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1 AN ACT expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General
2 Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$4,534,268.43 from
3 the Department of Tourism – Office of the Secretary, fund 0246, fiscal year 2021,
4 organization 0304, appropriation 11601 and making a supplementary appropriation of
5 public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an
6 unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department
7 of Tourism – Division of Culture and History, fund 0293, fiscal year 2026, organization
8 0432, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June
9 30, 2026.

10 WHEREAS, The Governor submitted the Executive Budget Document to the Legislature
11 on January 14, 2026, containing a statement of the State Fund, General Revenue, setting forth
12 therein the cash balance as of July 1, 2025, and further included the estimate of revenue for the
13 fiscal year 2026, less net appropriation balances forwarded and regular and surplus
14 appropriations for the fiscal year 2026, and further included recommended expirations to the
15 unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; and

16 WHEREAS, It appears from the Governor's Statement of the State Fund, General
17 Revenue, there now remains an unappropriated surplus balance in the Treasury which is
18 available for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026; therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the balance of the funds available for expenditure in the fiscal year ending June 30,
2 2026, the Department of Tourism, fund 0246, fiscal year 2021, organization 0304, appropriation
3 11601, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$4,534,268.43 to the unappropriated surplus

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4 balance of the State Fund, General Revenue to be available for appropriation during the fiscal
5 year ending June 30, 2026.

6 And, That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to fund 0293,
7 fiscal year 2026, organization 0432, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of
8 appropriation as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

45 – Division of Culture and History

(W.V. Code Chapter 29)

Fund 0293 FY 2026 Org 0432

	Appro- priation	General Revenue Fund
9a Capital Outlay and Maintenance – Surplus.....	67700	4,534,268.43

The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Jim Pack

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Joe Brini

Clerk of the Senate

Originated in the House of Delegates.

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Greg Hensley

Speaker of the House of Delegates

Randy Smith

President of the Senate

The within is ... *approved* ... this the *19th* ...
Day of ... *March* ..., 2026.

PATRICK MORRIS

Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Time 10:00 am