

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 453

Sponsor: SENATOR BROWNE

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 31, by striking out all
2 of said lines and inserting
3 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled
4 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;
5 providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and
6 lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the
7 Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other
8 money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or
9 any agency thereof, including escheated property and the
10 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other
11 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the
12 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims
13 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and
14 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to
15 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth
16 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
17 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
18 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
19 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
20 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
21 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
22 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
23 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
24 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
25 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
26 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
27 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
28 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
29 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
30 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
31 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
32 Commonwealth," implementing the 2017-2018 Commonwealth budget
33 and instituting future budget implementation: in Treasury
34 Department, providing for provisions for General Assembly; in
35 Department of Auditor General, further providing for audits
36 of agencies receiving State aid and providing for audits of
37 interstate commissions; in procedure for the disbursement of
38 money from the State Treasury, further providing for

1 settlement agreements and enforcement actions; in financially
2 distressed municipalities, providing for payroll tax; in oil
3 and gas wells, further providing for definitions, providing
4 for Oil and Gas Lease Fund, repealing provisions relating to
5 oil and gas operations in the South Newark Basin and
6 providing for temporary cessation of oil and gas wells; in
7 transportation network companies and motor carrier companies,
8 providing for regulation of taxicabs and limousines by
9 parking authority of city of the first class, for penalties
10 and for provision of transportation network service; in
11 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund, further providing for
12 funding; in Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and
13 Tourism Fund, further providing for other grants; in Tobacco
14 Settlement Fund, further providing for use of fund; in
15 Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund, further providing
16 for definitions, for fund and for distributions from fund; in
17 miscellaneous limitations and transfers, further providing
18 for drug and alcohol programs and providing for Workers'
19 Compensation Security Fund; in Natural Gas Infrastructure
20 Development Fund, further providing for definitions and for
21 transfer of funds; providing for First Chance Trust Fund; in
22 2016-2017 restrictions on appropriations for funds and
23 accounts, repealing provisions relating to fund transfers; in
24 general budget implementation, further providing for
25 Department of Agriculture, for Department of Community and
26 Economic Development, for Department of Education, for
27 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, for Department of Human
28 Services, for Commonwealth Financing Authority Restricted
29 Revenue Account and for surcharges, providing for Multimodal
30 Transportation Fund, further providing for Pennsylvania
31 Liquor Control Board and providing for sales by distilleries,
32 for suspension for inspection deficiencies, for State
33 Employees' Retirement System Restricted Account and for
34 Public School Employees' Retirement System Restricted
35 Account; in school district debt refinancing bonds, further
36 providing for sinking fund charges for school building
37 projects and for Public School Building Construction and
38 Reconstruction Advisory Committee; repealing provisions
39 relating to 2012-2013 budget implementation and 2012-2013
40 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts;
41 providing for 2017-2018 budget implementation and for 2017-
42 2018 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts;
43 making an editorial change; and making related repeals.

44 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 3 through 30; page 3, lines 1
45 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 14; by striking out all of
46 said lines on said pages and inserting

47 Section 1. The General Assembly finds and declares as
48 follows:

1 (1) The intent of this act is to provide for the
2 implementation of the 2017-2018 Commonwealth budget.

3 (2) The Constitution of Pennsylvania confers numerous
4 express duties upon the General Assembly, including the
5 passage of a balanced budget for the Commonwealth.

6 (3) Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of
7 Pennsylvania requires the General Assembly to adopt all
8 appropriations for the operation of government in this
9 Commonwealth, regardless of their source. The Supreme Court
10 has repeatedly affirmed that, "It is fundamental within
11 Pennsylvania's tripartite system that the General Assembly
12 enacts the legislation establishing those programs which the
13 state provides for its citizens and appropriates the funds
14 necessary for their operation."

15 (4) Pursuant to section 13 of Article VIII of the
16 Constitution of Pennsylvania, the General Assembly is
17 explicitly required to adopt a balanced Commonwealth budget.
18 Given the unpredictability and potential insufficiency of
19 revenue collections, various changes in State law relating to
20 sources of revenue, the collection of revenue and the
21 implementation of statutes which impact revenue may be
22 required to discharge this constitutional obligation.

23 (5) Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of
24 Pennsylvania requires the adoption of a general appropriation
25 act that embraces "nothing but appropriations." While actual
26 items of appropriation can be contained in a General
27 Appropriation Act, the achievement and implementation of a
28 comprehensive budget involves more than subjects of
29 appropriations and dollar amounts. Ultimately, the budget has
30 to be balanced under section 13 of Article VIII of the
31 Constitution of Pennsylvania. This may necessitate changes to
32 sources of funding and enactment of statutes to achieve full
33 compliance with these constitutional provisions.

34 (6) For the reasons set forth in paragraphs (1), (2),
35 (3), (4) and (5), it is the intent of the General Assembly
36 through this act to provide for the implementation of the
37 2017-2018 Commonwealth budget.

38 (7) Every provision of this act relates to the
39 implementation of the operating budget of the Commonwealth
40 for this fiscal year, addressing in various ways the fiscal
41 operations, revenues and potential liabilities of the
42 Commonwealth. To that end, this act is intended to implement
43 the 2017-2018 Commonwealth budget without specifically
44 appropriating public money from the General Fund. This act
45 provides accountability for spending and makes transfers or
46 other changes necessary to impact the availability of revenue
47 in order to meet the requirements of section 13 of Article
48 VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and to implement the
49 act of July 11, 2017 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General
50 Appropriation Act of 2017.

51 Section 1.1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176),

known as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 311. Provisions for General Assembly.--(a) Funds available to the Senate or the House of Representatives through a short-term agreement or other instrument executed with a lending institution shall be considered augmenting revenues and are hereby appropriated for the payment of salaries, wages and all other expenses incurred in the operation of the Senate or the House of Representatives. The amounts shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for deposit in the account as the Chief Clerk of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives may direct.

(b) Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, the requisition shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in the requisition as entitled to receive the compensation or expenses.

Section 1.2. Section 403 of the act is amended to read:

Section 403. Audits of Agencies Receiving State Aid.--The Department of the Auditor General shall have the power, and its duty shall be, to audit the accounts and records of every person, association, corporation, and public agency, receiving an appropriation of money, payable out of any fund in the State Treasury, or entitled to receive any portion of any State tax for any purpose whatsoever, as far as may be necessary to satisfy the department that the money received was expended or is being expended for no purpose other than that for which it was paid. Copies of all such audits shall be furnished to the Governor.

If at any time the department shall find that any money received by any person, association, corporation, or public agency, has been expended for any purpose other than that for which it was paid, it shall forthwith notify the Governor, and shall decline to approve any further requisition for the payment of any appropriation, or any further portion of any State tax, to such person, association, corporation or public agency, until an amount equal to that improperly expended shall have been expended for the purpose for which the money improperly expended was received from the State Treasury.

If an audit completed by the department under this section makes recommendations, any person, association, corporation, or public agency being audited shall submit a response to the department detailing adoption of such recommendations, or the reason why recommendations have not been adopted, within one hundred and twenty business days of the publication of the audit. The department shall provide notice to the subject of an audit sixty business days after the date of the audit's publication that future appropriations could be denied for the person, association, corporation or public agency if a response is not made.

The department shall regularly notify the Governor, the

1 chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations
2 Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and minority
3 chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of
4 Representatives of responses received, accompanied by any
5 comments the department may wish to submit. The department shall
6 post responses to the department's publicly accessible Internet
7 website. The Governor, the chairperson and minority chairperson
8 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the
9 chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations
10 Committee of the House of Representatives may consider this
11 response when determining whether future appropriations to the
12 person, association, corporation or public agency will be
13 considered.

14 If the person, association, corporation or public agency does
15 not respond to the department within one hundred and twenty
16 business days from the date of the publication of the audit, the
17 department shall notify the Governor, the chairperson and
18 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the
19 Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the
20 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives. The
21 Governor, the chairperson and minority chairperson of the
22 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and
23 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the
24 House of Representatives may consider a failure to respond to
25 the audit when determining whether future appropriations to the
26 person, association, corporation or public agency will be
27 considered.

28 The department shall work with the Governor, chairperson and
29 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the
30 Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the
31 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives to
32 determine the most effective method to communicate information
33 concerning responses to the department's audit recommendations
34 based on the type of audit and significance of the
35 recommendations.

36 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

37 Section 410. Audits of Interstate Commissions.--(a) For the
38 purpose of section 15.11 of the act of July 17, 1968 (P.L.368,
39 No.181), referred to as the Susquehanna River Basin Compact Law,
40 the Auditor General shall be deemed to be a duly authorized
41 officer on behalf of the Commonwealth as a signatory party for
42 the exclusive purpose of examining and auditing all of the
43 books, documents, records, files and accounts and all other
44 papers, things or property of the commission. The designation
45 under this subsection shall be in addition to any other duly
46 authorized officer of the Commonwealth under the Susquehanna
47 River Basin Compact Law.

48 (b) For the purpose of section 14.11 of the act of July 7,
49 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), known as the Delaware River Basin
50 Compact, the Auditor General shall be deemed to be a duly
51 authorized officer on behalf of the Commonwealth as a signatory

1 party for the exclusive purpose of examining and auditing all of
2 the books, documents, records, files and accounts and all other
3 papers, things or property of the commission. The designation
4 under this subsection shall be in addition to any other duly
5 authorized officer of the Commonwealth under the Delaware River
6 Basin Compact.

7 Section 3. Section 1507.1 of the act is amended to read:

8 Section 1507.1. Settlement Agreements; Enforcement
9 Actions.--(a) Except as set forth in subsection (b) and (b.1),
10 the following apply:

11 (1) Unless otherwise provided by this section or another
12 provision of law, money received by an agency as a result of a
13 settlement, litigation or an enforcement action shall be deemed
14 funds of the Commonwealth and shall, upon receipt, be deposited
15 into the General Fund.

16 (2) If money to pursue a settlement, litigation or
17 enforcement action was expended by the agency from the General
18 Fund or other fund or account established by law, those costs
19 recovered shall be credited to the appropriation, fund or
20 account from which the original costs were expended and used as
21 provided by law and shall be available for expenditure in
22 accordance with the law governing the expenditure.

23 (3) Amounts that exceed the actual costs of a settlement,
24 litigation or enforcement action and are deposited in the
25 General Fund may be redirected to the agency that was the party
26 to the settlement, litigation or enforcement action to
27 supplement the activities of the agency upon request of the
28 agency and approval of the Secretary of the Budget.

29 (4) If there is a redirection under paragraph (3), the
30 secretary shall provide notice of the transfer to the chair of
31 the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chair of the
32 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives and
33 include a detailed determination of actual costs incurred by the
34 agency and the identification of the associated settlement,
35 litigation or enforcement action.

36 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply as follows:

37 (1) The recovery of Federal money shall be disposed of in
38 accordance with this section and applicable Federal or State law
39 or contract.

40 (2) Nothing in this section shall supersede any payments,
41 including restitution, ordered by a court.

42 (b.1) Notwithstanding the act of January 8, 1960 (1959
43 P.L.2119, No.787), known as the "Air Pollution Control Act," or
44 any other provision of law to the contrary, the sum of
45 \$30,409,055, received from a settlement during the 2017-2018
46 fiscal year, shall be deemed funds of the Commonwealth and
47 shall, upon receipt, be deposited into the General Fund to be
48 expended in compliance with the Commonwealth's trustee duties
49 under section 27 of Article I of the Constitution of
50 Pennsylvania.

51 (c) As used in this section, the term "agency" includes the

Commonwealth and an agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth.

Section 3.1. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
Section 1603-D.1. Payroll tax.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in the event that the rate of a payroll tax imposed by a city of the second class A, or a home rule municipality that was previously a city of the second class A, under section 123(d)(2) of the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, produces less than the revenues projected in the first full year after the imposition of a payroll tax, the city may, for a second year, adjust the rate to one that is sufficient to produce revenues equal to the revenues collected as a result of the mercantile or business privilege tax in the final year it was levied. The city may levy the payroll tax in any subsequent year at a rate not to exceed the adjusted rate authorized under this section.

Section 3.2. The definition of "fund" in section 1601-E of the act is amended to read:

Section 1601-E. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this article shall have the meanings given to them in this subarticle unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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"Fund." [The Oil and Gas Lease Fund established under the act of December 15, 1955 (P.L.865, No.256), entitled, "An act requiring rents and royalties from oil and gas leases of Commonwealth land to be placed in a special fund to be used for conservation, recreation, dams, and flood control; authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to determine the need for and location of such projects and to acquire the necessary land."] The Oil and Gas Lease Fund.

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Section 3.3. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
Section 1601.2-E. Oil and Gas Lease Fund.

(a) Continuation.--The Oil and Gas Lease Fund is continued as a special fund in the State Treasury.

(b) Sources.--The following shall be deposited into the fund:

(1) Rents and royalties from oil and gas leases of land owned by the Commonwealth, except rents and royalties received from game and fish lands.

(2) Amounts as provided under section 5 of the act of October 8, 2012 (P.L.1194, No.147), known as the Indigenous Mineral Resources Development Act.

(3) Any other money appropriated or transferred to the fund.

(c) Use.--Money in the fund may only be used as provided under subsection (e) or as annually appropriated by the General Assembly. In making an appropriation from the fund, the General Assembly shall consider the Commonwealth's trustee duties under

1 section 27 of Article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

2 (d) Priority.--Money appropriated from the fund under a
3 General Appropriation Act or other appropriation act shall be
4 distributed prior to allocations under subsection (e).

5 (e) Annual transfers.--The following apply:

6 (1) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year and each fiscal year
7 thereafter, \$20,000,000 shall be transferred from the fund to
8 the Marcellus Legacy Fund for distribution to the
9 Environmental Stewardship Fund.

10 (2) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year and each fiscal year
11 thereafter, \$15,000,000 shall be transferred from the fund to
12 the Marcellus Legacy Fund for distribution to the Hazardous
13 Sites Cleanup Fund.

14 Section 4. Section 1607-E(c) of the act is repealed:
15 Section 1607-E. Oil and gas operations in the South Newark
16 Basin.

17 * * *

18 [(c) Expiration.--This section shall expire January 1,
19 2018.]

20 Section 5. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
21 Section 1610-E. Temporary cessation of oil and gas wells.

22 (a) General rule.--An oil and gas lessor shall be deemed to
23 acknowledge that a period of nonproduction under an oil and gas
24 lease is a temporary cessation insufficient to terminate the
25 lease and the lessor waives his right to seek lease termination
26 upon those grounds if, prior to claiming the lease has
27 terminated:

28 (1) production is recommenced and the lessor accepts
29 royalty payments for the production. Any first royalty
30 payment following recommencement of production after a period
31 of more than one year of inactivity shall be accompanied by
32 an explanation, in plain terms, that acceptance of the
33 royalty payment shall constitute acknowledgment of an
34 existing lease with the operator; or

35 (2) the operator, after notifying the lessor of its
36 intent to drill a new well and giving the lessor 90 days
37 within which to object, drills a new well under the lease.

38 (b) Lease provisions.--Nothing in this section is intended
39 to waive lease requirements related to commencement of
40 operations during a lease's primary term or affect a lease
41 provision expressly providing for lease termination following a
42 fixed period of nonproduction.

43 Section 5.1. The heading of Article XVI-M of the act, added
44 July 13, 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended to read:

45 ARTICLE XVI-M

46 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES

47 [AND], MOTOR CARRIER COMPANIES AND PARKING AUTHORITY OF A CITY
48 OF THE FIRST CLASS

49 Section 5.2. The act is amended by adding sections to read:
50 Section 1603-M. Regulation of taxicabs and limousines by
51 parking authority of city of the first class.

1 For the purpose of the temporary and final-form regulations
2 required under 53 Pa.C.S. § 57B02(c)(1) (relating to regulation
3 of taxicabs and limousines) and notwithstanding 53 Pa.C.S. §
4 5707 (relating to budget and assessments), the owner of a
5 taxicab authorized by the authority to provide taxicab service
6 in a city of the first class shall pay to the authority an
7 assessment equal to 1% of the gross receipts from the fares
8 charged to passengers for taxicab service in the city of the
9 first class. The amount assessed must be remitted on a quarterly
10 basis to the authority.

11 Section 1604-M. Penalties.

12 (a) Suspension or revocation.--In addition to any other
13 penalties authorized under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 57A (relating to
14 transportation network companies), the authority may suspend or
15 revoke the license of a transportation network company which
16 fails to comply with 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A16(n)(2) (relating to
17 operating regulations).

18 (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
19 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
20 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

21 "Authority." As defined in 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A01 (relating to
22 definitions).

23 "License." As defined in 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A01.

24 "Transportation network company." As defined in 53 Pa.C.S. §
25 57A01.

26 Section 1605-M. Provision of transportation network service.

27 Notwithstanding any provision under 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A08(a)(5)
28 (relating to vehicle ownership and standards) or 66 Pa.C.S. §
29 2606(b) (relating to personal vehicle requirements) to the
30 contrary, a vehicle up to 15 model years old may be used to
31 provide transportation network service.

32 Section 6. Section 1702-A of the act, amended July 13, 2016
33 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended to read:
34 Section 1702-A. Funding.

35 (a) Intent.--It is hereby declared as the intent and goal of
36 the General Assembly to create a stabilization reserve in an
37 eventual amount of 6% of the revenues of the General Fund of the
38 Commonwealth.

39 (b) Transfer of portion of surplus.--

40 (1) Except as may be provided in paragraph (2), for
41 fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2002, the following
42 apply:

43 (i) Except as set forth in this paragraph, if the
44 Secretary of the Budget certifies that there is a surplus
45 in the General Fund for a specific fiscal year, 25% of
46 the surplus shall be deposited by the end of the next
47 succeeding quarter into the Budget Stabilization Reserve
48 Fund.

49 (ii) If the Secretary of the Budget certifies, after
50 June 30, 2005, that there is a surplus in the General
51 Fund for the fiscal year 2004-2005, 15% of the surplus

1 shall be deposited by the end of the next succeeding
2 quarter into the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

3 (iii) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund
4 for fiscal year 2007-2008 may be deposited into the
5 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

6 (iv) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund
7 for fiscal year 2010-2011 may be deposited into the
8 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

9 (v) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund for
10 fiscal year 2011-2012 may be deposited into the Budget
11 Stabilization Reserve Fund.

12 (vi) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund
13 for fiscal year 2012-2013 may be deposited into the
14 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

15 (vii) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund
16 for fiscal year 2013-2014 may be deposited into the
17 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

18 (viii) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund
19 for fiscal year 2014-2015 may be deposited into the
20 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

21 (ix) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund
22 for fiscal year 2015-2016 may be deposited into the
23 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

24 (x) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund for
25 fiscal year 2016-2017 may be deposited into the Budget
26 Stabilization Reserve Fund.

27 (2) If, at the end of any fiscal year, the ending
28 balance of the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund equals or
29 exceeds 6% of the actual General Fund revenues received for
30 the fiscal year in which the surplus occurs, 10% of the
31 surplus shall be deposited by the end of the next succeeding
32 quarter into the Budget Reserve Stabilization Fund.

33 (c) Appropriated funds.--The General Assembly may at any
34 time provide additional amounts from any funds available to this
35 Commonwealth as an appropriation to the Budget Stabilization
36 Reserve Fund.

37 Section 7. Section 1774.1-A of the act, amended April 25,
38 2016 (P.L.168, No.25), is amended to read:
39 Section 1774.1-A. Other grants.

40 (a) Water and sewer.--For the specified fiscal years, from
41 funds available to the authority under this act or under 58
42 Pa.C.S. § 2315(a.1)(4) (relating to Statewide initiatives), that
43 are unrelated to indebtedness incurred for the program, the
44 following apply:

45 (1) For fiscal year 2013-2014, the sum of \$3,000,000
46 shall be available for water and sewer projects with a cost
47 of not less than \$50,000 and not more than \$150,000.

48 (2) For fiscal year 2015-2016 and 2016-2017, the sum of
49 \$22,000,000 shall be available for distribution or
50 reimbursement for water and sewer projects with a cost of not
51 less than \$30,000 and not more than \$500,000.

1 (3) For fiscal year 2017-2018, the sum of \$15,000,000
2 shall be available for distribution or reimbursement for
3 water and sewer projects with a cost of not less than \$30,000
4 and not more than \$500,000.

5 (a.1) Additional water and sewer.--In addition to the funds
6 available under subsection (a) (3), for fiscal year 2017-2018,
7 the sum of \$10,000,000 from the trust account established under
8 64 Pa.C.S. § 1541 (relating to trust accounts) for the Building
9 Pennsylvania Program shall be transferred to the authority for
10 distribution or reimbursement for water and sewer projects with
11 a cost of not less than \$30,000 and not more than \$500,000.

12 (b) Guidelines.--The authority shall adopt guidelines for
13 the approval of applications under this section and shall ensure
14 that grants are made available to all geographic areas of this
15 Commonwealth.

16 (c) Eligibility.--An application for a water and sewer
17 project under this section may not be deemed ineligible if the
18 project detailed in the application is for a portion of a larger
19 project the total cost of which exceeds \$500,000.

20 Section 8. Section 1713-A.1(b) of the act, amended July 13,
21 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended to read:
22 Section 1713-A.1. Use of fund.

23 * * *

24 (b) Appropriations.--

25 (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (1.1),
26 (1.2), (1.3), (1.4) and (1.5), the General Assembly
27 appropriates moneys in the fund in accordance with the
28 following percentages based on the annual payment received in
29 each year:

30 (i) Thirteen percent for home and community-based
31 services pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement
32 Act.

33 (ii) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use
34 prevention and cessation programs pursuant to Chapter 7
35 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

36 (iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and
37 related research pursuant to section 906 of the Tobacco
38 Settlement Act.

39 (iv) One percent for health and related research
40 pursuant to section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

41 (v) Eight and eighteen one-hundredths percent for
42 the uncompensated care payment program pursuant to
43 Chapter 11 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

44 (vi) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid
45 benefits for workers with disabilities pursuant to
46 Chapter 15 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

47 (vii) Eight percent for the expansion of the PACENET
48 program pursuant to Chapter 23 of the Tobacco Settlement
49 Act.

50 (viii) Twenty-two and seventy-two one-hundredths
51 percent shall remain in the fund to be separately

1 appropriated for health-related purposes.
2 (1.1) For fiscal year 2013-2014, the General Assembly
3 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the
4 following percentage based on the annual payment received
5 each year:
6 (i) Thirteen percent for home-based and community-
7 based services under Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement
8 Act.
9 (ii) Two and ninety-three hundredths percent for
10 tobacco use prevention and cessation programs under
11 Chapter 7 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.
12 (iii) Six and three-tenths percent for health and
13 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco
14 Settlement Act.
15 (iv) One-half percent for health and related
16 research under section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.
17 (v) Four and nine-hundredths percent for the
18 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of
19 the Tobacco Settlement Act.
20 (vi) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid
21 benefits for workers with disabilities under Chapter 15
22 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.
23 (vii) Forty-three and eighteen hundredths percent
24 shall remain in the fund to be separately appropriated
25 for health-related purposes.
26 (1.2) For fiscal year 2014-2015, money in the fund from
27 a payment received due to the recalculation of a prior annual
28 payment shall remain in the fund to be separately
29 appropriated for health-related purposes.
30 (1.3) For fiscal year 2014-2015, the General Assembly
31 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the
32 following percentages based on the annual payment received
33 each year:
34 (i) Thirteen percent for home-based and community-
35 based services under Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement
36 Act.
37 (ii) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use
38 prevention and cessation programs under Chapter 7 of the
39 Tobacco Settlement Act.
40 (iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and
41 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco
42 Settlement Act.
43 (iv) One percent for health and related research
44 under section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.
45 (v) Eight and eighteen hundredths percent for the
46 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of
47 the Tobacco Settlement Act.
48 (vi) Fifteen and twelve hundredths percent for the
49 purchase of Medicaid benefits for workers with
50 disabilities under Chapter 15 of the Tobacco Settlement
51 Act.

(vii) Forty-five and six-tenths percent shall remain in the fund to be separately appropriated for health-related purposes.

(1.4) For fiscal year 2015-2016 and fiscal year 2016-2017, money in the fund from a payment received due to the recalculation of a prior annual payment shall remain in the fund to be separately appropriated for health-related purposes.

(1.5) For fiscal year 2015-2016 [and], fiscal year 2016-2017 and fiscal year 2017-2018, the General Assembly appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the following percentages based on the annual payment received each year:

(i) Thirteen percent for home-based and community-based services under Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

(ii) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use prevention and cessation programs under Chapter 7 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

(iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and related research under section 906 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

(iv) One percent for health and related research under section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

(v) Eight and eighteen hundredths percent for the uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

(vi) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid benefits for workers with disabilities under Chapter 15 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

(vii) Thirty and seventy-two hundredths percent shall remain in the fund to be separately appropriated for health-related purposes.

(2) In addition, any Federal funds received for any of these programs are specifically appropriated to those programs.

(3) All other payments and revenue received in the fund other than the annual payment shall remain in the fund and are available to be appropriated for health-related purposes.

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Section 9. The definitions of "commission," "Pennsylvania Breeding Fund" and "Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund" in section 1721-A.1 of the act, added July 13, 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), are amended to read:

Section 1721-A.1. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this subarticle shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

* * *

"Commission." The State Horse Racing Commission established under [Article XXVIII-D of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,

No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929] 3 Pa.C.S. § 9311 (relating to State Horse Racing Commission).

* * *

"Pennsylvania Breeding Fund." The restricted account in the State Racing Fund established under [section 2836-D of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929] 3 Pa.C.S. § 9336 (relating to Pennsylvania Breeding Fund).

"Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund." The restricted account in the State Racing Fund established under [section 2837-D of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929] 3 Pa.C.S. § 9337 (relating to Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund).

Section 10. Sections 1722-A.1(c), 1723-A.1(2) and (3) and 1733-A.1 of the act, amended July 13, 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), are amended to read:

Section 1722-A.1. Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund.

* * *

(c) Distributions.--Except as provided under [sections 2813-D and 2874-D of the Administrative Code of 1929] 3 Pa.C.S. §§ 9313 (relating to budget) and 9374 (relating to costs of enforcement of medication rules or regulations), and in accordance with section 1723-A.1, the department shall make distributions from the fund to each of the active and operating Category 1 licensees conducting live racing.

Section 1723-A.1. Distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund.

Funds in the fund are appropriated to the department on a continuing basis for the purposes set forth in this subsection and shall be distributed to each active and operating Category 1 licensee conducting live racing as follows:

* * *

(2) Distributions from the fund shall be allocated as follows:

(i) For fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, each week, \$802,682 in the fund shall be transferred to the account. This transfer shall not exceed \$17,659,000 annually.

(i.1) In addition to the transfer under subparagraph (i), for a total of 14 weeks from the effective date of this subparagraph, each week, \$300,000 shall be transferred from the fund, for a total amount of \$4,200,000, to the State Racing Fund to be used exclusively for the enforcement of the act of December 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse Industry Reform Act. Moneys transferred pursuant to this subparagraph shall not be transferred subsequently to any other State fund or account for any purpose.

(i.2) For fiscal year 2015-2016, beginning on the effective date of this subparagraph, the sum of \$25,759,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the

1 account in equal weekly amounts sufficient to complete
2 the transfer by June 30, 2016.

3 (i.3) For fiscal year 2016-2017, the sum of
4 \$19,659,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the
5 account in 22 equal weekly amounts beginning on the
6 effective date of this subparagraph.

7 (i.4) For fiscal year 2017-2018, the sum of
8 \$19,659,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the
9 account in 22 equal weekly amounts beginning on the
10 effective date of this subparagraph.

11 (ii) Each week, the money remaining in the fund
12 after any transfer under subparagraphs (i), (i.1), (i.2)
13 [and], (i.3) and (i.4) shall be distributed to each
14 active and operating Category 1 licensee conducting live
15 racing in accordance with the following formula:

16 (A) Divide:

17 (I) the total daily assessments paid, by
18 each active and operating Category 1 licensee
19 conducting live racing, into the fund for that
20 week; by

21 (II) the total daily assessments paid, by
22 all active and operating Category 1 licensees
23 conducting live racing, into the fund for that
24 week.

25 (B) Multiply the quotient under clause (A) by
26 the amount to be distributed under this subparagraph.

27 (iii) The distribution under subparagraph (ii) shall
28 be allocated as follows:

29 (A) The greater of 4% of the amount to be
30 distributed under subparagraph (ii) or \$220,000 shall
31 be used to fund health and pension benefits for the
32 members of the horsemen's organizations representing
33 the owners and trainers at the racetrack at which the
34 licensed racing entity operates for the benefit of
35 the organization's members, their families, employees
36 and others in accordance with the rules and
37 eligibility requirements of the organization, as
38 approved by the commission. This amount shall be
39 deposited within five business days of the end of
40 each week into a separate account to be established
41 by each respective horsemen's organization at a
42 banking institution of its choice. Of this amount, a
43 minimum of \$250,000 shall be paid annually by the
44 horsemen's organization to the thoroughbred jockeys
45 or standardbred drivers organization at the racetrack
46 at which the licensed racing entity operates for
47 health insurance, life insurance or other benefits to
48 active and disabled thoroughbred jockeys or
49 standardbred drivers in accordance with the rules and
50 eligibility requirements of that organization. The
51 total distribution under this clause in any fiscal

1 year shall not exceed \$11,400,000.

2 (B) Of the money remaining to be distributed
3 under subparagraph (ii) after application of clause
4 (A), the following disbursements shall be made:

5 (I) Eighty-three and one-third percent of
6 the money to be distributed under this clause
7 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into a
8 separate, interest-bearing purse account to be
9 established by and for the benefit of the
10 horsemen. The earned interest on the account
11 shall be credited to the purse account. Licensees
12 shall combine these funds with revenues from
13 existing purse agreements to fund purses for live
14 races consistent with those agreements with the
15 advice and consent of the horsemen.

16 (II) For thoroughbred tracks, 16 and 2/3% of
17 the money to be distributed under this clause
18 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into the
19 Pennsylvania Breeding Fund. For standardbred
20 tracks, 8 and 1/3% of the money to be distributed
21 under this clause shall be deposited on a weekly
22 basis into the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund; and
23 8 and 1/3% of the money to be distributed under
24 this clause shall be deposited on a weekly basis
25 into a restricted account in the State Racing
26 Fund to be known as the Pennsylvania Standardbred
27 Breeders Development Fund. The commission shall,
28 in consultation with the Secretary of
29 Agriculture, promulgate regulations adopting a
30 standardbred breeders program that will include
31 the administration of the Pennsylvania Stallion
32 Award, the Pennsylvania Bred Award and the
33 Pennsylvania Sired and Bred Award.

34 (3) The following shall apply:

35 (i) For fiscal year 2016-2017, the department shall
36 transfer \$8,555,255 from the fund to the State Racing
37 Fund pursuant to section 2874-D of The Administrative
38 Code of 1929.

39 (ii) For fiscal year 2017-2018, the department shall
40 transfer \$10,066,000 from the fund to the State Racing
41 Fund pursuant to 3 Pa.C.S. § 9374 (relating to costs of
42 enforcement of medication rules or regulations).

43 Section 1733-A.1. Drug and Alcohol Programs.

44 For fiscal year 2015-2016 [and], fiscal year 2016-2017 and
45 fiscal year 2017-2018, \$2,500,000 from the sale of liquor and
46 alcohol shall be transferred to the Department of Drug and
47 Alcohol Programs for the purposes set forth in section 802(c) of
48 the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor
49 Code.

50 Section 10.1. The act is amended by adding a section to
51 read:

1 Section 1734-A.1. Workers' Compensation Security Fund.
2 Notwithstanding section 2112 of the act of July 12, 2016
3 (P.L.1577, No.16A), known as the General Appropriation Act of
4 2016, or any other provision of law to the contrary, any amount
5 transferred from the Workers' Compensation Security Fund
6 pursuant to section 2112 shall be repaid to the Workers'
7 Compensation Security Fund by July 1, 2019.

8 Section 11. Section 1741-A.1 of the act, added April 25,
9 2016 (P.L.168, No.25), is amended to read:

10 Section 1741-A.1. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this subarticle
12 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
13 context clearly indicates otherwise:

14 "Authority." The Commonwealth Financing Authority
15 established under 64 Pa.C.S. Ch. 15 (relating to Commonwealth
16 Financing Authority).

17 "Fund." The Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund.

18 Section 12. Section 1743-A.1 of the act is amended by adding
19 a subsection to read:

20 Section 1743-A.1. Transfer of funds.

21 * * *

22 (c) Fiscal year 2017-2018.--For fiscal year 2017-2018, the
23 sum of \$6,000,000 from the trust account established under 64
24 Pa.C.S. § 1541 (relating to trust accounts) for the Building
25 Pennsylvania Program shall be transferred to the fund for use by
26 the authority.

27 Section 12.1. Article XVII-A.1 of the act is amended by
28 adding a subarticle to read:

29 SUBARTICLE F

30 FIRST CHANCE TRUST FUND

31 Section 1751-A.1. Definitions.

32 The following words and phrases when used in this subarticle
33 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
34 context clearly indicates otherwise:

35 "Annual contract amount." The amount of revenue paid to a
36 contractor in the fiscal year.

37 "Child." A child under 18 years of age who resides in this
38 Commonwealth.

39 "Commission." The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
40 Delinquency.

41 "Commonwealth agency." An executive agency, an independent
42 agency or a State-affiliated entity.

43 "Department." The Department of Corrections of the
44 Commonwealth.

45 "Fund." The First Chance Trust Fund established under
46 section 1752-A.1.

47 "Program." An evidence-based or outcome-based program for
48 children who meet the eligibility requirements determined by the
49 commission, aimed at reducing risk factors and producing
50 positive outcomes, which may include mentoring, individual
51 counseling and therapeutic services and family-strengthening

1 activities.

2 "Scholarship program." A program which assists students in
3 obtaining education or other vocational training who meet all of
4 the following criteria:

5 (1) The students reside within this Commonwealth and
6 attend an educational or vocational training institution
7 located in this Commonwealth.

8 (2) The students are 24 years of age or younger.

9 (3) The students meet other eligibility requirements as
10 determined by the commission in accordance with this
11 subarticle.

12 Section 1752-A.1. First Chance Trust Fund.

13 The First Chance Trust Fund is established as a restricted
14 account in the General Fund.

15 Section 1753-A.1. Use of fund.

16 (a) Source of revenue.--The fund shall include revenues from
17 the following:

18 (1) Contributions from selected contractors of
19 designated contracts as specified under section 1754-A.1.

20 (2) Grants, gifts, donations and other payments from an
21 individual, a person, a business entity, a nonprofit entity
22 or a government entity.

23 (3) Money appropriated into the fund.

24 (b) Appropriation.--Money in the fund is appropriated to the
25 commission on a continuing basis for purposes set forth under
26 subsection (c).

27 (c) Authorization.--The commission may allocate revenues
28 from the fund for the following purposes:

29 (1) Establishing and operating a scholarship program for
30 students in those regions of this Commonwealth which have
31 statistically higher high school dropout rates or
32 incarceration rates as determined by the commission.

33 (2) Providing grants to programs that benefit children
34 in those regions of this Commonwealth which have
35 statistically higher high school dropout rates or
36 incarceration rates as determined by the commission.

37 (d) Contributions.--The commission may solicit and accept
38 gifts, donations, legacies and other revenues for deposit into
39 the fund from a person or government entity.

40 (e) Operation.--The following apply:

41 (1) The commission shall adopt a statement of policy for
42 the maintenance and use of the fund within 60 days of the
43 effective date of this section. The policy shall be published
44 as a notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, but shall not be
45 subject to review under any of the following:

46 (i) Section 205 of the act of July 31, 1968
47 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth
48 Documents Law.

49 (ii) Sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of
50 October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the
51 Commonwealth Attorneys Act.

1 (iii) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),
2 known as the Regulatory Review Act.

3 (2) No payment shall be made from the fund before the
4 statement of policy has been published as provided for under
5 this subsection.

6 (f) Report.--By July 31, 2018, and every year thereafter,
7 the commission shall submit a report to the chairperson and
8 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the
9 Senate, the chairperson and minority chairperson of the
10 Judiciary Committee of the Senate, the chairperson and minority
11 chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of
12 Representatives and the chairperson and minority chairperson of
13 the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives. The
14 report shall specify all of the following:

15 (1) The fund's revenues and expenditures in the prior
16 fiscal year.

17 (2) The number of academic scholarships awarded and the
18 name and the county of residence of the recipients of
19 academic scholarships.

20 (3) The number of grants awarded and the name and county
21 of residence of the grantees.

22 (g) Audit.--The Auditor General shall conduct an audit of
23 the fund's revenues and expenditures no later than three years
24 after the effective date of this section. The Auditor General
25 shall conduct subsequent audits of the fund's revenues and
26 expenditures no more than once every three years from the date
27 of the preceding audit. The Auditor General shall submit a
28 report of each audit to the Governor, the chairperson and
29 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the
30 Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the
31 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.
32 Section 1754-A.1. Contributions to the fund.

33 (a) Department procurement.--The following apply:

34 (1) Within six months of the effective date of this
35 section, the department shall include a requirement in a
36 notice for invitations for bids under 62 Pa.C.S. § 512
37 (relating to competitive sealed bidding), a notice of request
38 for proposals under 62 Pa.C.S. § 513 (relating to competitive
39 sealed proposals) and a notice for sole source procurement
40 under 62 Pa.C.S. § 515 (relating to sole source procurement),
41 if the contract dollar threshold is expected to exceed
42 \$5,000,000 annually, that the selected contractor contribute
43 the equivalent value of 1% of the annual contract amount to
44 the fund no later than June 30 of any fiscal year when the
45 contract is in effect. The department may withhold the
46 equivalent of 1% of the annual contract amount and remit the
47 money to the fund on behalf of the selected contractor in
48 order to effectuate the contribution.

49 (2) Upon prior approval by the Secretary of Corrections,
50 the department may waive the contribution requirement under
51 paragraph (1).

1 (b) Commonwealth agency procurement.--Within six months of
2 the effective date of this section, a Commonwealth agency may
3 include a requirement in a notice for invitations for bids under
4 62 Pa.C.S. § 512, a notice of request for proposals under 62
5 Pa.C.S. § 513 and a notice for sole source procurement under 62
6 Pa.C.S. § 515, if the contract dollar threshold is expected to
7 exceed \$5,000,000 annually, that the selected contractor
8 contribute the equivalent value of 1% of the annual contract
9 amount to the fund no later than June 30 of any fiscal year when
10 the contract is in effect. The Commonwealth agency may withhold
11 payment equivalent of 1% of the annual contract amount and remit
12 the payment to the fund on behalf of the selected contractor in
13 order to effectuate the contribution.

14 (c) Use.--Contributions under subsections (a) and (b) shall
15 be deposited into the fund and shall only be used for the
16 purposes set forth in section 1753-A.1(c).

17 (d) Deposits.--Within 15 days of the last day of each month,
18 the commission and the Office of the Budget, in consultation
19 with the State Treasurer, shall compute the total amount of
20 revenue from all sources received by the Commonwealth during the
21 immediately preceding month which shall be deposited into the
22 fund by the State Treasurer in accordance with this subarticle.

23 Section 13. Section 1726-C(6) of the act is repealed:
24 Section 1726-C. Fund transfers.

25 The following shall apply:

26 * * *

27 [(6) Notwithstanding Subchapter C of Chapter 7 of the
28 act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical
29 Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, the sum
30 of \$200,000,000 shall be transferred from the unappropriated
31 surplus of the Pennsylvania Professional Liability Joint
32 Underwriting Association to the General Fund. The sum
33 transferred under this section shall be repaid to the
34 Pennsylvania Professional Liability Joint Underwriting
35 Association over a five-year period commencing July 1, 2018.
36 An annual payment amount shall be included in the budget
37 submission required under section 613 of the act of April 9,
38 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of
39 1929.]

40 * * *

41 Section 14. Sections 1718-E and 1719-E of the act are
42 amended to read:

43 Section 1718-E. Department of Agriculture.

44 (a) Appropriations.--The following shall apply to
45 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture:

46 (1) No expenditures may be made from the appropriation
47 for the payment to the State Farm Products Show Fund or from
48 the State Farm Products Show Fund for any activities
49 associated with the PAFE unless such activities take place on
50 the premises of the Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg,
51 Pennsylvania.

(2) The department may make allocations of appropriations for development and operation of an open livestock show, for planning and staging of an open dairy show and for promotion and holding of annual local, regional and State 4H clubs and Future Farmers of America dairy shows as it deems appropriate, to an association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of the appropriations. Allocations under this paragraph shall be used for the development and operation of Livestock, Dairy and Junior Dairy Shows in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, provided that the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance.

(b) Pennsylvania Malt and Brewed Beverages Industry Promotion Board.--The members of the Pennsylvania Malt and Brewed Beverages Industry Promotion Board established under section 446.1 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Department of Agriculture for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties as members of the board.

Section 1719-E. Department of Community and Economic Development.

(a) Appropriations.--The following shall apply to appropriations for the Department of Community and Economic Development:

(1) No more than 20% of funds appropriated for grants under the act of May 20, 1949 (P.L.1633, No.493), known as the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law, shall be allocated to any one political subdivision.

(2) (Reserved).

(b) Expenditures for media advertising.--The provisions of the act of December 20, 2015 (P.L.497, No.90), known as the Taxpayer-Funded Advertising Transparency Act, shall not apply to expenditures for media advertising authorized for the Department of Community and Economic Development under section 4 or 5 of the act of May 10, 1939 (P.L.111, No.51), known as the Commerce Law.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in addition to the powers granted to an authority under 53 Pa.C.S. § 5607 (relating to purposes and powers), an authority may:

(1) Perform the replacement or remediation of private water laterals and private sewer laterals for customers of the authority if the authority determines that the replacement or remediation will benefit the public health, public water supply system or public sewer system. No authority that has performed a replacement or remediation shall be deemed to be the owner of a private water lateral or private sewer lateral or be obligated to perform any other duties unless determined necessary by the authority.

(2) Use public funds and utilize authority employees for

1 the replacement or remediation of private water laterals and
2 private sewer laterals if the authority determines that the
3 replacement or remediation will benefit the public health,
4 public water supply system or public sewer system. Before
5 using public funds the authority shall consider the
6 availability of public funds, equipment, personnel and
7 facilities and the competing demands of the authority for
8 public funds, equipment, personnel and facilities.

9 (3) Construct and maintain water or sanitary sewer pump
10 stations, public water distribution systems, public sewer
11 collection systems or similar general construction services
12 within the service area of the authority or by contract or
13 agreement with the authority.

14 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
15 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
16 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

17 "Authority." An authority incorporated under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch.
18 56 (relating to municipal authorities).

19 "Private sewer lateral." A line on a property upon which a
20 building or structure is located that connects to a public sewer
21 system.

22 "Private water lateral." A line on a property upon which a
23 building or structure is located that connects to a public water
24 system.

25 Section 14.1. Section 1722-E of the act is amended by adding
26 a subsection to read:

27 Section 1722-E. Department of Education.

28 * * *

29 (c) Educational access program funding.--The amount of
30 educational access program funding received in the 2017-2018
31 fiscal year by a school district identified for financial watch
32 status under section 694-A of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
33 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, during the
34 2016-2017 school year shall be deemed to be a part of the school
35 district's allocation amount under section 2502.53(b)(1) of the
36 Public School Code of 1949 for the 2017-2018 school year and
37 each school year thereafter.

38 (d) Maximum school district market value.--Beginning July 1,
39 2017, for the purposes of the calculations described in section
40 2501(14) and (14.1) of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
41 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, a school
42 district's market value shall not exceed \$47,000,000,000 and, in
43 each subsequent year, the maximum market value shall be
44 increased by the percentage increase in market value for all
45 school districts.

46 Section 15. Section 1724.1-E of the act, amended July 13,
47 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended to read:

48 Section 1724.1-E. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

49 (a) Required deposit.--Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II
50 (relating to gaming) or any other provision of law to the
51 contrary, any payment of a slot machine license fee under 4

1 Pa.C.S. § 1209 (relating to slot machine license fee) received
2 by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board after June 30, 2014,
3 shall be deposited in and credited to the General Fund.

4 (b) 2016-2017 fiscal year.--Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II
5 or any other provision of law to the contrary, for any slot
6 machine license issued in the 2016-2017 fiscal year the
7 [Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board] board shall require the slot
8 machine license fee under subsection (a) and the fee under 4
9 Pa.C.S. § 13A61 (relating to table game authorization fee) to be
10 paid in full no later than June 30, 2017.

11 (c) 2017-2018 fiscal year.--Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II
12 or any other provision of law to the contrary, for any slot
13 machine license issued in the 2017-2018 fiscal year the board
14 shall require the slot machine license fee under subsection (a)
15 and the fee under 4 Pa.C.S. § 13A61 to be paid in full no later
16 than June 30, 2018.

17 Section 15.1. Section 1729-E(2)(ii) and (3)(i) of the act,
18 amended April 25, 2016 (P.L.168, No.25), are amended to read:
19 Section 1729-E. Department of Human Services.

20 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
21 Department of Human Services:

22 * * *

23 (2) Federal and State medical assistance payments. The
24 following shall apply:

25 * * *

26 (ii) [(Reserved).] Notwithstanding any other
27 provision of law, the assessment implemented under
28 Article VIII-A of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,
29 No.21), known as the Human Services Code, shall be
30 remitted electronically in periodic submissions, as
31 specified by the Department of Human Services, not to
32 exceed five times per year. A nursing facility shall
33 report the total assessment amount owed on forms and in
34 accordance with instructions prescribed by the
35 department. The nursing facility shall remit the total
36 assessment amount owed by the due date specified by the
37 department, which shall not be prior to 30 days from the
38 date of the second notice published under section 805-
39 A(a) of the Human Services Code.

40 * * *

41 (3) The following shall apply:

42 (i) If, in any fiscal year, the annual appropriation
43 for payments to counties under section 704.1(a) of the
44 [act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the]
45 Human Services Code[,] has not been enacted by September
46 1, an amount shall be appropriated as of September 1 to
47 the Department of Human Services for the purpose of
48 making payments to counties under section 704.1(g)(5) and
49 (g.1) of the Human Services Code that is equal to the
50 difference between:

51 (A) the amount of funds specified as the

1 aggregate child welfare needs-based budget allocation
2 by the General Assembly under section 709.3(c.1) of
3 the Human Services Code in the general appropriation
4 act for the immediately preceding fiscal year as
5 necessary to fund child welfare services provided for
6 that fiscal year; and

7 (B) the amount of funds actually provided for
8 reimbursement to counties during that fiscal year.

9 * * *

10 Section 15.2. Section 1753.1-E of the act, added July 13,
11 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended to read:
12 Section 1753.1-E. Commonwealth Financing Authority Restricted
13 Revenue Account.

14 (a) Account.--There is established a restricted revenue
15 account within the General Fund for the purpose of making
16 principal and interest payments coming due in each fiscal year,
17 beginning July 1, 2016, or thereafter, for outstanding
18 indebtedness of the Commonwealth Financing Authority. The State
19 Treasurer, upon consultation with the Secretary of the Budget,
20 shall transfer from the general revenues of the Commonwealth
21 collected under Article II of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6,
22 No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, to the restricted
23 revenue account such amounts, as may be necessary, to make
24 payment for principal and interest obligations. The State
25 Treasurer and the Secretary of the Budget shall consider the
26 timing of principal and interest payments and General Fund cash
27 flow when determining transfer amounts. Transfer of general
28 revenues under this section shall not exceed the amount
29 certified under 64 Pa.C.S. § 1543(e) (relating to indebtedness).

30 (b) Reports.--Within ten days of the expiration of each
31 quarter of each fiscal year, the Secretary of the Budget shall
32 provide to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the
33 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and
34 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the
35 House of Representatives a report relating to the restricted
36 revenue account under subsection (a) that includes at least all
37 of the following:

38 (1) A list of transfers from the general revenues of the
39 Commonwealth collected under Article II of the act of March
40 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971,
41 to the restricted revenue account in the preceding quarter.

42 (2) A list of projected transfers from the general
43 revenues of the Commonwealth collected under Article II of
44 the Tax Reform Code of 1971 to the restricted revenue account
45 that will be made in the succeeding four quarters.

46 (3) An itemized list of the principal and interest
47 payments and the timing of those payments made from the
48 restricted revenue account in the preceding quarter.

49 (4) An itemized list of the principal and interest
50 payments and the timing of those payments to be paid from the
51 restricted revenue account in the succeeding four quarters.

1 (5) An estimate of the total amount of outstanding
2 Commonwealth Financing Authority debt to be paid from the
3 restricted revenue account.

4 Section 16. Section 1795.1-E of the act is amended to read:
5 Section 1795.1-E. Surcharges.

6 (a) Legislative finding.--Due to reductions in revenue
7 available to the Commonwealth, it is necessary to increase
8 certain fees or surcharges to adequately fund the Unified
9 Judicial System.

10 (b) Imposition.--In addition to the fee under [42 Pa.C.S. §
11 3733.1(a)(1) (relating to surcharge)] section 2802-E(a)(1) of
12 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The
13 Administrative Code of 1929, an additional surcharge of \$10
14 shall be charged and collected by a division of the Unified
15 Judicial System. The provisions of section 2802-E(b) of The
16 Administrative Code of 1929 shall not apply to this subsection.
17 This subsection shall expire December 31, [2017] 2020.

18 Section 16.1. The act is amended by adding a section to
19 read:

20 Section 1798.3-E. Multimodal Transportation Fund.

21 (a) Department of Transportation.--From funds available to
22 the Department of Transportation under 74 Pa.C.S. § 2104(a)(2)
23 (relating to use of money in fund), the local match under 74
24 Pa.C.S. § 2106 (relating to local match) may be waived by the
25 Secretary of Transportation for good cause if the applicant for
26 assistance is a municipality.

27 (b) Commonwealth Financing Authority.--Notwithstanding the
28 provisions of 74 Pa.C.S. § 2106, a municipality receiving
29 financial assistance under 74 Pa.C.S. § 2104(a)(4) may not be
30 required to provide a local match.

31 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term
32 "municipality" shall mean a city, borough, incorporated town or
33 township.

34 (d) Expiration.--This section shall expire December 31,
35 2018.

36 Section 16.2. Section 1799.1-E of the act is amended to
37 read:

38 Section 1799.1-E. Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

39 (a) License fees.--In order to encourage applications for
40 licensure for tavern gaming, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control
41 Board may reduce the license fee under section 905(c) of the act
42 of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local
43 Option Small Games of Chance Act, to \$500 upon approval of the
44 license.

45 (b) Unallocated grant money.--In any fiscal year when grant
46 money authorized under section 446.1 of the act of April 12,
47 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, remains
48 unallocated, the remaining amount of money shall be made
49 available for grants in subsequent fiscal years.

50 Section 16.3. The act is amended by adding sections to read:
51 Section 1799.5-E. Sales by distilleries.

1 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding any provision of the act
2 of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, to
3 the contrary, the holder of a distillery or limited distillery
4 license may sell liquor to the board and to persons not licensed
5 by the board. A distillery or limited distillery license holder
6 may also directly sell liquor to any license or permit holder
7 that is otherwise authorized to sell liquor. However, aggregate
8 sales to the license and permit holders may not exceed 50,000
9 gallons during a calendar year. A license or permit holder that
10 wishes to acquire liquor produced by a distillery or limited
11 distillery license holder after the producer has reached its
12 aggregate 50,000-gallon limit may still acquire the product if
13 it is available from the board. If a person holds more than one
14 distillery or limited distillery license, either directly or
15 through a wholly owned subsidiary, the sales from all such
16 licenses shall be considered when determining whether the
17 50,000-gallon limit has been reached.

18 (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the term "board"
19 means the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.
20 Section 1799.6-E. Suspension for inspection deficiencies.

21 (a) Inspection deficiencies.--If the Pennsylvania Liquor
22 Control Board finds, through an inspection by one of the board's
23 employees, that a licensee does not meet a requirement under the
24 act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code,
25 or the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board's regulations that
26 renders the licensee ineligible for the license, including, but
27 not limited to, those instances when the licensee no longer
28 meets the seating, square footage, food, health license or room
29 requirements for the license, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control
30 Board may immediately suspend the operating privileges of the
31 licensee and shall give written notice to the licensee as to the
32 exact deficiency observed. The operating privileges shall remain
33 suspended until the licensee can establish to the Pennsylvania
34 Liquor Control Board's satisfaction that the licensee is again
35 eligible for the license.

36 (b) Hearing.--If the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
37 refuses to reinstate the licensee's operating privileges, a
38 suspended licensee may request a hearing before the Commonwealth
39 Court solely on the issue of whether the licensee is eligible
40 for reinstatement of its operating privileges. The Commonwealth
41 Court may not lift a suspension imposed by the Pennsylvania
42 Liquor Control Board until after it holds a hearing.

43 (c) Additional penalties.--An administrative suspension
44 shall be in addition to any other penalties provided by law.

45 (d) Continued fitness.--Other violations of the law or
46 questions as to the continued fitness of a licensee that are
47 currently addressed through the citation process under section
48 471 of the Liquor Code or the Pennsylvania Liquor Control
49 Board's nonrenewal process under section 470(a.1) of the Liquor
50 Code shall continue to be addressed in that manner and not
51 through the suspension process under this section.

1 Section 1799.7-E. State Employees' Retirement System Restricted
2 Account.

3 (a) Authority.--Notwithstanding any other law to the
4 contrary, the State Employees' Retirement Board shall receive,
5 as part of the amounts transferred to the board, an amount of
6 \$5,269,000 to be placed in a restricted account for use by the
7 board.

8 (b) Use of funds.--The funds shall only be expended for the
9 purpose of paying the administrative expenses of the board to
10 establish and implement the State Employees' Defined
11 Contribution Plan established under 71 Pa.C.S. Ch. 58 (relating
12 to State employees' defined contribution plan).

13 (c) Nature of funds.--No funds may be transferred under
14 subsection (a) that are otherwise required to be transferred to
15 the board for any other purpose required by law.

16 Section 1799.8-E. Public School Employees' Retirement System
17 Restricted Account.

18 (a) Authority.--From the amounts appropriated but unexpended
19 for school employees' retirement for fiscal years prior to
20 fiscal year 2017-2018, the sum of \$6,801,000 shall be
21 transferred to the Public School Employees' Retirement System
22 and placed in a restricted account for use by the board.

23 (b) Use of funds.--The funds transferred under subsection
24 (a) shall only be used for the purpose of paying the
25 administrative expenses of the board to establish and implement
26 the Public School Employees' Defined Contribution Plan
27 established under 24 Pa.C.S. Ch. 84 (relating to school
28 employees' defined contribution plan).

29 (c) Nature of funds.--No funds may be transferred under
30 subsection (a) that are otherwise required to be transferred to
31 the board for any other purpose required by law.

32 Section 17. Sections 1706-E.2 and 1708-E.2(i) of the act,
33 added April 25, 2016 (P.L.168, No.25), are amended to read:
34 Section 1706-E.2. Sinking fund charges for school building
35 projects.

36 The following shall apply:

37 (1) All school districts which submitted completed
38 applications to the department prior to the effective date of
39 this section, and which vote to proceed with construction and
40 awarded bids on their construction contracts no later than
41 July 1, [2019] 2021, shall, as permitted by law, either be
42 awarded a one-time capital grant, if available, for the
43 approved project in lieu of approved reimbursement payments
44 or, if not available, shall receive payments in the form of
45 reimbursements.

46 (2) The department shall administer the payments due and
47 payable under this section, and shall determine the amount of
48 the capital grant due each school district which shall not
49 exceed the maximum reimbursable project amount.

50 Section 1708-E.2. Public School Building Construction and
51 Reconstruction Advisory Committee.

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2 (i) Report.--The committee shall issue a report not later
3 than [May 15,] October 31, 2017, of the committee's findings to
4 the Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the
5 Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate, the
6 Appropriations Committee and Education Committee of the Senate,
7 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader
8 and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the
9 Appropriations Committee and Education Committee of the House of
10 Representatives and the Secretary of Education.

11 Section 18. Repeals are as follows:

12 (1) The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

13 (i) Each year, articles on budget implementation are
14 added to the act.

15 (ii) These articles are temporary in nature but are
16 placed permanently into the act, utilizing article
17 numbers and section numbers.

18 (iii) Reusing article numbers and section numbers
19 will keep the text of the act more concise.

20 (iv) The repeals under paragraph (2) are necessary
21 to effectuate subparagraph (iii).

22 (2) Articles XVII-F and XVII-G of the act, added July 2,
23 2012 (P.L.823, No.87), are repealed.

24 Section 19. The act is amended by adding articles to read:

25 ARTICLE XVII-F

26 2017-2018 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

27 SUBARTICLE A

28 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

29 Section 1701-F. Applicability.

30 Except as specifically provided in this article, this article
31 applies to the General Appropriation Act of 2017 and all other
32 appropriation acts of 2017.

33 Section 1702-F. Definitions.

34 The following words and phrases when used in this article
35 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
36 context clearly indicates otherwise:

37 "CCDFBG." Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant.

38 "General Appropriation Act of 2017." The act of July 11,
39 2017 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act
40 of 2017.

41 "Human Services Code." The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,
42 No.21), known as the Human Services Code.

43 "Public School Code of 1949." The act of March 10, 1949
44 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949.

45 "Secretary." The Secretary of the Budget of the
46 Commonwealth.

47 "TANFBG." Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block
48 Grant.

49 SUBARTICLE B

50 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

51 Section 1711-F. Governor (Reserved).

1 Section 1712-F. Executive offices.

2 The following apply:

3 (1) Money appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission on
4 Crime and Delinquency for intermediate punishment treatment
5 programs shall be distributed competitively to counties for
6 offenders sentenced to intermediate punishment programs. The
7 portion of money for drug and alcohol and mental health
8 treatment programs shall be based on national statistics that
9 identify the percentage of incarcerated individuals that are
10 in need of treatment for substance issues but in no case
11 shall be less than 80% of the amount appropriated.

12 (2) From money appropriated to the commission, the
13 following apply:

14 (i) No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015
15 fiscal year shall be used to support the Statewide
16 Automated Victim Information and Notification System
17 (SAVIN) to provide offender information through county
18 jails.

19 (ii) No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015
20 fiscal year shall be used for a residential treatment
21 community facility for at-risk youth located in a county
22 of the fifth class.

23 (iii) From the amount appropriated, \$100,000 shall
24 be used for an innovative police data sharing pointer
25 index system that will allow participating law
26 enforcement agencies access to incident report data.

27 (iv) From the amount appropriated, \$200,000 shall be
28 used for a diversion program for first-time nonviolent
29 offenders facing prison sentences. The diversion program
30 must include education and employment services, case
31 management and mentoring.

32 (3) From money appropriated for violence and delinquency
33 prevention programs, no less than the amount used in the
34 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for programs in a city of
35 the second class, and no less than the amount used in the
36 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for blueprint mentoring
37 programs that address reducing youth violence in cities of
38 the first, second and third class.

39 Section 1713-F. Lieutenant Governor (Reserved).

40 Section 1714-F. Attorney General.

41 From funds available to the Office of Attorney General,
42 \$100,000 shall be allocated to dedicated emergency response
43 organizations or municipal police departments in a county of the
44 third class with a population between 340,000 and 355,000 under
45 the 2010 Federal decennial census. Funding shall be used for
46 training and the purchase of personalized radio transmitting
47 devices or other technology that enables caregivers to search
48 for and locate missing persons with special needs.

49 Section 1715-F. Auditor General.

50 The following apply:

51 (1) The Auditor General shall audit the Susquehanna

1 River Basin Commission. The audit shall include a
2 comprehensive examination of the books, documents, records,
3 files, accounts, papers, things and property of the
4 Susquehanna River Basin Commission to determine all of the
5 following:

6 (i) The cost of salaries, benefits and other
7 compensation provided to the officers and employees of
8 the Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

9 (ii) The cost of expense reimbursements provided to
10 the officers and employees of the Susquehanna River Basin
11 Commission.

12 (iii) Other fixed and variable costs of the
13 commission.

14 (iv) The potential for improved efficiencies and
15 overall cost reductions, including an analysis of
16 duplication of Commonwealth efforts and the ability to
17 share equipment, services or personnel with Commonwealth
18 and local agencies.

19 (v) Contributions to the Susquehanna River Basin
20 Commission by the Commonwealth or any person within this
21 Commonwealth, whether via appropriations, fees, penalties
22 or otherwise, in comparison to other signatory parties.

23 (vi) The impact of the fees and penalties of the
24 Susquehanna River Basin Commission on public and private
25 entities within the Commonwealth.

26 (vii) Any other information that the Auditor General
27 deems advisable.

28 (2) The Auditor General shall audit the Delaware River
29 Basin Commission. The audit shall include a comprehensive
30 examination of the books, documents, records, files,
31 accounts, papers, things and property of the Delaware River
32 Basin Commission to determine all of the following:

33 (i) The cost of salaries, benefits and other
34 compensation provided to the officers and employees of
35 the Delaware River Basin Commission.

36 (ii) The cost of expense reimbursements provided to
37 the officers and employees of the Delaware River Basin
38 Commission.

39 (iii) Other fixed and variable costs of the
40 Delaware River Basin Commission.

41 (iv) The potential for improved efficiencies and
42 overall cost reductions, including an analysis of
43 duplication of Commonwealth efforts and the ability to
44 share equipment, services or personnel with Commonwealth
45 and local agencies.

46 (v) Contributions to the Delaware River Basin
47 Commission by the Commonwealth, or any person within this
48 Commonwealth, whether via appropriations, fees, penalties
49 or otherwise, in comparison to other signatory parties.

50 (vi) The impact of the fees and penalties of the
51 Delaware River Basin Commission on public and private

1 entities within this Commonwealth.
2 (vii) Any other information that the Auditor General
3 deems advisable.
4 Section 1716-F. Treasury Department (Reserved).
5 Section 1717-F. Department of Aging (Reserved).
6 Section 1718-F. Department of Agriculture.

7 The following apply:

8 (1) From money appropriated for general government
9 operations, no less than the amount transferred in the 2014-
10 2015 fiscal year shall be transferred to the Dog Law
11 Restricted Account.

12 (2) From money appropriated for general government
13 operations, at least \$250,000 shall be used for the creation
14 of the Commission of Agricultural Education Excellence to
15 assist in development and implementation of agricultural
16 education programming.

17 (3) From money appropriated for agricultural research,
18 no less than \$300,000 shall be used for an agricultural
19 resource center and no less than \$100,000 shall be used for
20 agricultural law research programs, including those
21 addressing energy development, in conjunction with a land-
22 grant university.

23 (4) From money appropriated for hardwoods research and
24 promotion, at least 80% of the money shall be equally
25 distributed among the hardwood utilization groups of this
26 Commonwealth established prior to the effective date of this
27 section.

28 (5) In addition to the uses provided in section 7.3 of
29 the act of June 18, 1982 (P.L.549, No.159), entitled, "An act
30 providing for the administration of certain Commonwealth
31 farmland within the Department of Agriculture," the
32 department may use up to a total of \$165,000 in the
33 Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase Fund under
34 section 7.1 of the act of June 18, 1982 (P.L.549, No.159),
35 entitled, "An act providing for the administration of certain
36 Commonwealth farmland within the Department of Agriculture,"
37 to issue grants not to exceed \$3,000 each for succession
38 planning to ensure that agricultural operations continue on
39 land subject to agricultural conservation easements. The
40 department, in consultation with the State Agricultural Land
41 Preservation Board, shall establish eligibility criteria for
42 awarding grants under this paragraph.

43 Section 1719-F. Department of Community and Economic
44 Development.

45 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
46 Department of Community and Economic Development:

47 (1) From money appropriated for general government
48 operations at least \$150,000 shall be used to support an
49 engineering study related to infrastructure investment and
50 marketing for an industrial development area in a county of
51 the sixth class with a population of at least 45,950 but not

1 more than 46,500 under the most recent Federal decennial
2 census.

3 (2) From money appropriated for marketing to attract
4 tourists:

5 (i) \$4,067,000 to fund the activities of the tourism
6 office within the department; and

7 (ii) the remaining amount includes an allocation to
8 plan and market a biennial arts and cultural activity
9 that generates Statewide and regional economic impact,
10 allocations to promote annual arts and cultural
11 activities and an allocation of \$500,000 for an annual
12 Statewide competition serving approximately 2,000
13 athletes with intellectual disabilities from across this
14 Commonwealth to be held in a county of the fourth class.

15 (3) From money appropriated for Keystone Communities,
16 the following apply:

17 (i) \$6,357,000 shall be used to fund the Main Street
18 Program, Elm Street Program and Enterprise Zone Program.
19 The allocation for the Main Street Program and Elm Street
20 Program shall be distributed in the same proportion as
21 amounts allocated in fiscal year 2012-2013.

22 (ii) \$500,000 shall be used for an antiviolence task
23 force, in consultation with the Office of Attorney
24 General, in a county of the second class A that is also a
25 home rule county.

26 (iii) \$600,000 shall be used for a community
27 development and remediation project in a city of the
28 third class with a population greater than 6,800 and less
29 than 7,600 during the most recent Federal decennial
30 census.

31 (iv) The remaining money shall be used for projects
32 supporting economic growth, community development and
33 municipal assistance throughout this Commonwealth.

34 (4) Funds appropriated for local municipal relief shall
35 include an allocation to provide State assistance to
36 individuals, persons or political subdivisions directly
37 affected by natural or man-made disasters, public safety
38 emergencies or other situations that pose a public safety
39 danger. State assistance may be limited to grants for
40 projects that do not qualify for Federal assistance to help
41 repair damages to primary residences, personal property and
42 public facilities. Grants shall be made available for
43 reimbursement in a disaster emergency area only when a
44 Presidential disaster declaration does not cover the area or
45 when the department determines that a public safety emergency
46 has occurred.

47 Section 1720-F. Department of Conservation and Natural
48 Resources.

49 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
50 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:

51 (1) From money appropriated for State parks operations,

1 no less than \$2,250,000 shall be used for the operation and
2 maintenance of the Washington Crossing Historical Park.

3 (2) (Reserved).

4 Section 1721-F. Department of Corrections.

5 From the appropriation for general government operations of
6 the Department of Criminal Justice under section 212 of the act
7 of July 1, 2017 (P.L. , No.1A) known as the General
8 Appropriation Act of 2017, at least \$1,500,000 shall be used by
9 the Department of Corrections for a nonnarcotic medication
10 assisted substance abuse treatment grant pilot program.

11 Section 1721.1-F. Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs

12 (Reserved).

13 Section 1722-F. Department of Education.

14 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
15 Department of Education:

16 (1) From an appropriation for adult and family literacy
17 programs, summer reading programs and the adult high school
18 diplomas program, no less than the amount allocated in the
19 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be allocated for an after-school
20 learning program servicing low-income students located in a
21 county of the sixth class with a population, based on the
22 most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 60,000 but
23 not more than 70,000.

24 (2) From money appropriated for Pennsylvania Charter
25 Schools for the Deaf and Blind, \$1,100,000 shall be
26 distributed pro rata based on each school's increased share
27 of required contributions for public school employees'
28 retirement.

29 (3) For the purposes of money appropriated for approved
30 private schools, a payment made under section 1722-L(6) shall
31 be considered part of the base allocation in section
32 1376(a.2) of the Public School Code of 1949.

33 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, money
34 from the set aside under section 2509.8 of the Public School
35 Code of 1949 shall be allocated to each approved private
36 school with a day tuition rate determined to be less than
37 \$32,000 during the 2010-2011 school year. The allocation
38 shall be no less than the amount allocated in the 2015-2016
39 fiscal year.

40 (5) From money appropriated for regional community
41 college services, all of the following shall apply:

42 (i) \$900,000 shall be distributed to a community
43 college in a county of the fourth class with a
44 population, based on the most recent Federal decennial
45 census, of at least 175,000, but not more than 190,000.

46 (ii) \$5,000,000 shall be distributed to a college
47 established under Article XIX-G of the act of March 10,
48 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of
49 1949.

50 (iii) \$350,000 shall be distributed for a county of
51 the sixth class with a population of 75,000 to 85,000

1 under the most recent Federal decennial census to
2 establish a program that targets postsecondary students.
3 (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, money
4 appropriated for community education councils shall be
5 distributed as follows:

6 (i) For a community education council headquartered
7 in Armstrong County, \$167,000.

8 (ii) For a community education council headquartered
9 in Elk County, \$260,000.

10 (iii) For a community education council
11 headquartered in Erie County, \$246,000.

12 (iv) For a community education council headquartered
13 in Lawrence County, \$116,000.

14 (v) For a community education council headquartered
15 in Potter County, \$344,580.

16 (vi) For a community education council headquartered
17 in Schuylkill County, \$304,189.

18 (vii) For a community education council
19 headquartered in Venango County, \$338,000.

20 (viii) For a community education council
21 headquartered in Warren County, \$270,000.

22 (ix) For a community education council headquartered
23 in Wayne County, \$300,000.

24 (7) Notwithstanding section 1724-A of the Public School
25 Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. § 8329 (relating to payments on
26 account of social security deductions from appropriations),
27 no payments shall be made to charter schools, regional
28 charter schools or cyber charter schools authorized under
29 Article XVII-A of the Public School Code of 1949 from money
30 appropriated for school employees' Social Security.

31 (8) Notwithstanding section 1724-A of the Public School
32 Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. §§ 8326 (relating to contributions
33 by the Commonwealth) and 8535 (relating to payments to school
34 entities by Commonwealth), no payments shall be made to
35 charter schools, regional charter schools or cyber charter
36 schools authorized under Article XVII-A of the Public School
37 Code of 1949 from money appropriated for payment of required
38 contributions for public school employees' retirement.

39 Section 1723-F. Department of Environmental Protection.

40 The following apply:

41 (1) Funds appropriated for support of the Susquehanna
42 River Basin Commission shall be expended as follows:

43 (i) No more than 25% of the amount appropriated may
44 be expended each quarter of the fiscal year.

45 (ii) For each quarter of the fiscal year, amounts
46 shall be used as follows:

47 (A) For quarterly reimbursement to the Auditor
48 General for the costs incurred in auditing the
49 Susquehanna River Basin Commission under Section
50 1715-F(1).

51 (B) Any amount that may be expended in each

1 quarter after reimbursement under clause (A) shall be
2 used for purposes provided under the act of July 17,
3 1968, (P.L.368, No.181), known as the Susquehanna
4 River Basin Compact Law.

5 (2) Funds appropriated for support of the Delaware River
6 Basin Commission shall be expended as follows:

7 (i) No more than 25% of the amount appropriated may
8 be expended each quarter of the fiscal year.

9 (ii) For each quarter of the fiscal year, amounts
10 shall be used as follows:

11 (A) For quarterly reimbursement to the Auditor
12 General for the costs incurred in auditing the
13 Delaware River Basin Commission under section 1715-
14 F(2).

15 (B) Any amount that may be expended in each
16 quarter after reimbursement under clause (A) shall be
17 used for purposes provided under the act of July 7,
18 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), known as the Delaware River
19 Basin Compact.

20 Section 1724-F. Department of General Services.

21 From money appropriated for capitol fire protection, the City
22 of Harrisburg shall use the money to support the provisions of
23 fire services to the Capitol complex.

24 Section 1725-F. Department of Health.

25 The following apply:

26 (1) From money appropriated for general government
27 operations, sufficient money shall be included for the
28 coordination of donated dental services and \$100,000 is
29 included for outreach for Charcot-Marie-Tooth syndrome.

30 (2) From money appropriated for adult cystic fibrosis
31 and other chronic respiratory illnesses, no less than the
32 amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for a
33 program promoting cystic fibrosis research in a county of the
34 second class, and no less than the amount used in the 2014-
35 2015 fiscal year shall be used for research related to
36 childhood cystic fibrosis in a city of the first class with a
37 hospital that is nationally accredited as a cystic fibrosis
38 treatment center and specializes in the treatment of
39 children.

40 (3) Money appropriated for lupus programs shall be
41 distributed in the same proportion as distributed in fiscal
42 year 2014-2015.

43 (4) Money appropriated for biotechnology research shall
44 include allocations for regenerative medicine research, for
45 regenerative medicine medical technology, for hepatitis and
46 viral research, for drug research and clinical trials related
47 to cancer, for genetic and molecular research for disease
48 identification and eradication, for nanotechnology and for
49 the commercialization of applied research.

50 Section 1726-F. Insurance Department (Reserved).

51 Section 1727-F. Department of Labor and Industry.

1 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
2 Department of Labor and Industry:

3 (1) From money appropriated to the department for
4 transfer to the Vocational Rehabilitation Fund, the
5 department shall allocate money to provide services under the
6 act of May 17, 2016 (P.L.216, No.26), known as the Work
7 Experience for High School Students with Disabilities Act.

8 (2) From money appropriated for Industry Partnerships,
9 no less than the amount allocated in the 2014-2015 fiscal
10 year shall be allocated for a work force development program
11 that links veterans with employment in a home rule county
12 that was formerly a county of the second class A.

13 Section 1728-F. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

14 From the appropriation for behavioral health support for
15 veterans, \$750,000 shall be used for programs providing
16 treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder for veterans.

17 Section 1729-F. Department of Human Services.

18 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
19 Department of Human Services:

20 (1) From the appropriation for general government
21 operations of the Department of Human Services, \$750,000
22 shall be allocated to establish a Statewide 2-1-1 system
23 grant program to be used for the following purposes:

24 (i) To provide Statewide 2-1-1 system services 24
25 hours a day, including to regions of this Commonwealth
26 that do not have access to a provider of 2-1-1 system
27 services.

28 (ii) To expand access to 2-1-1 system services
29 through text-to-chat mobile application and the Internet.

30 (iii) To permit the disbursement of funds to
31 regional providers of 2-1-1 system services for
32 satisfying 2-1-1 quality assurance standards used by
33 similar programs in other states.

34 (2) The following shall apply:

35 (i) The department, upon approval of the secretary,
36 may transfer Federal money appropriated for TANFBG Child
37 Care Assistance to the CCDFBG Child Care Services
38 appropriation to provide child-care services to
39 additional low-income families if the transfer of money
40 will not result in a deficit in the appropriation. The
41 secretary shall provide notice 10 days prior to a
42 transfer under this subparagraph to the chairperson and
43 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of
44 the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson
45 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of
46 Representatives.

47 (ii) The department, upon approval of the secretary,
48 may transfer Federal money appropriated for CCDFBG Child
49 Care Assistance to the CCDFBG Child Care Services
50 appropriation to provide child-care services to
51 additional low-income families, provided that the

1 transfer of money will not result in a deficit in the
2 appropriation. The secretary shall provide notice 10 days
3 prior to a transfer under this subparagraph to the
4 chairperson and minority chairperson of the
5 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the
6 chairperson and minority chairperson of the
7 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

8 (3) From money appropriated for mental health services
9 or from Federal money, \$580,000 shall be used for the
10 following:

11 (i) The operation and maintenance of a network of
12 web portals that provide comprehensive referral services,
13 support and information relating to early intervention,
14 prevention and support for individuals with mental health
15 or substance abuse issues, county mental health offices,
16 providers and others that provide mental and behavioral
17 health treatment and related services.

18 (ii) The expansion of the existing web portals,
19 including services and resources for military veterans
20 and their families, including comprehensive referral
21 services for transitional, temporary and permanent
22 housing, job placement and career counseling and other
23 services for military veterans returning to civilian
24 life.

25 (4) The following shall apply:

26 (i) Payments to hospitals for Community Access Fund
27 grants shall be distributed under the formulas utilized
28 for these grants in fiscal year 2014-2015. If the total
29 funding available under this subparagraph is less than
30 that available in fiscal year 2014-2015, payments shall
31 be made on a pro rata basis.

32 (ii) Amounts allocated from money appropriated for
33 fee-for-service used for the Select Plan for Women
34 Preventative Health Services shall be used for women's
35 medical services, including noninvasive contraception
36 supplies.

37 (iii) Notwithstanding any other law, money
38 appropriated for medical assistance payments for fee-for-
39 service care, exclusive of inpatient services provided
40 through capitation plans, shall include sufficient money
41 for two separate All Patient Refined Diagnostic Related
42 Group payments for inpatient acute care general hospital
43 stays for:

44 (A) normal newborn care; and

45 (B) mothers' obstetrical delivery.

46 (iv) From money appropriated for medical assistance
47 fee-for-service care the following apply:

48 (A) No less than the amount used in the 2014-
49 2015 fiscal year shall be used for cleft palates and
50 other craniofacial anomalies.

51 (B) At least \$800,000 shall be distributed to a

1 hospital for clinical ophthalmologic services located
2 in a city of the first class.

3 (C) No less than the amount distributed in the
4 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be distributed for
5 improvements to an intensive care facility in an
6 acute care hospital located in a city of the first
7 class.

8 (D) At least \$5,000,000 shall be distributed to
9 a hospital in a city of the third class in a home
10 rule county that was formerly a county of the second
11 class A.

12 (E) At least \$2,000,000 shall be distributed to
13 a university located in a city of the first class to
14 expand research and treatment protocols for combating
15 opioid addiction.

16 (v) From money appropriated for medical assistance
17 capitation, no less than the amount used in the 2014-2015
18 fiscal year shall be used for prevention and treatment of
19 depression and its complications in older Pennsylvanians
20 in a county of the second class.

21 (vi) From money appropriated for medical assistance
22 long-term care, no less than the amount distributed in
23 the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be distributed to a
24 county nursing home located in a home rule county that
25 was formerly a county of the second class A with more
26 than 725 beds and a Medicaid acuity at .79 as of August
27 1, 2015, \$1,000,000 shall be distributed to a nonpublic
28 nursing home located in a county of the first class with
29 more than 395 beds and a Medicaid acuity at 1.17 as of
30 August 1, 2016, to ensure access to necessary nursing
31 care in that county and \$5,000,000 shall be distributed
32 to a nonpublic nursing home located in a county of the
33 eighth class with more than 119 beds and a Medicaid
34 acuity of 1.14 as of August 1, 2016, to ensure access to
35 necessary nursing home care in that county.

36 (vii) From money appropriated for medical assistance
37 long-term care, no less than \$850,000 shall be allocated
38 to a special rehabilitation facility in Peer Group Number
39 13 in a city of the third class with a population between
40 115,000 and 120,000 based upon 2010 census data, and an
41 additional \$750,000 shall be paid in equal payments to
42 nursing facilities that qualified for supplemental
43 ventilator care and tracheostomy care payments in fiscal
44 year 2014-2015 with a percentage of medical assistance
45 recipient residents who required medically necessary
46 ventilator care or tracheostomy care greater than 90%.

47 (viii) Subject to Federal approval of necessary
48 amendments of the Title XIX State Plan, from funds
49 appropriated for medical assistance long-term care,
50 \$8,000,000 is allocated for quarterly medical assistance
51 day-one incentive payments to qualified nonpublic nursing

1 facilities under methodology and criteria under section
2 12443.1(7)(v) of the Human Services Code.

3 (ix) Federal or State money appropriated under the
4 General Appropriation Act in accordance with Article
5 VIII-H of the Human Services Code, not used to make
6 payments to hospitals qualifying as Level III trauma
7 centers or seeking accreditation as Level III trauma
8 centers shall be used to make payments to hospitals
9 qualifying as Levels I and II trauma centers.

10 (x) Qualifying academic medical centers which
11 received money for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall not
12 receive any less than the State appropriation made
13 available to those academic medical centers during fiscal
14 year 2016-2017.

15 (xi) In addition to the money appropriated under
16 subparagraph (x), the following shall apply:

17 (A) A qualifying academic medical center with a
18 regional campus located in a county of the fourth
19 class shall receive an additional \$1,000,000.

20 (B) A qualifying academic medical center located
21 in a county of the eighth class with a population of
22 more than 18,000 under the 2010 Federal decennial
23 census shall receive an additional \$500,000.

24 (C) A qualifying academic medical center located
25 in a county of the second class shall receive an
26 additional \$500,000.

27 (D) A qualifying academic medical center located
28 in a county of the third class with a population
29 between 279,000 and 282,000 under the 2010 Federal
30 decennial census shall receive an additional
31 \$1,000,000 and an academic medical center located in
32 a city of the first class that did not receive
33 funding during fiscal year 2010-2011 shall receive an
34 additional \$500,000.

35 (xii) Qualifying university-affiliated physician
36 practice plans which received funds for fiscal year 2014-
37 2015 shall not receive any less than the State
38 appropriation made available to those university-
39 affiliated physician practice plans during fiscal year
40 2014-2015. From money appropriated for physician practice
41 plans:

42 (A) \$1,500,000 shall be distributed to a health
43 system, containing a physician practice plan, located
44 in a city of the first class and a contiguous county
45 of the second class A which did receive funding
46 during fiscal year 2015-2016;

47 (B) at least \$500,000 shall be distributed to a
48 physician practice plan serving a health system
49 located in a city of the first class and two
50 contiguous counties of the second class A that has an
51 independent academic center which did receive funding

1 during fiscal year 2014-2015; and

2 (C) \$1,500,000 shall be distributed to an acute
3 care hospital affiliated with an academic medical
4 center located in a city of the second class in a
5 county of the second class that provides services to
6 Medicaid recipients and uninsured persons.

7 (xiii) Money appropriated for medical assistance
8 transportation shall only be utilized as a payment of
9 last resort for transportation for eligible medical
10 assistance recipients.

11 (5) The following shall apply:

12 (i) Money appropriated for breast cancer screening
13 may be used for women's medical services, including
14 noninvasive contraception supplies.

15 (ii) (Reserved).

16 (6) The following shall apply:

17 (i) Money appropriated for women's service programs
18 grants to nonprofit agencies whose primary function is to
19 promote childbirth and provide alternatives to abortion
20 shall be expended to provide services to women until
21 childbirth and for up to 12 months thereafter, including
22 food, shelter, clothing, health care, counseling,
23 adoption services, parenting classes, assistance for
24 postdelivery stress and other supportive programs and
25 services and for related outreach programs. Agencies may
26 subcontract with other nonprofit entities that operate
27 projects designed specifically to provide all or a
28 portion of these services. Projects receiving money
29 referred to in this subparagraph shall not promote, refer
30 for or perform abortions or engage in any counseling
31 which is inconsistent with the appropriation referred to
32 in this subparagraph and shall be physically and
33 financially separate from any component of any legal
34 entity engaging in such activities.

35 (ii) Federal funds appropriated for TANFBG
36 Alternatives to Abortion shall be utilized solely for
37 services to women whose gross family income is below 185%
38 of the Federal poverty guidelines.

39 (7) From money appropriated for autism intervention and
40 services, no less than the amount distributed in the 2014-
41 2015 fiscal year shall be distributed as follows:

42 (i) to a behavioral health facility located in a
43 fifth class county with a population between 130,000 and
44 135,000 under the 2010 Federal decennial census that
45 operates a center for autism and developmental
46 disabilities;

47 (ii) to an institution of higher education that
48 provides autism education and diagnostic curriculum
49 located in a city of the first class that operates a
50 center for autism in a county of the second class A;

51 (iii) to an institution of higher education that

1 provides autism education and diagnostic curriculum and
2 is located in a county of the second class;

3 (iv) for programs to promote the health and fitness
4 of persons with developmental disabilities located in a
5 city of the first class; and

6 (v) \$500,000 shall be allocated for the expansion of
7 an adult autism program in a county of the third class.

8 (8) Money appropriated for community-based family
9 centers may not be considered as part of the base for
10 calculation of the county child welfare needs-based budget
11 for a fiscal year.

12 (9) From money appropriated to child care services,
13 \$150,000 shall be distributed to an early education center in
14 a county of the third class with the third most populous city
15 as of the 2010 census having a minimum total enrollment of
16 90, serving at least 40 children 13 months of age to children
17 of kindergarten age with both a 4-STAR rating from Keystone
18 STARS and accreditation by the National Association for the
19 Education of Young Children.

20 (10) The appropriation for blind and visual services
21 includes an allocation for a Statewide professional services
22 provider association for the blind to provide training and
23 supportive services for individuals who are blind and
24 preschool vision screenings and eye safety education and an
25 allocation to provide specialized services and prevention of
26 blindness services in cities of the first class. Allocations
27 shall be made in the amounts used for those purposes in
28 fiscal year 2014-2015.

29 (11) To supplement the money appropriated to the
30 department for medical assistance for workers with
31 disabilities, in addition to the monthly premium established
32 under section 1503(b)(1) of the act of June 26, 2001
33 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, the
34 department may adjust the percentage of the premium upon
35 approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as
36 authorized under Federal requirements. Failure to make
37 payments in accordance with this paragraph or section 1503(b)
38 (1) of the Tobacco Settlement Act shall result in the
39 termination of medical assistance coverage.

40 (12) The provisions of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1611 (relating to
41 aliens who are not qualified aliens ineligible for Federal
42 public benefits), 1612 (relating to limited eligibility of
43 qualified aliens for certain Federal programs) and 1642
44 (relating to verification of eligibility for Federal public
45 benefits) shall apply to payments and providers.

46 Section 1730-F. Department of Revenue.

47 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
48 Department of Revenue:

49 (1) The Enhanced Revenue Collection Account shall
50 continue as a restricted account within the General Fund
51 through fiscal year 2019-2020. Revenues collected and the

1 amount of refunds avoided as a result of expanded tax return
2 reviews and tax collection activities shall be deposited into
3 the restricted account. The following shall apply:

4 (i) Of the money transferred under this paragraph in
5 the account, for each of the fiscal years 2017-2018
6 through 2019-2020, up to \$30,000,000 is appropriated to
7 the department to fund the costs associated with expanded
8 tax return reviews and tax collection activities. The
9 balance of the money in the account shall be returned
10 proportionately to the General Fund revenue or refund
11 accounts that were the source of the money no later than
12 the 28th day of each month of the fiscal year.

13 (ii) The department shall issue a report to the
14 Governor, the chairperson and the minority chairperson of
15 the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the
16 chairperson and minority chairperson of the
17 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives
18 by June 1, 2018, and by each June 1 thereafter, with the
19 following information:

20 (A) A detailed breakdown of the department's
21 administrative costs in implementing expanded tax
22 return reviews and tax collection activities.

23 (B) The amount of revenue collected and the
24 amount of refunds avoided as a result of the expanded
25 tax return reviews and tax collection activities,
26 including the type of tax generating the revenue and
27 avoided refunds.

28 (2) (Reserved).

29 Section 1731-F. Department of State (Reserved).

30 Section 1732-F. Department of Transportation.

31 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
32 Department of Transportation:

33 (1) From amounts appropriated or any other money used by
34 the department during the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the
35 department may not use direct mail inserts in mailings from
36 the department. As used in this paragraph, the term "direct
37 mail inserts" includes coupons for commercial services,
38 advertising materials for a private commercial entity and
39 departmental documents which are sponsored by a private
40 commercial entity.

41 (2) (Reserved).

42 Section 1733-F. Pennsylvania State Police (Reserved).

43 Section 1734-F. State Civil Service Commission (Reserved).

44 Section 1735-F. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

45 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
46 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:

47 (1) Money appropriated for search and rescue programs
48 shall be used to support programs related to training working
49 service dogs focusing on rescue and public safety.

50 (2) (Reserved).

51 Section 1736-F. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission

1 (Reserved).
2 Section 1737-F. State System of Higher Education (Reserved).
3 Section 1737.1-F. State-related institutions (Reserved).
4 Section 1738-F. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance
5 Agency.
6 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
7 Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency:
8 (1) The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency
9 shall enter into an agreement with the Department of Health
10 to transfer up to \$4,550,000 from the Higher Education
11 Assistance Fund to the Department of Health for the purposes
12 set forth in Chapter 13 of the act of December 2, 1992
13 (P.L.741, No.113), known as the Children's Health Care Act.
14 (2) The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency
15 shall allocate \$500,000 from the Higher Education Assistance
16 Fund for the Cheyney University Keystone Academy.
17 (3) From funds appropriated for payment of education
18 assistance grants, the amount of \$500,000 shall be allocated
19 to a State-owned university located in Tioga County for merit
20 scholarships.
21 Section 1739-F. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
22 (Reserved).
23 Section 1740-F. Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment
24 Authority (Reserved).
25 Section 1741-F. Environmental Hearing Board (Reserved).
26 Section 1742-F. Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole
27 (Reserved).
28 Section 1743-F. (Reserved).
29 Section 1744-F. (Reserved).
30 Section 1745-F. (Reserved).
31 Section 1746-F. (Reserved).
32 Section 1747-F. (Reserved).
33 Section 1748-F. Commonwealth Financing Authority (Reserved).
34 Section 1749-F. Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
35 (Reserved).
36 Section 1750-F. Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (Reserved).
37 Section 1751-F. LIHEABG (Reserved).
38 SUBARTICLE C
39 STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AGENCIES
40 Section 1761-F. Health Care Cost Containment Council
41 (Reserved).
42 Section 1762-F. State Ethics Commission (Reserved).
43 Section 1763-F. Legislative Reference Bureau (Reserved).
44 Section 1764-F. Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
45 (Reserved).
46 Section 1765-F. Legislative Data Processing Committee
47 (Reserved).
48 Section 1766-F. Joint State Government Commission (Reserved).
49 Section 1767-F. Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution
50 Control and Conservation Committee (Reserved).
51 Section 1768-F. Legislative Audit Advisory Commission

(Reserved).
Section 1769-F. Independent Regulatory Review Commission
(Reserved).
Section 1770-F. Capitol Preservation Committee (Reserved).
Section 1771-F. Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing
(Reserved).
Section 1772-F. Center for Rural Pennsylvania (Reserved).
Section 1773-F. Commonwealth Mail Processing Center (Reserved).
Section 1774-F. Transfers (Reserved).

SUBARTICLE D

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Section 1781-F. Supreme Court (Reserved).
Section 1782-F. Superior Court (Reserved).
Section 1783-F. Commonwealth Court (Reserved).
Section 1784-F. Courts of common pleas (Reserved).
Section 1785-F. Community courts; magisterial district judges
(Reserved).
Section 1786-F. Philadelphia Traffic Court (Reserved).
Section 1787-F. Philadelphia Municipal Court (Reserved).
Section 1788-F. Judicial Conduct Board (Reserved).
Section 1789-F. Court of Judicial Discipline (Reserved).
Section 1790-F. Juror cost reimbursement (Reserved).
Section 1791-F. County court reimbursement (Reserved).
Section 1792-F. Senior judges (Reserved).
Section 1793-F. Transfer of money by Supreme Court (Reserved).

SUBARTICLE E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Reserved)

ARTICLE XVII-G

2017-2018 RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS

FOR FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

Section 1701-G. Applicability.

Except as specifically provided in this article, this article
applies to the act of July 11, 2017 (P.L. , No.1A), known as
the General Appropriation Act of 2017, and all other
appropriation acts of 2017.

Section 1702-G. State Lottery Fund.

The following apply:

(1) Money appropriated for PENNCARE shall not be
utilized for administrative costs by the Department of Aging.

(2) (Reserved).

Section 1703-G. Tobacco Settlement Fund (Reserved).

Section 1704-G. Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account
(Reserved).

Section 1705-G. Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund
(Reserved).

Section 1706-G. The State Stores Fund (Reserved).

Section 1707-G. Motor License Fund (Reserved).

Section 1708-G. Aviation Restricted Account (Reserved).

Section 1709-G. Hazardous Material Response Fund (Reserved).

Section 1710-G. Milk Marketing Fund (Reserved).

Section 1711-G. HOME Investment Trust Fund (Reserved).
Section 1712-G. Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund
(Reserved).
Section 1713-G. Banking Fund (Reserved).
Section 1714-G. Firearm Records Check Fund (Reserved).
Section 1715-G. Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority
Fund (Reserved).
Section 1716-G. Oil and Gas Lease Fund (Reserved).
Section 1717-G. Home Improvement Account (Reserved).
Section 1718-G. Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter
Protection Act Enforcement Fund (Reserved).
Section 1719-G. Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund
(Reserved).
Section 1720-G. Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted
Receipt Account (Reserved).
Section 1721-G. Justice Reinvestment Fund.
The following shall apply:
(1) Section 8.1(f) of the act of November 22, 1978
(P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania
Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, shall not apply to
fiscal year 2017-2018.
(2) (Reserved).
Section 1722-G. Multimodal Transportation Fund (Reserved).
Section 1723-G. State Racing Fund (Reserved).
Section 1724-G. ABLE Savings Program Fund (Reserved).
Section 1725-G. Restricted receipt accounts.
(a) General provisions.--The secretary may create restricted
receipt accounts for the purpose of administering Federal grants
only for the purposes designated in this section.
(b) Department of Community and Economic Development.--The
following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
Department of Community and Economic Development:
(1) ARC Housing Revolving Loan Program.
(2) (Reserved).
(c) Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.--The
following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:
(1) Federal Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies.
(2) Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public
Law 88-578, 16 U.S.C. § 4601-4 et seq.).
(3) National Forest Reserve Allotment.
(d) Department of Education.--The following restricted
receipt accounts may be established for the Department of
Education:
(1) Education of the Disabled - Part C.
(2) LSTA - Library Grants.
(3) The Pennsylvania State University Federal Aid.
(4) Emergency Immigration Education Assistance.
(5) Education of the Disabled - Part D.
(6) Homeless Adult Assistance Program.
(7) Severely Handicapped.

1 (8) Medical Assistance Reimbursements to Local Education
2 Agencies.

3 (e) Department of Environmental Protection.--The following
4 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
5 Department of Environmental Protection:

6 (1) Federal Water Resources Planning Act.

7 (2) Flood Control Payments.

8 (3) Soil and Water Conservation Act - Inventory of
9 Programs.

10 (f) Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.--The following
11 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
12 Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs:

13 (1) Share Loan Program.

14 (2) (Reserved).

15 (g) Department of Transportation.--The following restricted
16 receipt accounts may be established for the Department of
17 Transportation:

18 (1) Capital Assistance Elderly and Handicapped Programs.

19 (2) Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Assistance.

20 (3) Ridesharing/Van Pool Program - Acquisition.

21 (h) Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.--The following
22 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
23 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:

24 (1) Receipts from Federal Government - Disaster Relief -
25 Disaster Relief Assistance to State and Political
26 Subdivisions.

27 (2) (Reserved).

28 (i) Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.--The
29 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
30 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission:

31 (1) Federal Grant - National Historic Preservation Act.

32 (2) (Reserved).

33 (j) Executive offices.--The following restricted receipt
34 accounts may be established for the executive offices:

35 (1) Retired Employees Medicare Part D.

36 (2) Justice Assistance.

37 (3) Juvenile Accountability Incentive.

38 (4) Early Retiree Reinsurance Program.

39 Section 20. Repeals are as follows:

40 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeals under
41 paragraph (2) are necessary to effectuate the amendment or
42 addition of sections 1601-E and 1601.2-E of the act.

43 (2) The following provisions are repealed:

44 (i) The act of December 15, 1955 (P.L.865, No.256),
45 entitled "An act requiring rents and royalties from oil
46 and gas leases of Commonwealth land to be placed in a
47 special fund to be used for conservation, recreation,
48 dams, and flood control; authorizing the Secretary of
49 Forests and Waters to determine the need for and location
50 of such projects and to acquire the necessary land."

51 (ii) 58 Pa.C.S. §§ 2504 and 2505.

1 (3) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
2 paragraph (4) is necessary to effectuate the addition of
3 section 1603-M of the act.

4 (4) 53 Pa.C.S. § 57B02(c)(1)(i) and (ii) are repealed.
5 Section 21. This act shall take effect as follows:

6 (1) The amendment of section 403 of the act shall take
7 effect in 60 days.

8 (2) The addition of Subarticle F of Article XVII-A.1 of
9 the act shall take effect in 30 days.

10 (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect
11 immediately.