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SENATE BILL NO. 602

(Originating in the Committee on Finance.)
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PASSED April 12, 1975

In Effect July 1, 1975 ~~Passage~~


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FILED IN THE OFFICE
JAMES R. MCCARTNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS DATE 4-19-75

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[Passed April 12, 1975; in effect July 1, 1975.]

AN ACT making a supplementary appropriation of public money out of the state treasury, County Coal Revenue Fund, created by section two-l, article thirteen, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, supplementing Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 23, an act of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seventy-five, known as the budget bill.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of West Virginia, Article X, Section 6a, which section was ratified in 1972, authorizes the Legislature to impose a state tax or taxes or dedicate a state tax or taxes or any portion thereof for the benefit of and use by counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions of the state; and

WHEREAS, Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 285, an act of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seventy-five, amended sections two, two-k, three-b and twenty-five, article thirteen, chapter eleven of said code, and further amended said article by adding thereto a new section, designated two-l; and

WHEREAS, Said Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 285 created in the state treasurer's office a special fund known as the "County Coal Revenue Fund"; and

WHEREAS, Said Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 285 imposed an additional business and occupation tax on the severance, extraction, and production of coal, and dedicated a certain portion of the net proceeds from such additional tax to the County Coal Revenue Fund; and

WHEREAS, The net proceeds from the additional business and occupation tax imposed under Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 285 are additional revenues over and above the Governor's estimates for fiscal year 1975-76, and such proceeds provide the revenue necessary to pay the appropriation hereby made; and

WHEREAS, It is the purpose of the Legislature, by the terms of this supplementary appropriation bill to appropriate for expenditure from the County Coal Revenue Fund the revenues dedicated thereto by the aforesaid act of the Legislature; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That Title II, Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 23, an act of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seventy-five, known as the budget bill, be supplemented by adding thereto the following section:

Sec. 15a. Appropriation from County Coal Revenue Fund.

There is hereby appropriated for payment to counties in the fiscal year 1975-76 such amounts as may be deposited in the County Coal Revenue Fund pursuant to general law. The amounts paid to the respective counties shall be calculated and distributed as required by such general law.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Christensen
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect July 1, 1975.

Jack Kellough
Clerk of the Senate

CA Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. B. B. B. B.
President of the Senate

Louis N. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Anna. Phares
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

4/18/75

1:55 pm.