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SENATE BILL NO. 143

(By Mr. Jackson, Mr. President)

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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 the imposition, collection and disposition of special license fees payable by certain public utilities and manner of determination of such fees by the state auditor.

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:

ARTICLE 3. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS OF COMMISSION.

§24-3-6. Special license fee; “public service commission fund.”

1 (a) All public utilities subject to the provisions of this
2 chapter shall pay a special license fee in addition to those
3 now required by law. The amount of such fees shall be
4 fixed by the auditor and levied by him upon each of such
5 public utilities according to the value of its property as
6 ascertained by the last assessment, and shall be appor-
7 tioned among such public utilities upon the basis of such
8 valuation, so as to produce a revenue of three hundred
9 twenty thousand dollars per annum, which fees shall be
10 paid on or before the twentieth day of January in each
11 year. Such sum of three hundred twenty thousand
12 dollars, together with that provided in subsection (b)
13 hereof shall be paid into the state treasury and kept as a
14 special fund, designated “public service commission
15 fund,” to be appropriated as provided by law for the
16 purpose of paying the salaries of the commission, as fixed
17 by this chapter, its expenses and salaries, compensations,
18 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 utilities
28 subject to regulation by the public service commission,
29 so as to produce a revenue of six hundred forty thousand
30 dollars per annum, in addition to such fees as may be
31 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 six hundred
34 forty thousand dollars shall be paid into the state treasury
35 and be kept, appropriated and used as provided in sub-
36 section (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
39 in said fund and may be appropriated and used as pro-
40 vided in subsection (a) hereof.

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

William Tompkins
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge
Vice Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1969.

John Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

W. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

L. E. Soper
President of the Senate

Ivor F. Boarsky
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th
day of March, 1969.

Arch A. Moore Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/11/69
Time 2:00 p.m.

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