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SENATE BILL NO. 336

(By Mr. )

PASSED 1955

In Effect

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Senate Bill No. 336
(By Mr. Traubert)

(By request of the Joint Committee on Government and Finance and Commission on Interstate Cooperation)

[Passed March 11, 1955; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-two, article five, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the powers of the director of the budget in the administration of expenditures.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-two, article five, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
Section 22. Powers of the Director in the Administration of Expenditures.—The director shall supervise and control the expenditure of appropriations made by the Legislature except those made to the Legislature and those made to the judicial branch of the state government. The expenditure of an appropriation made by the Legislature shall be conditioned upon compliance by the spending unit with the provisions of this article. An appropriation made by the Legislature shall be expended only in accordance with this article.

For the purposes of budgetary control of expenditures under his supervision and control, the director shall continually examine the spending methods of all units of state government and may require them to answer such questions with respect thereto as he may deem necessary. Whenever any spending unit submits a requisition for any expenditure which, in the opinion of the director, is illegal, or unauthorized, or contrary to the intent of the Legislature in making the appropriation from which the proposed expenditure is to be made, he shall refuse to approve the requisition. If the spending unit wishes
to appeal the decision of the director, the matter shall first be submitted to the legislative auditor for his opinion. If as a result no satisfactory solution is reached, the matter shall be submitted to the attorney general for his opinion.
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 from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within bill passed this the 16th day of March, 1955.

Governor.

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