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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1982

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HOUSE BILL No. 2032

(By Mr. Martin, 35th Dist.)

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Passed March, 12, 1982

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



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H. B. 2032

(By MR. MARTIN, 35th Dist.)

[Passed March 12, 1982; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article five, chapter twenty-four-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to funding the gas pipeline safety operations of the public service commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§24B-5-3. Funding; property and revenue license fees.

1 (a) Every pipeline company shall pay a special license fee
2 in addition to those now required by law. The amount of such
3 fees shall be fixed by the public service commission and levied
4 by it upon each of such pipeline companies according to the
5 number of three-inch equivalent pipeline miles included in its
6 pipeline facilities, and shall be apportioned among such pipe-
7 line companies upon the basis of the pipeline companies' re-
8 ports submitted to the commission in such form as the com-
9 mission may prescribe, so as to produce a revenue of not more
10 than three hundred thousand dollars per annum, which fees
11 shall be paid on or before the first day of July in each year.

12 (b) Such sums collected under subsection (a) of this section
13 shall be paid into the state treasury and kept as a special fund
14 designated "Public Service Commission Gas Pipeline Safety

15 Fund," to be appropriated as provided by law for the purpose
16 of paying the salaries, compensation, costs and expenses of its
17 employees. Any balance in said fund at the end of any fiscal
18 year shall not revert to the treasury, but shall remain in said
19 fund and may be appropriated as provided in this subsection.

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

R. P. Bayler
Chairman Senate Committee

Tommy E. Whitlow
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Judd C. Willis
Clerk of the Senate

VA Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Warren R. McGraw
President of the Senate

Harold M. Lee, Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 30
day of March, 1982.

John R. Dye
Governor

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