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HOUSE BILL No. 919

(By Mr. Laulti)

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H. B. 919
(By MR. LAULIS)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirty-three, article six, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the value of a motor vehicle for insurance purposes; inclusion of state excise tax in value.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 6. THE INSURANCE POLICY.

§33-6-33. Value of motor vehicle involved in claim.

1 Insurance companies doing business in this state shall use
2 the most recent publication of an “official used car guide”
3 approved by the insurance commissioner as a guide for setting
4 the minimum value of any motor vehicle involved in a claim
5 settlement arising from a motor vehicle accident. In addition
6 to any cash settlement value so agreed to by the claimant,
7 there shall be added an amount equal to five percent of such
8 cash settlement value so established as reimbursement to
9 the claimant for the excise tax imposed under section four,
10 article three, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia.
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 House.

Takes effect July 1, 1978.

J. Westcott  
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. Earl Brown  
President of the Senate

Donald L. Foote  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 21 day of March, 1978.

Governor