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REGULAR SESSION, 1965



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HOUSE BILL No. 913

(By Mr. Schupbach)



PASSED March 12, 1965

In Effect Unity days Passage



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[Passed March 12, 1965; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article ten-b, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine, relating to the authority of the division of vocational rehabilitation to enter into contracts with private persons, and to pay the clients of that division a remuneration for work done under said contracts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article ten-b, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine, to read as follows:

Article 10-b. Vocational Rehabilitation Centers and Workshops.

Section 9. Workshops; Contracts for Manufacture of

2 **Goods; Remuneration.**—Whereas, it is considered to be
3 an essential part of any complete rehabilitation program
4 to provide remunerative employment to severely handi-
5 capped or blind persons in order to prepare them to take
6 their place in the competitive labor market, the division
7 is hereby authorized to:

8 (A) Enter into contracts with any person, firm, corpo-
9 ration or association for the provision of goods and serv-
10 ices by the division;

11 (B) Provide remuneration to the clients of the divi-
12 sion from the proceeds of said contracts based upon
13 standards established by the director of the division:
14 *Provided, however,* That said clients so paid shall in no
15 way be considered employees of the state for any purpose
16 whatsoever. To effectuate the provisions of this section,
17 there is hereby created a special revolving account in the
18 office of the state treasurer designated “vocational reha-
19 bilitation industries account.” All moneys collected by

20 the division from the sale or disposition of articles, pro-
21 ducts manufactured, and services provided by the clients
22 of the division in accordance with the provisions of this
23 article shall be deposited in said special account, and
24 shall be used solely for the purchase of manufacturing
25 supplies, equipment, machinery and materials used to
26 carry out the purposes of this article, as well as for the
27 payment of remuneration to the clients of the division
28 who are utilized in the manufacture of said products or
29 articles. The division may deposit into said account an
30 initial amount which the director determines necessary
31 to establish the program herein authorized, and may
32 deposit additional amounts in said account as from time
33 to time may become necessary to continue said program.
34 All funds so deposited shall be from moneys appropriated
35 therefor, or which are made available by the federal gov-
36 ernment or other sources for such purposes.

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

A. Ray Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Loop
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Hayes
Clerk of the Senate

A. Blankinship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Cason
President of the Senate

H. Robert White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18
day of March, 1965.

Alvert C. Smith
Governor

