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FOR
House Bill No. 2766

(By Mr. Speaker, (Mr. Armstead)
and Delegate Miley)
(By Request of the Executive)

Passed March 14, 2015

In effect from passage.
AN ACT expiring funds to the unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, in the amount of $5,650,000 from the Joint Expenses, fund 0175, fiscal year 2008, organization 2300, appropriation 64200, and in the amount of $1,850,000 from the Joint Expenses, fund 0175, fiscal year 2009, organization 2300, appropriation 64200, and in the amount of $75,365.64 from the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2002, organization 0100, appropriation 11400, and in the amount of $67,553.27 from the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year.
WHEREAS, The Governor submitted to the Legislature the Executive Budget Document, dated January 14, 2015, which included a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting forth therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2014, and further included the estimate of revenues for fiscal year 2015, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular appropriations for the fiscal year 2015; and
WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Department of Revenue has submitted a monthly General Revenue Fund Collections Report for the first six months of fiscal year 2015 as prepared by the State Budget Office; and

WHEREAS, This report demonstrates that the State of West Virginia has experienced a revenue shortfall of approximately $34 million for the first six months of fiscal year 2015, as compared to the monthly revenue estimates for the first six months of the fiscal year 2015; and

WHEREAS, Current economic and fiscal trends will result in projected year-end revenue deficits, including potential significant shortfalls in Severance Tax, and smaller shortfalls in Personal Income Tax and Consumer Sales and Use Tax; and

WHEREAS, Projected year-end revenue surpluses in various other General Revenue sources will only offset a small portion of these deficits; and

WHEREAS, The total projected year-end revenue deficit for the General Revenue Fund is estimated at $80 million; and

WHEREAS, On December 17, 2013, the Governor issued a memorandum to Cabinet Secretaries implementing temporary restrictions on general revenue funded hiring to help reduce expenditures and close the anticipated budget gap in fiscal year 2014; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2014, this temporary restriction on general revenue funded hiring was extended to help close the anticipated budget gap in fiscal year 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of West Virginia requires that there be a balance between the State’s revenues and expenditures for each fiscal year; therefore
Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the balance of the funds available for expenditure in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, in the Joint Expenses, fund 0175, fiscal year 2008, organization 2300, appropriation 64200, be decreased by expiring the amount of $5,650,000, and in the Joint Expenses, fund 0175, fiscal year 2009, organization 2300, appropriation 64200, be decreased by expiring the amount of $1,850,000, and in the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2002, organization 0100, appropriation 11400, be decreased by expiring the amount of $75,865,64, and in the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2002, organization 0100, appropriation 23800, be decreased by expiring the amount of $67,553.27, and in the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2003, organization 0100, appropriation 23800, be decreased by expiring the amount of $122,113, and in the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2003, organization 0100, appropriation 61400, be decreased by expiring the amount of $2,122,600, and in the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2004, organization 0100, appropriation 23800, be decreased by expiring the amount of $635,179.58, and in the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2004, organization 0100, appropriation 26300, be decreased by expiring the amount of $346,521.98, and in the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2004, organization 0100, appropriation 61400, be decreased by expiring the amount of $1,387,149.67, and in the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2005, organization 0100, appropriation 11400, be decreased by expiring the amount of $34,378.53, and in the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2005, organization 0100, appropriation 23800, be decreased by expiring the amount of $397,276.39, and in the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2006, organization 0100, appropriation 61400, be decreased by expiring the amount of $4,272,323.47, and in the Governor’s Office—Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year...
The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to expire items from the aforesaid accounts to the General Revenue unappropriated balance for the fiscal year 2015.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman, House Committee
Roger Hanshaw

Chairman, Senate Committee
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Originating in the House.

In effect from passage.

Clerk of the House of Delegates
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Clerk of the Senate
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Speaker of the House of Delegates
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The within is approved this the 20th day of March, 2015.
Governor
Earl Ray Tomblin