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SENATE BILL NO. 44

(By Mr. McCourt)

PASSED February 2, 1966

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ROBERT D. BAILEY
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Senate Bill No. 44
(By MR. McCOURT)

[Passed February 2, 1966; in effect July 1, 1966.]

AN ACT to repeal section nineteen, article three, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to amend and reenact sections nine and eighteen of said article, relating to the continuation of the increase in the price of alcoholic liquors heretofore established and the deposit into the general revenue fund of revenue derived therefrom.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nineteen, article three, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed, and that sections nine and eighteen of said article be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 9. Uniform Prices; Posting and Distribution of**2 Price Lists; Continuation of Price Increase on Alcoholic**

3 Liquors.—The commissioner shall, from time to time, fix

4 uniform prices for each variety, class and brand of alco-

5 holic liquors offered for sale in state stores. Alcoholic

6 liquors shall be sold in state stores and agencies only at

7 the uniform prices fixed by the commissioner.

8 The commissioner shall prepare price lists showing the

9 price of each variety, class or brand. Price lists shall be

10 posted prominently in each store and shall be available for

11 distribution and inspection in every state store and agency.

12 The commissioner, in the exercise of his authority under

13 this section, is hereby directed to continue the increase in

14 the price of alcoholic liquors, heretofore effected pursuant

15 to the provisions of this section as amended by chapter

16 six, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular ses-

17 sion, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, which is pres-

18 ently producing an additional annual revenue of one mil-

19 lion six hundred thousand dollars on an annual volume

20 of business equal to the average for the past three years.

21 The revenue derived from the increase in the price of

22 alcoholic liquors shall be deposited into the general reve-
23 nue fund in the manner hereinafter provided in section
24 seventeen of this article.

Sec. 18. Operating Fund; Continuation and Use; Amount

2 **of Operating Fund.**—The operating fund of the commis-
3 sioner, heretofore created in the state treasury, is hereby
4 continued and shall be a revolving fund from which all
5 operation and administration expenses of the commission-
6 er shall be paid.

7 All moneys collected by the commissioner shall be
8 credited to the operating fund until that fund reaches an
9 amount sufficient for the current and routine require-
10 ments of the office of the West Virginia alcohol beverage
11 control commissioner, this amount to be not in excess of
12 the amount hereinbefore provided in section fifteen of
13 this article.

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

O. Roy Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Loop
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *July 1, 1966* Passage.

D. Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Holman
President of the Senate

H. Robert White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *seven*
day of *February*, 1966.

Arrett C. Smith
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/7/66

Time 10:40 A.M.