WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1997

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 543

(By Senator Craig et al.)

PASSED April 6, 1997

In Effect From Passage
AN ACT making a supplementary transfer of public moneys out of the treasury from the unappropriated surplus balance in other funds, by transferring an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars which has accrued or will accrue from the treasurer's office, tobacco company settlement proceeds, account no. fund 1316, organization 1300, to the department of administration, public employees insurance agency, nonstate health claims fund, account no. fund 2183, organization 0225.

WHEREAS, The money has or may be recovered from a settlement with the Ligget group, one of the tobacco companies sued by the public employees insurance agency. The lawsuit seeks to recover moneys expended by the public employees insurance agency for treatment of members in its plan for illness related
to tobacco use. This money will be used by the public employees insurance agency to pay for medical treatment of public employees insurance agency insureds and legal fees associated with the settlement with the Ligget group; and

WHEREAS, The governor has established that there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the treasurer's office, tobacco company settlement proceeds, account no. fund 1316, organization 1300, available for transfer; therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars which has accrued or will accrue in the unappropriated surplus balance of the treasurer's office, tobacco company settlement proceeds, account no. fund 1316, organization 1300, be decreased and expired by transferring an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars to the department of administration, public employees insurance agency, nonstate health claims fund, account no. fund 2183, organization 0225.

The purpose of this bill is to decrease and expire a sum not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars which has accrued or will accrue in the unappropriated surplus balance in other funds, account no. fund 1316, organization 1300, by transferring an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars to account no. fund 2183, organization 0225, to pay for medical treatment of public employees insurance agency insureds and legal fees associated with the settlement with the Ligget group.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fantasía
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.
In effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 12th day of April, 1997.

Governor