

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**Charleston**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**By the Governor**

**I, JIM JUSTICE**, 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 eleven a.m. on the fourth day of May, Two Thousand Seventeen, 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 relating to taxation, including: reducing number of classifications and rates of personal income tax as of January 1, 2018; providing phase-out of personal income tax and specifying triggering events; exempting military retirement from personal income tax after specified date; increasing rate of corporate net income tax as of specified date; increasing rate of consumers sales and service tax as of specified date and exemptions related thereto; imposing temporary additional income tax on persons with West Virginia taxable incomes of \$300,000 or more as of specified date; imposing graduated rate severance tax on privilege of producing coal as of specified date; imposing graduated rate severance tax on privilege of producing natural gas sale, profit or commercial use as of a specified date; increasing rate of tax credit for qualified rehabilitation expenditures on historical structures;

**SECOND:** A bill increasing the State Road Fund by raising DMV fees and motor fuel excise taxes;

**THIRD:** A bill relating generally to the West Virginia Parkway Authority;

**FOURTH:** A bill increasing teacher salaries;

**FIFTH:** 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 third day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth year of the State.



**GOVERNOR**

**By the Governor**



*Mac Warner*  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**