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HOUSE BILL No. 179

(Passed by Mrs. Paul and Mr. Elliott)

PASSED March 10, 1967

In Effect from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BALEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIRD DATE 3-20-62
AN ACT to amend article four, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-nine, authorizing and empowering municipalities to make application for, receive and accept grants from the federal government, or any agency thereof, on behalf of and for use by certain nonstock, nonprofit corporations, subject to certain provisions and limitations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article four, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-nine, to read as follows:
ARTICLE 4. POWERS, DUTIES AND ALLIED RELATIONS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, COUNCILS OR OFFICERS.

§8-4-29. Power to secure federal grants for certain nonprofit organizations.

(a) Any municipality in this state, however created, whether operating under a legislative charter, home rule charter, or general law only, and notwithstanding any statutory or charter provisions to the contrary, is, subject to the provisions and limitations set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, hereby authorized and empowered to make application for, receive and accept grants from the federal government, or any agency thereof, for, on behalf of and for use by a nonstock, nonprofit corporation organized under the provisions of chapter thirty-one of this code for charitable, patriotic or philanthropic or other public purposes and operating within the corporate limits of said municipality. The Legislature hereby finds that the support of such nonstock, nonprofit corporations is for the general welfare of the public and is a public purpose. This section is enacted in view of this finding and shall be liberally construed in the light thereof.
(b) No federal funds received by a municipality under the authority of this section shall be disbursed by any such nonstock, nonprofit corporation unless and until the expenditure thereof has been approved by the governing body of such municipality, and such corporation shall upon demand at any time make a full and complete accounting of all such funds to such governing body.

(c) Under no circumstances whatever shall any action taken by any municipality under the authority of this section give rise to or create any indebtedness on the part of such municipality, the governing body of such municipality, any member thereof or any municipal official or employee.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tampas
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

J. Howard Meyers
Clerk of the Senate

C A Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carver
President of the Senate

W. Robert White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17

day of March, 1967.

Hulet C. Smith
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/67
Time 9:30 a.m.