WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1975

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HOUSE BILL No. 1426

Originating in the House Committee on Finance

PASSED April 13, 1975

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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H. B. 1426
(Originating in the House Committee on Finance)

[Passed April 12, 1975; in effect ninety days 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-five, to the Public Land Corporation, Account No. 566, chapter two, acts of the Legislature, second extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred seventy-four, known as the "Budget Bill."

WHEREAS, The Governor has stated that he will be able to acquire federal money to match any appropriation of state moneys for the purpose of providing for a National Track and Field Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, The Attorney General of West Virginia rendered an opinion, dated February 18, 1975, wherein he stated that public moneys may only be appropriated by the Legislature where title to land and buildings would be in the name of the state of West Virginia and a public agency thereof and that appropriations made to any private identity would violate article X, Section 6 of the State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature intends that any expenditure of this appropriation be contingent upon receipt by the Governor of the aforesaid federal funds; and

WHEREAS, The Governor submitted to the Legislature the Budget Document, dated January 9, 1975, which included a statement of the state fund, general revenue, including the fiscal year 1974-75, in
which it is set forth and stated that balances and investments, as of
July 1, 1974, and funds transferred from the Department of Welfare
after the close of fiscal year 1974, amount to $106,542,995, and
in addition thereto, estimated revenues for fiscal year 1974-75 of
$557,154,120 which said amounts total $663,697,115, and as re­
duced by net appropriation balances forwarded of $68,156,381, and
regular appropriations for fiscal year 1974-75 of $504,266,182,
which said regular appropriations are offset by estimated expirations
for fiscal year 1974-75 of $13,000,000, thereby leaving net unen­
cumbered balances of $104,274,552 available for appropriation and
expenditure for said fiscal year 1974-75; a portion of said net unen­
cumbered balance is hereby appropriated by the terms of this sup­
plementary appropriation bill; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter two, acts of the Legislature, second extraordinary
session, one thousand nine hundred seventy-four, known as the
Budget Bill, be supplemented by adding thereto the following:

1 TITLE II—APPROPRIATIONS.

2 Section 1. Appropriations from General Revenue

3 CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

4 106—Public Land Corporation

5 Acct. No. 566

6 National Track and Field Hall of Fame ____________ $852,500

7 The purpose of this bill is to provide state general revenue
8 moneys to match federal funds in providing for a National
9 Track and Field Hall of Fame, the land and buildings of
10 such to be in the name of the state of West Virginia and a
11 public agency thereof. Such state moneys herein appropriated
12 shall be available for expenditure upon the effective date of
13 the bill. Any unexpended balance remaining in this account
14 at the close of the fiscal year 1974-75 is hereby reappropriated
15 for expenditure during the fiscal year 1975-76. Such moneys
16 may be transferred to a special fund to match and aid federal
17 funds.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Rowe
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence L. Chrestian
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

J. E. Williams
Clerk of the Senate

J. E. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

A. E. B. Hollin
President of the Senate

Jane N. H. Ramsey
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th day of April, 1975.

Andr. A. Shaare
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 4/18/75
Time 1:55 p.m.