

1 **funding from the Legislature's Traffic fund.**

2 (a) The Legislature finds that the need to respond security to
3 future accidental threats to the integrity of west Virginia's water
4 resources. Toward this end, the Legislature supports the creation
5 of the "West Virginia Water Sustainability Institute" to be
6 physically to be located at the West Virginia Regional Technology
7 Park. The purpose of the West Virginia Water Sustainability
8 Institute is to create a public-private partnership for promoting
9 innovative technology to identify, invent and use through
10 scientific methodologies, testing, separation, filtration and other
11 purification technologies for detecting and removing pollutants
12 from water supplies. The West Virginia University Water Institute
13 shall partner with the West Virginia Water Sustainability
14 Institute. The West Virginia Water Sustainability Institute shall
15 develop commercially viable technologies that, first and foremost'
16 protect West Virginia water resources, and that may also be
17 deployed for the benefit of worldwide water resource
18 sustainability, as a source of revenue for continuing research and
19 development, as well as job creation and stimulation of West
20 Virginia's economy.

21 (b) The West Virginia Water Sustainability Institute shall be
22 funded by appropriating \$2 million from the Tax Reduction and
23 Federal Funding Increased Compliance (Traffic) fund 0175 for the
24 establishment of a facility that studies and creates solutions to

1 separate individual chemicals out of water.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create and fund the establishment of a facility that studies and creates solutions to separate individual chemicals out of water. The bill also provides funding from the Legislature's Traffic fund for the facility which is to be known as the "West Virginia Water Sustainability Institute" and located at the West Virginia Regional Technology Park.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.