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House Bill No. 2913

(By Delegate(s) White and Marcum)

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AN ACT to amend Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new section, designated \$11-10-26, relating to correction of certain erroneous distributions, transfers, allocations, overpayments or underpayments; specifying immunity of agencies, subdivisions and instrumentalities of this state from any fine, penalty, assessment or imposition as a result of, or attributable to the erroneous distribution, transfer, allocation, overpayment or underpayment of moneys; and specifying when discovery and distribution have occurred; specifying that provisions shall not be applied to alter, abrogate or terminate any current and ongoing agreement or arrangement in operation on the effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated \$11-10-26, to read as follows:

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ARTICLE 10. WEST VIRGINIA TAX PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRA-TION ACT.

§11-10-26. Adjustments for correction or erroneous distribution of funds, limitation period, immunity of agencies, subdivisions, and instrumentalities of this state.

- 1 (a) (1) An erroneous distribution, transfer, allocation, 2 overpayment or underpayment dedicated, distributed or directed 3 by the state or an instrumentality of the state to a state or local 4 governmental subdivision or a fund, entity, agency or 5 instrumentality of the state or a political subdivision of the state, 6 under the provision of this code administered under this article. 7 or under the provisions of article twenty-two, twenty-two-a, twenty-two-b, twenty-two-c or twenty-five, chapter twenty-nine 8 9 of this code, or any other provision of this code, or any 10 combination thereof, caused by clerical error or mistake, or a 11 computational, information or other mistake or error, may be 12 corrected by an adjustment to a distribution, transfer, allocation 13 or payment to the subdivision, entity, agency, instrumentality or 14 fund and by transfer of moneys from the subdivision, entity, agency, instrumentality or fund until the amount of the erroneous 15 16 distribution, transfer, allocation, overpayment or underpayment 17 has been corrected: Provided, That no correction or adjustment 18 may be made for an erroneous distribution, transfer, allocation, 19 overpayment or underpayment of moneys that is first discovered 20 by the distributor or the distributee more than three years after 21 the date on which the erroneous distribution, transfer, allocation, 22 overpayment or underpayment of moneys was made, and no 23 action lies for collection, correction or remediation of the late 24 discovered erroneous distribution, transfer, allocation, over-25 payment or underpayment of the moneys.
- 26 (2) A distribution, transfer, allocation, overpayment or 27 underpayment of moneys is deemed to have been made on the

- 28 date when the moneys related thereto are under the actual.
- 29 substantive control of the transferee, and subject to expenditure.
- 30 disbursement, consumption or disposition by the transferee.
- 31 (3) An erroneous distribution, transfer, allocation, over-
- 32 payment or underpayment of moneys is deemed to have been
- 33 discovered on the date when the distributor or the distributee or 34 any employee, officer, agent or representative of the distributor
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- or distributee has actual substantive knowledge of the erroneous
- 36 distribution, transfer, allocation, overpayment or underpayment
- 37 of moneys.
- 38 (b) An agency, governmental subdivision or instrumentality
- 39 of this state is not subject to a fine, penalty, assessment or
- 40 imposition as a result of, or attributable to, an erroneous
- 41 distribution, transfer, allocation, overpayment or underpayment
- 42 of moneys.
- 43 (c) The provision of subsection (a) of this section shall not
- 44 be applied to alter, abrogate or terminate any current and
- 45 ongoing agreement or arrangement which was in operation on
- the effective date of this section, to correct or adjust an 46
- 47 erroneous distribution, transfer, allocation, overpayment or
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- underpayment, between (1) this state or an instrumentality of this
- 49 state and (2) a state or local governmental subdivision or a fund.
- 50 entity, agency or instrumentality of the state or a political
- subdivision of this state. 51

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That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the

foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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