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HOUSE BILL No. 2032

(By Mr. Martin 35th Dist.)

Passed March 12, 1982

In Effect Ninety days from Passage
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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.

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

(b) Such sums collected under subsection (a) of this section shall be paid into the state treasury and kept as a special fund designated “Public Service Commission Gas Pipeline Safety
"Fund," to be appropriated as provided by law for the purpose of paying the salaries, compensation, costs and expenses of its employees. Any balance in said fund at the end of any fiscal year shall not revert to the treasury, but shall remain in said 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. Bayles  
Chairman Senate Committee

Tony E. Whitlow  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Joe C. Williams  
Clerk of the Senate

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

John D. Chambers  
Governor