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HOUSE BILL No. 1585

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kogge)

PASSED March 29, 1977

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H. B. 1585

(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. KOPP)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section fifteen, article three, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the purchase, reorder and sales of alcoholic liquors by the West Virginia alcohol beverage control commissioner and providing that the amount of the operating fund and the value of the inventory stock shall not exceed twenty million dollars.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 3. SALES BY COMMISSIONER.

§60-3-15. Amount of stock allowed; contract for manufacture of state brand.

1 In order to avoid the accumulation of excessive stocks in
2 warehouses and stores, the commissioner shall so plan his
3 purchases of alcoholic liquors for sale in state stores and
4 agencies that none of the stock on hand be on a consignment
5 basis and that the amount of operating fund and the value of
6 inventory stock shall not exceed twenty million dollars.
7 The commissioner may, with the consent of the governor,
8 contract for the manufacture of alcoholic liquors for sale in
Listed brands and sizes of spirituous liquors shall not be reordered in quantities greater than at the rate of comparative gross sales as determined by the last three monthly reports published prior to each reorder: Provided, That to take advantage of price discounts or to anticipate price increases listed brands may be reordered upon the basis of anticipated needs to be determined by projecting adjusted sales records; but in no event shall the amount of operating fund and the value of inventory stock exceed the limit provided in the first paragraph of this section.

The initial order of any new or unlisted brand of spirituous liquor, excepting wine, shall not exceed five hundred cases. The initial order of new or unlisted wine brands shall not exceed fifteen hundred cases.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the ___ day of April, 1977.

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Governor