

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*

2 *Agency.*—There is hereby established an agency to be
3 known as the “State Agency for Surplus Property.” This
4 agency shall have exclusive authority to receive from
5 the department of defense and any other federal depart-
6 ment or agency such equipment, materials, books and
7 other supplies as may be declared excess and surplus
8 property. The agency also shall have exclusive authority
9 to warehouse and distribute all such excess and surplus
10 property so received to all recipients within the state as
11 may now be or hereafter become eligible therefor under
12 federal laws or regulations.

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

10 for the accomplishment of the purposes of this act;
11 (b) make such certifications and enter into such agree-
12 ments or understandings for and in the name of the state
13 (including cooperative agreements with federal agencies)
14 as may be appropriate or required by federal law or regu-
15 lations in carrying out the functions hereby authorized;
16 and (c) require such reports and make such investiga-
17 tions and take such action as may be necessary for the
18 accomplishment of the purposes of this act.

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

E. M. Bennett
Chairman Senate Committee

Thomas P. Mohr
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect From passage.

J. Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Bean
President of the Senate

W. H. Harrison
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 12th
day of March, 1957.

Leif T. Huderwood
Governor



Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State

of West Virginia

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D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE