WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

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SENATE BILL NO. 305

(By Mr. Dean Carrigan)

PASSED March 1, 1957

In Effect From Passage
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Senate Bill No. 305
(By Mr. Bean, Mr. President, and Mr. Carrigan)

[Passed March 1, 1957; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article eleven, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by amending and reenacting section one of said article, and by adding to said article a new section, to be designated section two, all relating to the creation of an agency for the receipt and distribution of surplus property.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article eleven, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by amending and reenacting section one of said article, and by adding to said article a new section, to be designated section two, all to read as follows:
Section 1. Creation and Authority of Surplus Property

Agency.—There is hereby established an agency to be known as the "State Agency for Surplus Property." This agency shall have exclusive authority to receive from the department of defense and any other federal department or agency such equipment, materials, books and other supplies as may be declared excess and surplus property. The agency also shall have exclusive authority to warehouse and distribute all such excess and surplus property so received to all recipients within the state as may now be or hereafter become eligible therefor under federal laws or regulations.

Sec. 2. Surplus Property Agency a Division of the State Department of Purchases.—The state department of purchases is hereby designated as a sole agency for the purposes of this act, and the director of purchases shall be the director of the state agency for surplus property. As such, he shall have sole authority to: (a) make such reasonable rules and regulations, require such certifications and agreements by eligible recipients of surplus property, and employ such persons as may be necessary
for the accomplishment of the purposes of this act;

(b) make such certifications and enter into such agree-
ments or understandings for and in the name of the state
(including cooperative agreements with federal agencies)
as may be appropriate or required by federal law or regu-
lations in carrying out the functions hereby authorized;
and (c) require such reports and make such investiga-
tions and take such action as may be necessary for the
accomplishment of the purposes of this act.
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 approved this the 12th day of March, 1957.

Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE