

1 **H. B. 4405**

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3 (By Delegate Hartman)

4 (By request of the Department Of Agriculture)

5 [Introduced February 4, 2014; referred to the
6 Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then
7 Finance.]
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §19-12A-6a of the Code of West
11 Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the cap for
12 collections into the land division special revenue account of
13 the Department of Agriculture; and dividing amounts in excess
14 of the cap evenly between the special revenue account and
15 General Revenue Fund of the state.

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

17 That §19-12A-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as
18 amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

19 **ARTICLE 12A. LAND DIVISION.**

20 **§19-12A-6a. Special revenue account.**

21 All funds collected by the commission by virtue of this
22 article, whether from the sale of food, the disposition of assets
23 other than land, the lease of land or minerals, or any other

1 source, shall be paid into a special revenue account to be used for
2 the purposes of this article: *Provided, That* ~~when the aggregate of~~
3 ~~said funds so collected and deposited in the special revenue~~
4 ~~account in any fiscal year total \$1,500,000, the commission shall~~
5 ~~deposit any funds collected in excess thereof in the General~~
6 ~~Revenue Fund of the state.~~ for any of these funds collected by the
7 commission that exceed \$3 million in any fiscal year, the
8 commissioner shall deposit half into the special revenue account
9 and half into the General Revenue Fund of the state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase the cap for collections into the land division special revenue account of the Department of Agriculture from \$1.5 million to \$3 million and to divide amounts in excess of cap evenly between said special revenue account and the General Revenue Fund of the State.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.