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House Bill 2956

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[Introduced March 13, 2017; Referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §62-15-9a, relating to establishing a new special revenue fund, designated the
 3 Adult Drug Court Participation Fund, for the purpose of collecting and remitting moneys to
 4 the State Treasury for participation in an adult drug court program administered by the
 5 Supreme Court of Appeals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §62-15-9a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15. DRUG OFFENDER ACCOUNTABILITY AND TREATMENT ACT.

§62-15-9a. Adult Drug Court Participation Fund created.

1 (a) There is hereby created within the State Treasury a special revenue fund designated
 2 the Adult Drug Court Participation Fund to be administered by the West Virginia Supreme Court
 3 of Appeals.

4 (b) The fund shall consist of moneys received from individuals participating in an adult
 5 drug court program.

6 (c) All moneys deposited into the State Treasury and credited to the Adult Drug Court
 7 Participation Fund shall be used to pay the costs associated with maintaining and administering
 8 the court's adult drug court programs.

9 (d) All moneys collected by the administrator of the Supreme Court of Appeals for
 10 participation in the court's adult drug court program shall be deposited into the Adult Drug Court
 11 Participation Fee Fund. Expenditures from the fund shall be for the purpose set forth in subsection
 12 (c) of this section and are not authorized from collections but are to be made only in accordance
 13 with appropriation by the Legislature and in accordance with article three, chapter twelve of this
 14 code and upon fulfillment of the requirements of article two, chapter eleven-b of this code:
 15 Provided, That for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, expenditures are authorized from
 16 collections rather than pursuant to appropriation by the Legislature.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to establish a new special revenue fund, designated the Adult Drug Court Participation Fund, for the purpose of collecting and remitting moneys to the State Treasury for participation in an adult drug court program administered by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

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