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1 AN ACT supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury
2 from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State
3 Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services,
4 fund 0226, fiscal year 2026, organization 0221, by adding new items of appropriation for
5 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

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

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to fund 0226, fiscal
2 year 2026, organization 0221, be supplemented and amended by adding new items of
3 appropriation as follows:

4 **TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.**

1 **Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.**

1 **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

2 *27 - Public Defender Services*

3 *(W.V. Code Chapter 29)*

4 *Fund 0226 FY 2026 Org 0221*

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5			General
6		Appro-	Revenue
7		priation	Fund
8	6a Public Defender Corporations – Surplus (R).....	35299	2,600,000
9	7a Appointed Counsel Fees – Surplus (R)	43500	15,000,000

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


Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates

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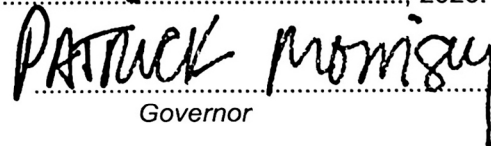
Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.


President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

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


Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

MAR 17 2025

Time 12:00pm