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(By Mr. McCourt.....)

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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 special license fees to be paid by public utilities.

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
2 subject to the provisions of this chapter shall pay a spe-
3 cial license fee in addition to those now required by law.
4 The amount of such fees shall be fixed by the auditor and
5 levied by him upon each of such public utilities according

6 to the value of its property as ascertained by the last
7 assessment, and shall be apportioned among such public
8 utilities upon the basis of such valuation, so as to produce
9 a revenue of one hundred fifty thousand dollars per an-
10 num, which fees shall be paid on or before the twentieth
11 day of January in each year. Such sum of one hundred
12 fifty thousand dollars, together with that provided in
13 subsection (b) hereof shall be paid into the state treasury
14 and kept as a special fund, designated "Public Service
15 Commission Fund," to be appropriated as provided by
16 law for the purpose of paying the salaries of the commis-
17 sion, as fixed by this chapter, its expenses and salaries,
18 compensations, costs and expenses of its employees.

19 (b) All public utilities subject to the provisions of this
20 chapter shall pay a special license fee in addition to any
21 and all fees now required by law. The amount of such
22 fees shall be fixed by the auditor and levied by him upon
23 each of such public utilities, in the proportion which the
24 total gross revenue derived from intrastate business done
25 by each of such public utilities in the calendar year next
26 preceding bears to the total gross revenue derived from

27 intrastate business done in such year by all public utili-
28 ties subject to regulation by the public service commis-
29 sion, so as to produce a revenue of three hundred thou-
30 sand dollars per annum, in addition to such fees as may
31 be fixed by the auditor under the provisions of subsection
32 (a) hereof and which fees shall be paid on or before the
33 first day of July in each year. Such sum of three hundred
34 thousand dollars shall be paid into the state treasury and
35 be kept, appropriated and used as provided in subsection
36 (a) hereof.

37 (c) Any balance in said fund at the end of any fiscal
38 year shall not revert to the treasury but shall remain in
39 said fund and may be appropriated and used as provided
40 in subsection (a) hereof.

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

O. Ray Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

Ethel L. Crandall
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1963 passage.

Howard Thye
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Lawson
President of the Senate

Julius W. Bogleton Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th
day of March, 1963.

W. W. Bann
Governor

