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**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1975**

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**ENROLLED**

Committee Substitute  
for  
HOUSE BILL No. 149

(By Mr. Seibert)

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PASSED August 5, 1975

In Effect from Passage



**ENROLLED**  
**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**  
**FOR**  
**H. B. 149**  
**(By MR. SEIBERT)**

[Passed August 5, 1975; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT making a supplementary appropriation of public money out of the treasury from the balance of all General Revenue remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred seventy-six, to the Governor's Office, McMechen and Stonewood Relief, Account No. 127, an act, supplementing Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 23, enacted by the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seventy-five, known as the "Budget Bill."

WHEREAS, The Legislature, basing its action upon the estimate of revenues, available cash balance, and estimated expirations, as provided by the Governor in the Executive Budget Document heretofore enacted a budget bill for the fiscal year 1975-76, thereby making appropriations to the various accounts of state spending units, which total appropriations were well within the total of funds available for appropriation for the fiscal year 1975-76; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature, after enactment of the budget bill for the fiscal year 1975-76, enacted certain supplementary appropriation bills to various accounts of state spending units, which appropriations were well within the estimates of revenue, as reduced by the appropriations in the budget bill; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has determined that there is an estimated surplus balance in the General Revenue Fund of \$47,606,475, as substantiated by his estimates submitted in the General Revenue

Financial Statement of the Governor on July 29, 1975, amending and supplementing the budget document, which said surplus is available for appropriation and expenditure during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred seventy-six; a portion of which surplus balance is hereby appropriated by the terms of this supplementary appropriation bill; therefore,

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

That Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 23, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seventy-five, known as the Budget Bill, be supplemented by adding thereto the following new Account 127, the designated line item, and language of appropriation.

1 TITLE II—APPROPRIATIONS

2 Section 1. Appropriations from General Revenue.

3 EXECUTIVE

4 12-A—*Governor's Office—McMechen and Stonewood Relief*

5 Acct. No. 127

6 For relief and aid to the City of McMechen, W. Va., and the  
7 Town of Stonewood, W. Va., resulting from State natural  
8 disasters and presently not eligible for Federal disaster  
9 funding, there is hereby appropriated for such purpose the  
10 sum of \$750,000 for the City of McMechen, W. Va., and  
11 the sum of \$200,000 for the Town of Stonewood, W. Va.  
12 Such funds to be used within the boundaries of the City of  
13 McMechen, W. Va., and the Town of Stonewood, W. Va.,  
14 or the immediate vicinities thereof, for correction of land-  
15 slides, earth movement, mud flow and drainage.

16 Any or all of the above appropriation may be expended  
17 solely or in conjunction with any Federal funds or Federal  
18 Aid programs, and any part of this appropriation may be  
19 transferred to any department for such purposes.

20 The purpose of this bill is to supplement the aforesaid  
21 budget bill with a new account, item and language of ap-  
22 propriation, the amount of the same being available for  
23 expenditure upon the effective date of the bill and in the  
24 current fiscal year of 1975-76.

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

James F. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence L. Christensen  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.  
Takes effect from passage.

J. C. Helton  
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. B. Brotherton  
President of the Senate

Lewis F. Thomas  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 13th  
day of August, 1975.

Arthur A. Hanes, Jr.  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 8/8/75  
Time 4:10 p.m.