

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE BILL No. 802

(By Mr. Seibert)



PASSED March 13, 1971

In Effect from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article five, chapter twenty-four-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, to remove from the office of state auditor and place in the public service commission the duty to impose and collect the special license fees payable by certain gas pipeline companies.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section three, article five, chapter twenty-four-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**§24B-5-3. Funding; property and revenue license fees.**

1 (a) Every pipeline company shall pay a special license

2 fee in addition to those now required by law. The amount  
3 of such fees shall be fixed by the public service commis-  
4 sion and levied by it upon each of such pipeline com-  
5 panies according to the number of three inch equiva-  
6 lent pipeline miles included in its pipeline facilities,  
7 and shall be apportioned among such pipeline companies  
8 upon the basis of the pipeline companies' reports sub-  
9 mitted to the commission in such form as the commis-  
10 sion may prescribe, so as to produce a revenue of not  
11 more than ninety thousand dollars per annum, which  
12 fees shall be paid on or before the first day of July in  
13 each year.

14 (b) Such sums collected under section six, article  
15 four hereof and under subsection (a) of this section  
16 shall be paid into the state treasury and kept as a  
17 special fund, designated "public service commission gas  
18 pipeline safety fund," to be appropriated as provided  
19 by law for the purpose of paying the salaries of the  
21 commission, as fixed by this chapter, its expenses and  
22 salaries, compensation, costs and expenses of its em-  
23 ployees. Any balance in said fund at the end of any

24 fiscal year shall not revert to the treasury, but shall  
25 remain in said fund and may be appropriated as provided  
26 in this subsection.

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

*James H. Beall*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Phyllis J. Rutledge*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

*Thomas Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. A. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*E. Hans McConut*  
President of the Senate

*Lewis N. McNamee*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *1<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *April*, 1971.

*Arch A. Moore Jr.*  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
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