fifteen of this article.
On or after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, from receipts in excess of the requirement of the operating fund, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars shall, upon requisition of the governor, be paid each quarter into the veterans' bonus sinking fund. If in any fiscal year the amount so paid shall be less than fifteen per cent of such excess, an additional amount sufficient to make the total payments equal to fifteen per cent of such excess shall at the end of the fiscal year be paid into the sinking fund, upon requisition of the governor. Whenever in any fiscal year the amount of money accumulated in the veterans' bonus sinking fund shall be sufficient to pay at maturity all outstanding bonus bonds, together with the interest due or payable thereon, no further transfers to such sinking fund shall be made after the end of such fiscal year.

All receipts of the commission, not otherwise disposed of by this section, shall be paid monthly into the state general revenue fund in accordance with the provisions of section seventeen of this article.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 15, passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14 day of March 1955.

William W. Warland
Governor.

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