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HOUSE BILL No. 186

(By Mr. Drewry & Mrs. Walker)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article two-a, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the raising and appropriation of funds for, the payment of funds to, and the receipt and disposition of funds by, local boards of health.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, article two-a, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 6. *County and Municipal Health Officers; Levy;*
2 *Receipt and Disposition of Funds by Local Boards of*
3 *Health.*—The county court of any county or the govern-
4 ing body of any municipality in which a county or municipi-
5 pal health officer is appointed pursuant to the provisions

6 of this article, shall have the power and authority to
7 provide funds for the payment of such health officer and
8 the expenses of his administration, and for that purpose
9 may levy a county or municipal tax, as the case may be,
10 of not exceeding three cents on each one hundred dollars'
11 assessed valuation of the taxable property in such county
12 or municipality according to the last assessment thereof.

13 Any county or municipality may, whether it has exer-
14 cised the power to lay the special levy hereinbefore pro-
15 vided for or not, appropriate and expend money from the
16 county or municipal general fund for public health pur-
17 poses and to pay the expenses of operation and administra-
18 tion of a county or municipal board of health and the public
19 health facilities operated thereby or in conjunction there-
20 with.

21 Any county or municipality in which there is a board
22 of health created and maintained pursuant to the pro-
23 visions of this article, may accept, receive and receipt for
24 money or property from any federal, state, or local govern-
25 mental agency, or from any public or private source, to be
26 used for public health purposes, or for the establishment

27 or construction of public health facilities. The state de-
28 partment of health is hereby authorized and empowered
29 to pay over and contribute to any board of health created
30 and maintained pursuant to the provisions of this article
31 such sum or sums of money as may be available from
32 funds included in appropriations made for the state de-
33 partment of health for such purpose. The amount of
34 any such payment or contribution by the state depart-
35 ment of health to any such local board of health shall
36 be determined in accordance with regulations estab-
37 lished by the state board of health. Such regulations
38 shall provide a fixed formula for determining the amount
39 of any payment or contribution, and this formula shall
40 be uniformly applied in determining the amount of any
41 payment or contribution to any such local board. All
42 moneys accepted by any county or municipality pur-
43 suant to the provisions of this paragraph shall be de-
44 posited in the county or municipal treasury, and unless
45 otherwise prescribed by the authority from which the
46 money is received, shall be kept in separate funds,
47 designated according to the purposes for which the

48 money was made available, and held by the county or
49 municipality in trust for such purposes: *Provided, how-*
50 *ever,* That nothing contained in this section shall be con-
51 strued to conflict with the provisions of section fifteen,
52 article one, chapter sixteen, of this code.

53 Expenditures from the county or municipal public
54 health funds established under this article shall be paid
55 out by the county or municipal treasurer upon sub-
56 mission of vouchers approved by the county or municipi-
57 pal board of health and signed by the county or municipi-
58 pal health officer.

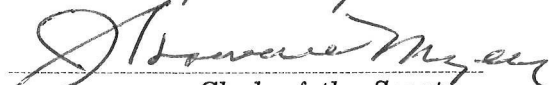
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.



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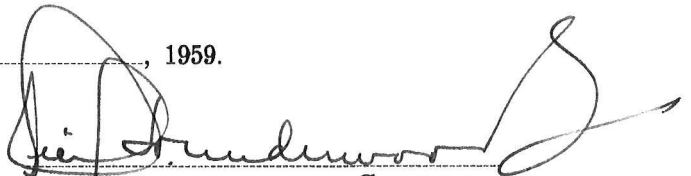

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th
day of March, 1959.


Governor

