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# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1976



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*Committee Substitute for*  
SENATE BILL NO. 472

(By Mr. *Palumbo, original sponsor*)



PASSED *March 10,* 1976

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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## Senate Bill No. 472

(MR. PALUMBO, *original sponsor*)

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AN ACT to amend article sixteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eighteen-a, relating to the pledge or expenditure of the hotel occupancy tax for the security and payment of revenue bonds issued by municipalities, and the contributing of such revenues to building commissions created by municipalities for such uses as the building commission may determine, including the payment of bonds issued by such building commission.

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

That article sixteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section eighteen-a, all to read as follows:

### **ARTICLE 16. MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS; REVENUE BOND FINANCING.**

#### **§8-16-18a. Pledge of the hotel occupancy tax.**

1 In addition to the rates or charges authorized to be  
2 pledged and expended for the security and payment of  
3 bonds as provided in this article, the governing body  
4 issuing such bonds shall have plenary power and authority  
5 to pledge and expend for the security and payment of  
6 such bonds all, or any part, of the revenues which are  
7 derived from the hotel occupancy tax which a municipi-  
8 pality may impose pursuant to section three, article  
9 thirteen of this chapter and which are specifically dedi-

10 cated by such governing body for any purpose or purposes  
11 set forth in section three, article thirteen of this chapter.  
12 All such sums which are so pledged shall be deemed "rev-  
13 enues of the works" for all purposes of the provisions of  
14 this article. The governing body shall also have the power  
15 and authority to contribute all, or any part of, the revenues  
16 derived from said hotel occupancy tax to a building com-  
17 mission created by such governing body pursuant to  
18 article thirty-three, chapter eight of this code for such  
19 lawful purposes which such building commission shall  
20 determine and which are set forth in section three, article  
21 thirteen of this chapter, including payment of revenue  
22 bonds issued by such building commission.

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

*James L. Davis*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Deane C. Christian*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

*J. P. Sullivan*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*W. T. Beuther, Jr.*  
President of the Senate

*Lewis F. McMane*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *19th*  
*March*  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1976

*Anna. Prange, Jr.*  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/15/76

Time 2:00 p.m.