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HOUSE BILL No. 226

(By Mr. Curtis)



PASSED Mar 8 1955

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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(BY MR. BOWLES)

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AN ACT to amend article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, relating to trustee accounts and funds at state institutions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

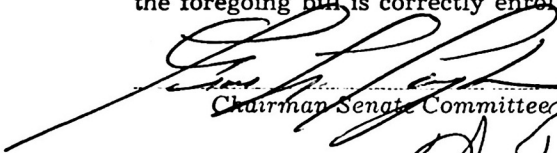
That article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, to read as follows:


Section 3-a. *Trustee Accounts and Funds.*—The board
2 of control is hereby authorized and empowered to estab-
3 lish at each institution under its jurisdiction, except the
4 West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville, the Medium
5 security prison at Huttonsville and the state prison for

6 women at Pence Springs, a "superintendent's trustee
7 fund." The superintendent of each institution, when such
8 is deemed necessary, shall receive and take charge of the
9 money and valuables of all inmates in his institution and
10 all money or valuables sent to such inmates or earned by
11 such inmates as compensation for work performed while
12 he is domiciled there. The superintendent shall credit
13 such money and earnings to the inmate entitled thereto
14 and shall keep an accurate account of all such money and
15 valuables so received, which account shall be subject to
16 examination by the state board of control. The superin-
17 tendent shall deposit such moneys in one or more respon-
18 sible banks in accounts to be designated "superintend-
19 ent's trustee fund." The superintendent shall deliver to
20 the inmate at the time he leaves the institution all val-
21 uables, moneys and earnings then credited to him, or in
22 case of the death of such inmate before leaving the institu-
23 tion, the superintendent shall deliver such property to
24 his personal representative; *Provided, however,* That in
25 case a committee is appointed for such inmate while he is
26 domiciled at the institution, the superintendent shall de-

27 liver to such committee, upon demand, all moneys and
28 valuables belonging to the inmate which are in the custody
29 of the superintendent.

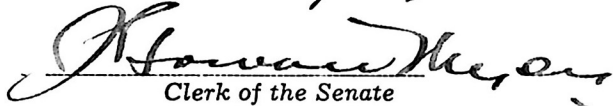
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

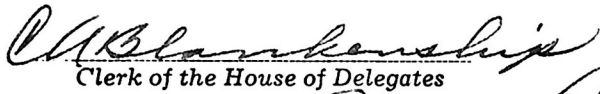

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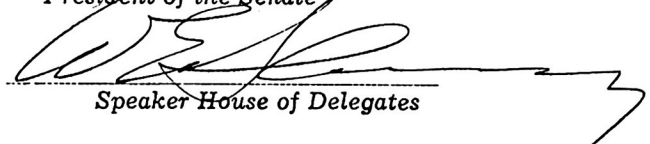
Originated in the House of Delegates

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 Clerk of the Senate


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 President of the Senate


 Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14
 day of March 1955.


 Governor



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