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March 20, 2015

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Natalie E. Tennant  
Secretary of State  
State of West Virginia  
Building 1, Suite 157-K  
State Capitol  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

RE: Enrolled Committee Substitute for house Bill No. 2772

Dear Secretary Tennant:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section fifty-one, Article VI of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby return Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2772, passed March 14, 2015, approved with the following objections:

My first objection to the Bill is contained in the title of the bill, on pages 1-2, which states:

**“AN ACT expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, in the amount of \$339,000 from the Department of Agriculture, fund 0131, fiscal year 2012, organization 1400, appropriation 11900, and in the amount of \$411,000 from the Department of Agriculture, fund 0131, fiscal year 2013, organization 1400, appropriation 11900, and in the amount of \$315,496.80 from the Attorney General, fund 0150, fiscal year 2013, organization 1500, appropriation 72500, and in the amount of \$210,268 from the Attorney General, fund 0150, fiscal year 2013, organization 1500, appropriation 77900, and in the amount of \$774,644.65 from the Attorney General, fund 0150, fiscal year 2014, organization 1500, appropriation 26000, and in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the Auditor's Office - Purchasing Card Administration Fund, fund 1234, fiscal year 2015, organization 1200, and in the amount of \$3,410,629 from the Treasurer's Office - Flood Insurance Tax Fund, fund 1343, fiscal year 2015, organization 1300, and in the amount of \$700,000 from the Attorney General - Antitrust Enforcement Fund, fund 1507, fiscal year 2015, organization 1500, and in the amount of \$750,000 from the Secretary of State - General Administrative Fees Account, fund 1617, fiscal year 2015, organization 1600.”**

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The amount of expiration from the Secretary of State's General Administrative Fees Account could potentially effect the ability of the Secretary of State's Office to efficiently administer the duties the office is charged. Therefore, I am reducing the amount in the language on page 2 from \$750,000 to \$500,000.

My second objection to the Bill is contained on pages 2-3, which states:

**“That the balance of the funds available for expenditure in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, in the Department of Agriculture, fund 0131 fiscal year 2012, organization 1400, appropriation 11900, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$339,000, and in the Department of Agriculture, fund 0131, fiscal year 2013, organization 1400, appropriation 11900, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$411,000, and in the Attorney General, fund 0150, fiscal year 2013, organization 1500, appropriation 72500, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$315,496.80, and in the Attorney General, fund 0150, fiscal year 2013, organization 1500, appropriation 77900, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$210,268, and in the Attorney General, fund 0150, fiscal year 2014, organization 1500, appropriation 26000, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$774,644.65, and in the Auditor's Office - Purchasing Card Administration Fund, fund 1234, fiscal year 2015, organization 1200, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$1,000,000, and in the Treasurer's Office - Flood Insurance Tax Fund, fund 1343, fiscal year 2015, organization 1300, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$3,410,629, and in the Attorney General - Antitrust Enforcement Fund, fund 1507, fiscal year 2015, organization 1500, be decreased by expiring the amount of \$700,000, and in the Secretary of State - General Administrative Fees Account, fund 1617, fiscal year 2015, organization 1600, in the amount of \$750,000, all to the unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue, to be available for appropriation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.”**

Having reduced the amount of expiration for the Secretary of State - General Administrative Fees Account in the title of the bill in objection one above, I am reducing the amount in the language on page 3 from \$750,000 to \$500,000.

For the reasons stated herein, I have approved, subject to the above objections, Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2772.

Sincerely,



Earl Ray Tomblin  
Governor

cc: The Hon. William P. Cole, III  
President of the Senate

The Hon. Tim Armstead  
Speaker, West Virginia House of Delegates