# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**REGULAR SESSION, 1977** 

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# **ENROLLED**

# Senate Bill No. 313

(Originating in the Committee on Finance)

[Passed March 1, 1977; 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-seven, to the Governor's Office-Emergency Relief, Account No. 128, supplementing chapter seven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seventy-six, known as the "Budget Bill".

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

Whereas, The severe weather conditions of the winter of 1976-77 have caused unprecedented damage to the water systems of municipalities, towns, villages and public service districts in this state; and

Whereas, The damage to said systems has created conditions detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state, and the expenditure of public moneys is required to relieve these conditions; and

WHEREAS, The Governor submitted to the Legislature the Executive Budget Document, dated February 16, 1977, which included a statement of the state fund, general revenue; and

Whereas, It appears from such budget that there now remains unappropriated a balance in the general revenue fund available for further appropriation during the fiscal year 1976-77, a part of which balance is hereby appropriated by the terms of this supplementary appropriation bill; therefore

Title II, section one, chapter seven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seventy-six, known

as the Budget Bill, is hereby supplemented by adding thereto the following account, line item and sum:

#### **EXECUTIVE**

## Governor's Office-Emergency Relief

## Account No. 128

- 1 Emergency Relief for Water Systems of
- 2 2 Municipalities, Towns, Villages and Public
- 3 Service Districts \_\_\_\_\_\$ 3 2,000,000
- 4 The above appropriation is to be expended in connec-
- tion with the repair and rehabilitation of water systems
- damaged by weather conditions during the winter of
- 1976-77. All or any part of this appropriation may be
- expended in conjunction with federal funds and to match
- or maximize grants-in-aid from the federal government
- 10 or any other source. Any part of this appropriation may
- be transferred to any other account in the Governor's 11
- 12 office or to any other department of state government for
- 13 such purposes.
- 14 This appropriation shall be available for expenditure
- immediately upon the effective date of this bill. Any 15
- 16 unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation at
- the close of the fiscal year 1976-77 is hereby reappropri-17
- ated for expenditure during the fiscal year 1977-78. 18
- 19 On the first day of each month following the effective
- 20 date of this appropriation, the governor shall submit to
- 21 the legislative auditor an itemized report of the transfers
- 22 and expenditures made hereunder during the preceding
- 23 month.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that

the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee
Chairman House Committee
Originated in the Senate.
To take effect from passage.
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