

the purpose that I just described or has it been handled otherwise through the statute?

SENATOR WARNER: No, there was a Cash Fund required for the transfer and it was like \$20,000 which is no relation to this Cash Fund. It is a separate Cash Fund.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Under what bill was it created, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: I beg your pardon, Senator. The original...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Under what bill did we create the Cash Fund?

SENATOR WARNER: The original request was for a Cash Fund because they were going to contract. The Patrol was going to contract with the Liquor Commission and then the Cash Fund authorization was required, but when that was not done, there was a total transfer of the positions in the responsibility to the Patrol and it is all done with General Fund, so that Cash Fund is not...was not utilized although that was originally proposed in the Governor's bill, as I recall, because he had a \$20,000 Cash Fund authorization, but that is not the way it was done.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Has the liquor inspectors traditionally been paid from the Cash Funds of the Liquor Control Commission?

SENATOR WARNER: General Fund.

SENATOR SCHMIT: General Funds. So there is...then the funds generated by the tax on liquor are deposited in the General Fund.

SENATOR WARNER: Right.

SENATOR SCHMIT: And the funding then for the officers will just come from the General Fund and be appropriated directly to the State Patrol.

SENATOR WARNER: Correct.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I see. All right, thank you, Senator. I