

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**Charleston**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**By the Governor**

**I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN**, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by Section 7, Article VII, of the Constitution of West Virginia, do hereby call the West Virginia Legislature to convene in Extraordinary Session at noon on the sixteenth day of May, Two Thousand Sixteen, in its chambers in the State Capitol, City of Charleston, for the limited purpose of considering and acting upon the following matters:

**FIRST:** A bill enacting a state budget for fiscal year 2017;

**SECOND:** A bill increasing the tax on cigarettes and tobacco products, and imposing a tax on e-cigarettes;

**THIRD:** A bill increasing the Consumers Sales and Service tax rate and the Use tax rate by not more than one percentage point;

**FOURTH:** A bill eliminating the exemption from Consumers Sales and Service tax and Use tax on sales of telecommunications service and ancillary services;

**FIFTH:** A bill expiring to the unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for fiscal year 2016, the following: \$12,150,000.00 from the Joint Expenses, Tax Reduction and Federal Funding Increased Compliance (TRAFFIC) Fund, fund 0175, fiscal year 2009, organization 2300, appropriation 64200; \$8,500,000.00 from the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Recovery Fund, fund 1509, fiscal year 2016, organization 1500; \$2,500,000.00 from the West Virginia Health Care Authority, Health Care Cost Review Fund, fund 5375, fiscal year 2016, organization 0507; \$29,000,000.00 from the Office of the Secretary of Revenue, Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund, fund 7005, fiscal year 2016, organization 0701; \$5,000,000.00 from the Insurance Commissioner, Insurance Commission Fund, fund 7152, fiscal year 2016, organization 0704; \$4,631,089.49 from the Lottery Commission, Operating and

Expense Fund, fund 7200, fiscal year 2016, organization 0705; and \$2,000,000.00 from the Public Service Commission, fund 8623, fiscal year 2016, organization 0926;

**SIXTH:** A bill authorizing the Governor to furlough state employees in the event of certain fiscal emergencies; and

**SEVENTH:** Legislation authorizing and appropriating the expenditure of public funds to pay the expenses for the Extraordinary Session.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Third year of the State.

*Carl Ray Tomblin*  
**GOVERNOR**

By the Governor *Walter E. Elementary*  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**