

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Enrolled**

## **Senate Bill 324**

BY SENATORS SYPOLT, BEACH, RUCKER, SMITH, WELD,

BOSO, CLINE, CLEMENTS, TARR, AND HAMILTON

[Passed February 7, 2019; in effect from passage]



1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §19-1-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to employees of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

**ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

**§19-1-3. Employees; itemized statement of expenditures; monthly statement and payment  
of moneys received by commissioner.**

1 The commissioner shall organize his or her department and may employ a general  
2 counsel and other such legal, business, science, and technical professionals, para-professionals,  
3 and experts, and employees as may be necessary to perform the duties of the office. He or she  
4 shall fix their compensation and may require them to give bond for the faithful performance of  
5 their duties.

6 The commissioner shall certify to the State Auditor, from time to time, an itemized account  
7 of all expenditures made by him or her for employee hire and other purposes, whereupon the  
8 Auditor shall draw his or her warrant on the State Treasurer for the payment thereof out of the  
9 funds appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose, but in no case to exceed such  
10 appropriation.

11 The commissioner shall, within 10 days after the expiration of each month, submit to the  
12 Auditor and Treasurer an itemized statement of all moneys received by him or her during that  
13 month, and at the same time pay such money into the State Treasury.



The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Chairman, Senate Committee*

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*Chairman, House Committee*

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

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*President of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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Day of ....., 2019.

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*Governor*