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(By Senator Nofen)

PASSED March 7, 1990 In Effect July 1, 1990 Passage

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

Senate Bill No. 438

(By Senator Chafin, By Request, original sponsor)

[Passed March 7, 1990; to take effect July 1, 1990.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections thirteen and fourteen, article five-b, chapter twenty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increasing the maximum amount allowed on deposit in the prison industries account; and appropriation for buildings, equipment, etc.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections thirteen and fourteen, article five-b, chapter twenty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5B. PRISON-MADE GOODS.

§28-5B-13. Appropriation for buildings, equipment, etc.; self-liquidating contracts.

- 1 In order to carry out the provisions of this article
- 2 there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the
- 3 state general revenue fund, not otherwise approp-
- 4 riated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the
- 5 commissioner of the division of corrections is autho-

6 rized to expend such moneys from such appropriation 7 as may be necessary to erect buildings, to purchase 8 equipment, to procure tools, supplies and materials, to 9 purchase, install or replace equipment, to employ 10 personnel, and otherwise to defray the necessary 11 expenses incident to the employment of convicts as 12 herein provided, and further to aid in the above purposes the commissioner of the division of correc-14 tions is empowered to enter into contracts and agree-15 ments with any person or persons upon a self-16 liquidating basis respecting the acquisition and pur-17 chase of any such equipment, tools, supplies and 18 materials, to the end that the same may be paid for 19 over a period of not exceeding three years, and the 20 aggregate amount of such purchases or acquisitions 21 not to exceed one million dollars, such amounts to be 22 payable solely out of the revenues derived from the 23 activities authorized by this article. Nothing in this 24 section shall be so construed or interpreted as to 25 authorize or permit the incurring of a state debt of any kind or nature as contemplated by the constitution 27 of this state in relation to such debt.

§28-5B-14. Prison industries account.

All moneys collected by the commissioner of the 2 division of corrections from the sale or disposition of 3 articles and products manufactured or produced by 4 convict labor in accordance with the provisions of this 5 article, shall be forthwith deposited with the state 6 treasurer to be there kept and maintained as a special 7 revolving account designated the "prison industries 8 account" and such moneys so collected and deposited 9 shall be used solely for the purchase of manufacturing 10 supplies, equipment, machinery and materials used to 11 carry out the purposes of this article, as well as for the 12 payment of the necessary personnel in charge thereof 13 and to otherwise defray the necessary expenses 14 incident thereto, all of which are under the direction 15 and subject to the approval of the commissioner: 16 Provided, That the "prison industries account" shall 17 never be maintained in excess of the amount necessary to efficiently and properly carry out the intentions of this article, and in no event may the "prison industries account" be maintained in excess of the sum of one million dollars. When, in the opinion of the governor, the "prison industries account" has reached a sum in excess of the requirements of this article, the excess shall be transferred by the commissioner of the division of corrections to the state fund, general revenue, and if the governor does not make such determination, any excess above one million dollars shall be transferred to the state fund, general revenue, by the commissioner of the division of corrections at the end of each fiscal year.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
The Chairman Senate Committee
Chairman House Committee
Originated in the Senate.
To take effect July 1, 1990.
Clerk of the House of Delegates Prevident of the Senate Speaker House of Delegates
The within is appared this the 19th day of Machan Man Man March 1990.

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR Date 3/13/90

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