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HOUSE BILL NO. 3017

House Amendments in [] - February 5, 2007

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-507.2, relating to the Youth Internet Safety Fund.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Callahan

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.2-507.2 as follows:

§ 2.2-507.2. Youth Internet Safety Fund established.

There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the Youth Internet Safety Fund, hereafter referred to as "the Fund." The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. All money as may be appropriated by the General Assembly and any gifts, bequests, grants, or donations shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used solely for the purposes of education, public awareness, and other activities to promote the safe and secure use of the Internet. Unless otherwise restricted by the terms of the gift or bequest, the Attorney General may direct the sale, exchange, or other disposition of such gifts and bequests. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the Comptroller upon written request signed by the Attorney General.

[2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.

3. That the provisions of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4300 et seq.) shall not apply to expenditures from the fund created by this act.]

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