WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1965

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HOUSE BILL No. 913

(By Mr. Schuptach)

PASSED March 12, 1965

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
JOE N. GWINN
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DAY 3-18-65
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 Goods; Remuneration.—Whereas, it is considered to be an essential part of any complete rehabilitation program to provide remunerative employment to severely handicapped or blind persons in order to prepare them to take their place in the competitive labor market, the division is hereby authorized to:

(A) Enter into contracts with any person, firm, corporation or association for the provision of goods and services by the division;

(B) Provide remuneration to the clients of the division from the proceeds of said contracts based upon standards established by the director of the division:

Provided, however, That said clients so paid shall in no way be considered employees of the state for any purpose whatsoever. To effectuate the provisions of this section, there is hereby created a special revolving account in the office of the state treasurer designated “vocational rehabilitation industries account.” All moneys collected by
the division from the sale or disposition of articles, products manufactured, and services provided by the clients of the division in accordance with the provisions of this article shall be deposited in said special account, and shall be used solely for the purchase of manufacturing supplies, equipment, machinery and materials used to carry out the purposes of this article, as well as for the payment of remuneration to the clients of the division who are utilized in the manufacture of said products or articles. The division may deposit into said account an initial amount which the director determines necessary to establish the program herein authorized, and may deposit additional amounts in said account as from time to time may become necessary to continue said program. All funds so deposited shall be from moneys appropriated therefor, or which are made available by the federal government or other sources for such purposes.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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, 1965.

Governor