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**Senate Bill No. 463**

(By SENATORS KIRKENDOLL, BEACH, FACEMIRE, GREEN, LAIRD,  
SNYDER AND PLYMALE)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §24B-5-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the special license fees paid by pipeline companies to the Public Service Commission; increasing the aggregate amount of fees collected; and specifying for what purpose the fees may be used.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That §24B-5-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

### **ARTICLE 5. EMPLOYEES OF COMMISSION; FUNDING.**

#### **§24B-5-3. Funding; property and revenue license fees.**

1           (a) Every pipeline company shall pay a special license fee  
2   in addition to those now required by law. The amount of  
3   such fees shall be fixed by the Public Service Commission  
4   and levied by it upon each of such pipeline companies  
5   according to the number of three-inch equivalent pipeline  
6   miles included in its pipeline facilities and shall be  
7   apportioned among such pipeline companies upon the basis  
8   of the pipeline companies' reports submitted to the  
9   commission in such form as the commission may prescribe,  
10  so as to produce a revenue of not more than \$385,000 per

11 annum, which fees shall be paid on or before July 1 in each  
12 year.

13 (b) Such sums collected under subsection (a) of this  
14 section shall be paid into the State Treasury and kept as a  
15 special fund, designated the Public Service Commission  
16 Pipeline Safety Fund, to be appropriated as provided by law  
17 for the purpose of paying the salaries, compensation, costs  
18 and expenses of its employees to the extent of the employees'  
19 direct involvement in the enforcement of the provisions of  
20 this article. Any balance in said fund at the end of any fiscal  
21 year shall not revert to the Treasury, but shall remain in said  
22 fund and may be appropriated as provided in this subsection.  
23 All funds which heretofore were in the Public Service  
24 Commission Gas Pipeline Safety Fund shall be transferred to  
25 the Public Service Commission Pipeline Safety Fund.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Chairman Senate Committee*

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*Chairman House Committee*

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 2013.

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

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*President of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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Day of ....., 2013.

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*Governor*