

Senate Bill No. 235

(By Senators Kessler, M. Hall, Prezioso, Plymale, Williams, Beach, Stollings and Kirkendoll)

[Introduced January 15, 2015; referred to the Committee on Natural Resources; and then to the
Committee on Finance.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
designated §20-14-3a, relating to creating the Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation
Authority Fund.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
section, designated §20-14-3a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 14. HATFIELD-MCCOY REGIONAL RECREATION AUTHORITY.

§20-14-3a. Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority Fund created.

The Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority Fund is created. The fund shall be
administered by the executive director of the authority and consists of all moneys made available for
the purposes of this article from any source, including, but not limited to, all fees, civil penalties and
assessed costs, all gifts, grants, bequests or transfers from any source, any moneys that may be
appropriated and designated for the program by the Legislature and all interest or other return earned
from investment of the fund. Expenditures from the fund shall be used for the purposes set forth in
this article and are not authorized from collections but are to be made only in accordance with
appropriation by the Legislature and in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter
twelve of this code and upon the fulfillment of the provisions set forth in article two, chapter

1 eleven-b of this code: *Provided*, That for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, expenditures are
2 authorized from collections rather than pursuant to an explicit appropriation by the Legislature. Any
3 balance, including accrued interest and other returns, remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal
4 year does not revert to the General Revenue Fund but shall remain in the fund and be expended as
5 provided by this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create the Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority Fund.

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