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(By Mr. Jackson and Mr. Moots)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article three, chapter twenty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the imposition, collection and disposition of special license fees payable by certain public utilities and manner of determination of such fees by the state auditor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 6. Special License Fee.—(a) All public utilities subject to the provisions of this chapter shall pay a special
license fee in addition to those now required by law. The amount of such fees shall be fixed by the auditor and levied by him upon each of such public utilities according to the value of its property as ascertained by the last assessment, and shall be apportioned among such public utilities upon the basis of such valuation, so as to produce a revenue of one hundred fifty thousand dollars per annum, which fees shall be paid on or before the twentieth day of January in each year. Such sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, together with that provided in subsection (b) hereof shall be paid into the state treasury and kept as a special fund, designated “Public Service Commission Fund”, to be appropriated as provided by law for the purpose of paying the salaries of the commission, as fixed by this chapter, its expenses and salaries, compensations, costs and expenses of its employees.

(b) All public utilities subject to the provisions of this chapter shall pay a special license fee in addition to any and all fees now required by law. The amount of such fees shall be fixed by the auditor and levied by him upon each of such public utilities, in the proportion which
the total gross revenue derived from intrastate business
done by each of such public utilities in the calendar year
next preceding bears to the total gross revenue derived
from intrastate business done in such year by all public
utilities subject to regulation by the public service com-
mission, so as to produce a revenue of three hundred
thousand dollars per annum, in addition to such fees as
may be fixed by the auditor under the provisions of sub-
section (a) hereof and which fees shall be paid on or
before the first day of July in each year. Such sum of
three hundred thousand dollars shall be paid into the state
treasury and be kept, appropriated and used as provided
in subsection (a) hereof.

(c) Any balance remaining in said fund at the end of
any fiscal year shall not revert to the treasury but shall
be credited by the auditor upon the amounts to be raised
for the next fiscal year, under subsections (a) and (b),
on the same basis and in the same proportion as said fund
was raised under said subsections.
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 July 1, 1959

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 9th day of February, 1959.

Governor