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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
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## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State  
3 government; providing for the settlement, assessment,  
4 collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts  
5 due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and  
6 other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth,  
7 or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the  
8 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other  
9 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the  
10 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims  
11 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and  
12 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to  
13 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth  
14 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting  
15 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
16 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,  
17 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes  
18 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of  
19 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of  
20 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of  
21 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every  
22 department, board, commission, and officer of the State  
23 government, every political subdivision of the State, and  
24 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,  
25 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or  
26 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws  
27 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or  
28 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
29 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the  
30 Commonwealth,"

1 ~~in cigarette sales and licensing, further providing for~~ <--  
2 ~~definitions, for retention of records and for violations and~~  
3 ~~penalties and providing for preemption;~~

4 ~~in financially distressed municipalities, providing for~~ <--  
5 ~~financial recovery;~~

6 in oil and gas wells, providing for the Environmental  
7 Stewardship Fund;

8 IN TAX CREDITS, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY <--  
9 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;

10 in special funds, further providing for funding, for  
11 State Workers' Insurance Board, AND for expiration and for <--  
12 other grants;

13 in additional special funds, further providing for use of  
14 the Tobacco Settlement Fund and for distributions from the  
15 Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and providing for  
16 miscellaneous limitations and transfers and for the Natural <--  
17 Gas Infrastructure Development Fund;

18 in general budget implementation, further providing for  
19 the Department of Community and Economic Development, for the <--  
20 Department of Education, for the Department of Environmental  
21 Protection, for the Department of General Services, for the  
22 Department of Public Welfare, AND for the Pennsylvania State <--  
23 Police, for the Environmental Quality Board and for the <--  
24 Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency and providing for the  
25 Commonwealth Financing Authority;

26 PROVIDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT REFINANCING BONDS; <--  
27 providing for 2015-2016 budget implementation AND FOR <--  
28 2015-2016 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT;

29 making related repeals; and

30 making editorial changes.

1 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
2 hereby enacts as follows:

3 Section 1. The General Assembly finds and declares as  
4 follows:

5 (1) The intent of this act is to provide for the ~~the~~ <--  
6 ~~implementation of the 2015-2016 Commonwealth budget~~ INTERIM <--  
7 FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE  
8 DISRUPTIONS TO SERVICES AND PROGRAMS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

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

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

29 (5) Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of  
30 Pennsylvania requires the adoption of a general appropriation

1 act that embraces "nothing but appropriations." While actual  
2 items of appropriation can be contained in a General  
3 Appropriations Act, the achievement and implementation of a  
4 comprehensive budget involves more than subjects of  
5 appropriations and dollar amounts. Ultimately, the budget has  
6 to be balanced under section 13 of Article VIII of the  
7 Constitution of Pennsylvania. This may necessitate changes to  
8 sources of funding and enactment of statutes to achieve full  
9 compliance with these constitutional provisions.

10 (6) For the reasons set forth in paragraphs (1), (2),  
11 (3), (4) and (5), it is the intent of the General Assembly  
12 through this act to provide for ~~the implementation of the~~ <--  
13 ~~2015-2016 Commonwealth budget~~ INTERIM FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR <--  
14 2015-2016.

15 (7) Every provision of this act relates to the  
16 implementation of ~~the~~ AN operating budget of the Commonwealth <--  
17 for this fiscal year, addressing in various ways the fiscal  
18 operations, revenues and potential liabilities of the  
19 Commonwealth. To that end, this act is intended to implement  
20 ~~the 2015-2016 Commonwealth budget~~ INTERIM FUNDING without <--  
21 specifically appropriating public money from the General  
22 Fund. This act provides accountability for spending and makes  
23 transfers or other changes necessary to impact the  
24 availability of revenue in order to meet the requirements of  
25 section 13 of Article VIII of the Constitution of  
26 Pennsylvania and to implement the act of , 2015 (P.L.,  
27 No. A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2015.

28 ~~Section 1.1. The definition of "cost of the retailer" in~~ <--  
29 ~~section 202 A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176),~~  
30 ~~known as The Fiscal Code, added July 2, 1993 (P.L.250, No.46),~~

1 ~~is amended to read:~~

2 ~~Section 202 A. Definitions. As used in this article—~~

3 ~~\* \* \*~~

4 ~~"Cost of the Retailer" shall mean the basic cost of~~  
5 ~~cigarettes to the retailer plus the cost of doing business by~~  
6 ~~the retailer in excess of the basic cost of cigarettes,~~  
7 ~~expressed as a percentage and applied to the basic cost of~~  
8 ~~cigarettes. In the absence of filing of satisfactory proof of a~~  
9 ~~lesser or higher cost of doing business by the retailer making~~  
10 ~~the sale, the cost of doing business by the retailer shall be~~  
11 ~~presumed to be [six] seven per centum of the basic cost of~~  
12 ~~cigarettes to the retailer. When a retailer establishes a lesser~~  
13 ~~cost of doing business than the presumptive [six] seven per~~  
14 ~~centum cost of doing business, such lesser cost of doing~~  
15 ~~business may be used to compute the cost of the retailer for a~~  
16 ~~period of time no greater than twelve months, at the end of~~  
17 ~~which time the cost to the retailer shall be computed using the~~  
18 ~~presumptive [six] seven per centum cost of doing business,~~  
19 ~~unless the retailer again establishes a lesser cost of doing~~  
20 ~~business. Any fractional part of a cent in such cost per carton~~  
21 ~~shall be rounded off to the next higher cent. In the case of any~~  
22 ~~person who purchases cigarettes for sale at retail from any~~  
23 ~~manufacturer of cigarettes without resort to a wholesaler as~~  
24 ~~such, such person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this~~  
25 ~~article, to be engaged in the sale of cigarettes as a stamping~~  
26 ~~agent, wholesaler and retailer and as such shall be subject to~~  
27 ~~all mark up provisions of this article in the order named.~~

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29 ~~Section 1.2. Section 214 A of the act, added July 2, 1993—~~  
30 ~~(P.L.250, No.46), is amended to read:~~

1       ~~Section 214 A. [Retention of] Required Records. (a) Every~~  
2 ~~licensed dealer shall keep and maintain for a period of four~~  
3 ~~years such records in such form as the department shall by~~  
4 ~~regulation prescribe. The records shall be maintained at the~~  
5 ~~location for which the license is issued.~~

6       ~~(b) A contract of sale complying with the provisions of this~~  
7 ~~article shall be signed by the parties to a sale of cigarettes~~  
8 ~~and shall be kept on file by each party at the location for~~  
9 ~~which the license is issued. In the case of a dealer having more~~  
10 ~~than one location under common ownership, the contract of sale~~  
11 ~~shall be kept at the business or corporate headquarters. A~~  
12 ~~contract of sale shall include, but not be limited to, an actual~~  
13 ~~document or Internet or electronic evidence indicating that a~~  
14 ~~transaction for the sale of cigarettes has taken place.~~

15       Section 1.3. Section 229 A of the act is amended by adding a  
16 subsection to read:

17       Section 229 A. Violations and Penalties. \* \* \*

18       ~~(g) A licensee who fails to pay for cigarettes in full upon~~  
19 ~~delivery by cash, check or electronic fund transfer or according~~  
20 ~~to the contract of sale, requiring full payment no later than~~  
21 ~~fourteen days after delivery, in addition to any other~~  
22 ~~violations provided by law, shall be in violation of this~~  
23 ~~article.~~

24       Section 1.4. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

25       ~~Section 232 A. Preemption. (a) All powers and jurisdiction~~  
26 ~~over dealers licensed under this article, and regarding or~~  
27 ~~affecting the sale of tobacco products by dealers licensed under~~  
28 ~~this article, shall reside in the Commonwealth unless any such~~  
29 ~~power or jurisdiction is specifically granted to a political~~  
30 ~~subdivision.~~

1 ~~(b) Nonapplicability. This section shall not apply to a~~  
2 ~~city of the first class.~~

3 ~~(c) As used in this section, the term "tobacco product"~~  
4 ~~shall have the same meaning as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 6305(k)~~  
5 ~~(relating to sale of tobacco).~~

6 Section 2. (Reserved).

7 Section 3 2. The act is amended by adding sections to read: <--  
8 Section 1602 D.1. Financial recovery. <--

9 ~~As of the date of the termination of distressed status under~~  
10 ~~the provisions of the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47),~~  
11 ~~known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, a city of~~  
12 ~~the second class A that is levying, or had been authorized to~~  
13 ~~levy within the previous three fiscal years, a local services~~  
14 ~~tax in excess of \$52 in accordance with the Municipalities~~  
15 ~~Financial Recovery Act, may, upon the termination of distressed~~  
16 ~~status, levy, without court approval, the local services tax at~~  
17 ~~a rate which does not exceed \$156 per year, if a pension system~~  
18 ~~of the municipality is in moderate distress or severe distress~~  
19 ~~as defined by section 503(d) of the act of December 18, 1984~~  
20 ~~(P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding~~  
21 ~~Standard and Recovery Act, and the amount in excess of \$52 is~~  
22 ~~used solely to defray the municipality's unfunded actuarial~~  
23 ~~accrued pension liability. A local services tax in excess of \$52~~  
24 ~~may not be levied in the same year that the income of~~  
25 ~~nonresidents is subject to a tax above maximum rates as provided~~  
26 ~~in section 607(f) of the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard~~  
27 ~~and Recovery Act.~~

28 Section 1608-E. Environmental Stewardship Fund.

29 (a) Transfer.--Notwithstanding 58 Pa.C.S. § 2505(b)(1)(ii)  
30 (relating to funds), the amount transferred from the fund to the

1 Marcellus Legacy Fund for distribution to the Environmental  
2 Stewardship Fund in fiscal year 2015-2016 shall be \$20,000,000.

3 (b) Allocation of appropriation.--Money appropriated from  
4 the Environmental Stewardship Fund under 27 Pa.C.S. § 6104(c)  
5 (relating to fund) in fiscal year 2015-2016 shall be allocated  
6 as follows:

- 7 (1) 23% to the department.  
8 (2) 35.7% to the Department of Environmental Protection.  
9 (3) 18.7% to the Department of Agriculture.  
10 (4) 22.6% to the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment  
11 Authority.

12 (c) Debt payments.--Nothing in this section shall affect  
13 payments authorized under 27 Pa.C.S. § 6115 (relating to  
14 Commonwealth indebtedness).

15 Section 4. (Reserved). <--

16 SECTION 1604-H. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC <--  
17 DEVELOPMENT.

18 TAX CREDITS AWARDED UNDER ARTICLE XVII-F OF THE ACT OF MARCH  
19 4, 1971 (P.L.6, NO.2), KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971, IN  
20 FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 TO A BUSINESS FIRM MAKING AN APPROVED  
21 CONTRIBUTION TO A SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION, PREKINDERGARTEN  
22 SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION, OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION  
23 OR EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION MAY BE USED IN THE  
24 TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH A COMPLETED APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY  
25 THE BUSINESS FIRM OR THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE CONTRIBUTION  
26 WAS MADE BY THE BUSINESS FIRM, AS DETERMINED BY THE BUSINESS  
27 FIRM.

28 Section 5 3. Section 1702-A of the act, amended July 10, <--  
29 2014 (P.L.1053, No.126), is amended to read:  
30 Section 1702-A. Funding.

1 (a) Intent.--It is hereby declared as the intent and goal of  
2 the General Assembly to create a stabilization reserve in an  
3 eventual amount of 6% of the revenues of the General Fund of the  
4 Commonwealth.

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

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

9 (i) Except as set forth in this paragraph, if the  
10 Secretary of the Budget certifies that there is a surplus  
11 in the General Fund for a specific fiscal year, 25% of  
12 the surplus shall be deposited by the end of the next  
13 succeeding quarter into the Budget Stabilization Reserve  
14 Fund.

15 (ii) If the Secretary of the Budget certifies, after  
16 June 30, 2005, that there is a surplus in the General  
17 Fund for the fiscal year 2004-2005, 15% of the surplus  
18 shall be deposited by the end of the next succeeding  
19 quarter into the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

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

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

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

29 (vi) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund  
30 for fiscal year 2012-2013 may be deposited into the

1 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

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

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

8 (2) If, at the end of any fiscal year, the ending  
9 balance of the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund equals or  
10 exceeds 6% of the actual General Fund revenues received for  
11 the fiscal year in which the surplus occurs, 10% of the  
12 surplus shall be deposited by the end of the next succeeding  
13 quarter into the Budget Reserve Stabilization Fund.

14 (c) Appropriated funds.--The General Assembly may at any  
15 time provide additional amounts from any funds available to this  
16 Commonwealth as an appropriation to the Budget Stabilization  
17 Reserve Fund.

18 Section ~~6~~ 4. The heading of Subarticle D of Article XVII-A <--  
19 of the act, reenacted June 30, 2011 (P.L.159, No.26), is  
20 reenacted to read:

21 SUBARTICLE D

22 INVESTMENTS

23 Section ~~7~~ 5. Sections 1731-A and 1732-A of the act, <--  
24 reenacted and amended June 30, 2011 (P.L.159, No.26), are  
25 reenacted and amended to read:

26 Section 1731-A. State Workers' Insurance Board.

27 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions of section 1512  
28 of the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the  
29 Workers' Compensation Act, section 504 of the act of November  
30 30, 1965 (P.L.847, No.356), known as the Banking Code of 1965,

1 [section 922 of the act of December 14, 1967 (P.L.746, No.345),  
2 known as the Savings Association Code of 1967,] and any other  
3 law of this Commonwealth, the power of the State Workers'  
4 Insurance Board to invest money shall include the power to hold,  
5 purchase, sell, assign, transfer and dispose of securities,  
6 including common stock with the following restrictions:

7 (1) Investments in equities may not exceed the lesser  
8 of:

9 (i) 15% of the State Workers' Insurance Fund's  
10 assets; or

11 (ii) the State Workers' Insurance Fund's statutory  
12 surplus after discount, except that, notwithstanding the  
13 statutory surplus, the State Workers' Insurance Fund is  
14 authorized to invest up to 7 1/2% of the book value of  
15 its assets in equities.

16 (1.1) Investments in equities shall be made subject to  
17 the prudent investor rule as provided for under 20 Pa.C.S. §  
18 7203 (relating to prudent investor rule).

19 (2) The State Workers' Insurance Board shall establish a  
20 policy for investments and shall meet at least annually to  
21 develop a schedule for rebalancing its investments in  
22 securities to meet the restriction of paragraph (1).

23 Section 1732-A. Expiration.

24 This subarticle shall expire June 30, [2015] 2018.

25 ~~Section 8. Section 1774.1 A of the act, added July 18, 2013 <--~~  
26 ~~(P.L.574, No.71), is amended to read:~~

27 ~~Section 1774.1 A. Other grants.~~

28 ~~(a) Water and sewer. For [fiscal year 2013 2014] the~~  
29 ~~specified fiscal years, from funds available to the authority~~  
30 ~~under this act or under 58 Pa.C.S. § 2315(a.1) (relating to~~

1 ~~Statewide initiatives), that are unrelated to indebtedness~~  
2 ~~incurred for the program, the following apply:~~

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

6 ~~(2) For fiscal year 2015-2016, the sum of \$22,000,000~~  
7 ~~shall be available for distribution or reimbursement for~~  
8 ~~water and sewer projects with a cost of not less than \$30,000~~  
9 ~~and not more than \$500,000.~~

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

14 Section 9 6. Sections 1713-A.1 and 1723-A.1 of the act, <--  
15 amended July 10, 2014 (P.L.1053, No.126), are amended to read:  
16 Section 1713-A.1. Use of fund.

17 (a) Annual report.--The Governor shall report on the fund in  
18 the annual budget which shall include the amounts appropriated  
19 to each program.

20 (b) Appropriations.--

21 (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (1.1)[,  
22 (1.2) and (1.3)] through (1.5), the General Assembly  
23 appropriates moneys in the fund in accordance with the  
24 following percentages based on the annual payment received in  
25 each year:

26 (i) Thirteen percent for home and community-based  
27 services pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement  
28 Act.

29 (ii) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use  
30 prevention and cessation programs pursuant to Chapter 7

1 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

2 (iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and  
3 related research pursuant to section 906 of the Tobacco  
4 Settlement Act.

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

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

10 (vi) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid  
11 benefits for workers with disabilities pursuant to  
12 Chapter 15 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

13 (vii) Eight percent for the expansion of the PACENET  
14 program pursuant to Chapter 23 of the Tobacco Settlement  
15 Act.

16 (viii) Twenty-two and seventy-two one-hundredths  
17 percent shall remain in the fund to be separately  
18 appropriated for health-related purposes.

19 (1.1) For fiscal year 2013-2014, the General Assembly  
20 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
21 following percentage based on the annual payment received  
22 each year:

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

26 (ii) Two and ninety-three [hundreths] hundredths  
27 percent for tobacco use prevention and cessation programs  
28 under Chapter 7 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

29 (iii) Six and three-tenths percent for health and  
30 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco

1 Settlement Act.

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

4 (v) Four and nine-hundredths percent for the  
5 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of  
6 the Tobacco Settlement Act.

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

10 (vii) Forty-three and eighteen hundredths percent  
11 shall remain in the fund to be separately appropriated  
12 for health-related purposes.

13 (1.2) For fiscal year 2014-2015, money in the fund from  
14 a payment received due to the recalculation of a prior annual  
15 payment shall remain in the fund to be separately  
16 appropriated for health-related purposes.

17 (1.3) For fiscal year 2014-2015, the General Assembly  
18 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
19 following percentages based on the annual payment received  
20 each year:

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

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

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

30 (iv) One percent for health and related research

1 under section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

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

5 (vi) Fifteen and twelve hundredths percent for the  
6 purchase of Medicaid benefits for workers with  
7 disabilities under Chapter 15 of the Tobacco Settlement  
8 Act.

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

12 (1.4) For fiscal year 2015-2016, money in the fund from  
13 a payment received due to the recalculation of a prior annual  
14 payment shall remain in the fund to be separately  
15 appropriated for health-related purposes.

16 (1.5) For fiscal year 2015-2016, the General Assembly  
17 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
18 following percentages based on the annual payment received  
19 each year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16           (c) Lapses.--Lapses shall remain in the fund except that  
17 lapses from money provided for the home and community-based care  
18 services shall be reallocated to the home and community-based  
19 care program for use in succeeding years.

20           (d) Lobbying restrictions.--No money derived from  
21 appropriations made by the General Assembly from the fund may be  
22 used for the lobbying of any State public official.

23           (f) Allocation of local program funding.--

24           (1) Funding for local programs under section 708(b) of  
25 the Tobacco Settlement Act shall be allocated as follows:

26           (i) Thirty percent of grant funding to primary  
27 contractors for local programs shall be allocated equally  
28 among each of the 67 counties.

29           (ii) The remaining 70% of the grant funding to  
30 primary contractors for local programs shall be allocated

1 on a per capita basis of each county with a population  
2 greater than 60,000. The per capita formula shall be  
3 applied only to that portion of the population that is  
4 greater than 60,000 for each county.

5 (2) Budgets shall be developed by each primary  
6 contractor to reflect service planning and expenditures in  
7 each county. Each primary contractor shall ensure that  
8 services are available to residents of each county and must  
9 expend the allocated funds on a per-county basis pursuant to  
10 paragraph (1) and this paragraph.

11 (3) The Department of Health shall compile a detailed  
12 annual report of expenditures per county and the specific  
13 programs offered in each region. This report shall be made  
14 available on the Department of Health's publicly available  
15 Internet website within 60 days following the close of each  
16 fiscal year.

17 (4) During the third quarter of the fiscal year, funds  
18 which have not been spent within a service area may be  
19 reallocated to support programming in the same region.

20 (g) Transfer.--The strategic contribution payment received  
21 in fiscal year 2012-2013, and all assets and cash in the Health  
22 Account, shall be transferred to the fund by August 1, 2013.

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

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

29 (1) An amount equal to 18% of the daily gross terminal  
30 revenue of each Category 1 licensee shall be distributed to

1 each active and operating Category 1 licensee conducting live  
2 racing unless the daily assessments are affected by the daily  
3 assessment cap provided for in 4 Pa.C.S. § 1405(c) (relating  
4 to Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund). In cases in  
5 which the daily assessment cap affects daily assessments, the  
6 distribution to each active and operating Category 1 licensee  
7 conducting live racing for that day shall be a percentage of  
8 the total daily assessments paid into the fund for that day  
9 equal to the gross terminal revenue of each active and  
10 operating Category 1 licensee conducting live racing for that  
11 day divided by the total gross terminal revenue of all active  
12 and operating Category 1 licensees conducting live racing for  
13 that day. Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (2.1), the  
14 distributions to licensed racing entities from the fund shall  
15 be allocated as follows:

16 (i) Eighty percent shall be deposited weekly into a  
17 separate, interest-bearing purse account to be  
18 established by and for the benefit of the horsemen. The  
19 earned interest on the account shall be credited to the  
20 purse account. Licensees shall combine these funds with  
21 revenues from existing purse agreements to fund purses  
22 for live races consistent with those agreements with the  
23 advice and consent of the horsemen.

24 (ii) For thoroughbred tracks, 16% shall be deposited  
25 on a monthly basis into the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund as  
26 defined in section 223 of the Race Horse Industry Reform  
27 Act. For standardbred tracks, 8% shall be deposited on a  
28 monthly basis in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund as  
29 defined in section 224 of the Race Horse Industry Reform  
30 Act, and 8% shall be deposited on a monthly basis into a

1 restricted account in the State Racing Fund to be known  
2 as the Pennsylvania Standardbred Breeders Development  
3 Fund. The State Harness Racing Commission shall, in  
4 consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, by rule  
5 or by regulation, adopt a standardbred breeders program  
6 that will include the administration of the Pennsylvania  
7 Stallion Award, the Pennsylvania Bred Award and the  
8 Pennsylvania Sired and Bred Award.

9 (iii) Four percent shall be used to fund health and  
10 pension benefits for the members of the horsemen's  
11 organizations representing the owners and trainers at the  
12 racetrack at which the licensed racing entity operates  
13 for the benefit of the organization's members, their  
14 families, employees and others in accordance with the  
15 rules and eligibility requirements of the organization,  
16 as approved by the State Horse Racing Commission or the  
17 State Harness Racing Commission. This amount shall be  
18 deposited within five business days of the end of each  
19 month into a separate account to be established by each  
20 respective horsemen's organization at a banking  
21 institution of its choice. Of this amount, \$250,000 shall  
22 be paid annually by the horsemen's organization to the  
23 thoroughbred jockeys or standardbred drivers organization  
24 at the racetrack at which the licensed racing entity  
25 operates for health insurance, life insurance or other  
26 benefits to active and disabled thoroughbred jockeys or  
27 standardbred drivers in accordance with the rules and  
28 eligibility requirements of that organization.

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

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

5 (i.1) In addition to the transfer under subparagraph  
6 (i), for a total of 14 weeks from the effective date of  
7 this subparagraph, each week, \$300,000 shall be  
8 transferred from the fund, for a total amount of  
9 \$4,200,000, to the State Racing Fund to be used  
10 exclusively for the enforcement of the act of December  
11 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse  
12 Industry Reform Act. Moneys transferred pursuant to this  
13 subparagraph shall not be transferred subsequently to any  
14 other State fund or account for any purpose.

15 (i.2) For fiscal year 2015-2016, each week for 20  
16 weeks, beginning on the effective date of this  
17 subparagraph, \$1,300,000 in the fund shall be transferred  
18 to the account. The transfer shall not exceed \$25,759,000  
19 annually.

20 (ii) Each week, the money remaining in the fund  
21 after any transfer under subparagraphs (i) [and], (i.1)  
22 and (i.2) shall be distributed to each active and  
23 operating Category 1 licensee conducting live racing in  
24 accordance with the following formula:

25 (A) Divide:

26 (I) the total daily assessments paid, by  
27 each active and operating Category 1 licensee  
28 conducting live racing, into the fund for that  
29 week; by

30 (II) the total daily assessments paid, by

1 all active and operating Category 1 licensees  
2 conducting live racing, into the fund for that  
3 week.

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

6 (iii) The distribution under subparagraph (ii) shall  
7 be allocated as follows:

8 (A) The greater of 4% of the amount to be  
9 distributed under subparagraph (ii) or \$220,000 shall  
10 be used to fund health and pension benefits for the  
11 members of the horsemen's organizations representing  
12 the owners and trainers at the racetrack at which the  
13 licensed racing entity operates for the benefit of  
14 the organization's members, their families, employees  
15 and others in accordance with the rules and  
16 eligibility requirements of the organization, as  
17 approved by the State Horse Racing Commission or the  
18 State Harness Racing Commission. This amount shall be  
19 deposited within five business days of the end of  
20 each week into a separate account to be established  
21 by each respective horsemen's organization at a  
22 banking institution of its choice. Of this amount, a  
23 minimum of \$250,000 shall be paid annually by the  
24 horsemen's organization to the thoroughbred jockeys  
25 or standardbred drivers organization at the racetrack  
26 at which the licensed racing entity operates for  
27 health insurance, life insurance or other benefits to  
28 active and disabled thoroughbred jockeys or  
29 standardbred drivers in accordance with the rules and  
30 eligibility requirements of that organization. The

1 total distribution under this clause in any fiscal  
2 year shall not exceed \$11,400,000.

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

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

17 (II) For thoroughbred tracks, 16 and 2/3% of  
18 the money to be distributed under this clause  
19 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into the  
20 Pennsylvania Breeding Fund established in section  
21 223 of the Race Horse Industry Reform Act. For  
22 standardbred tracks, 8 and 1/3% of the money to  
23 be distributed under this clause shall be  
24 deposited on a weekly basis into the Pennsylvania  
25 Sire Stakes Fund as defined in section 224 of the  
26 Race Horse Industry Reform Act; and 8 and 1/3% of  
27 the money to be distributed under this clause  
28 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into a  
29 restricted account in the State Racing Fund to be  
30 known as the Pennsylvania Standardbred Breeders

1 Development Fund. The State Harness Racing  
2 Commission shall, in consultation with the  
3 Secretary of Agriculture, promulgate regulations  
4 adopting a standardbred breeders program that  
5 will include the administration of the  
6 Pennsylvania Stallion Award, the Pennsylvania  
7 Bred Award and the Pennsylvania Sired and Bred  
8 Award.

9 ~~Section 10. Article XVII A.1 of the act is amended by adding <--~~  
10 ~~subarticles to read:~~

11 SUBARTICLE D

12 MISCELLANEOUS limitations and TRANSFERS

13 Section 1731 A.1. (Reserved).

14 Section 1732 A.1. (Reserved).

15 Section 1733 A.1. Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund.

16 Within 30 days of the effective date of this section,  
17 \$3,100,000 shall be transferred from the Workmen's Compensation  
18 Administration Fund to the Uninsured Employers Guarantee Fund.

19 Section 1734 A.1. Dormitory sprinklers.

20 By June 1, 2016, \$4,500,000 shall be transferred from the  
21 account established in section 3(b) of the act of December 20,  
22 2001 (P.L.969, No.116), known as the Dormitory Sprinkler System  
23 Act to the General Fund.

24 Section 1735 A.1. Drug and Alcohol Programs.

25 For fiscal year 2015-2016, \$2,500,000 from the sale of liquor  
26 and alcohol shall be transferred to the Office of Drug and  
27 Alcohol Programs for the purposes set forth in section 802(c) of  
28 the Liquor Code.

29 SUBARTICLE E

30 NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND

1 ~~Section 1741 A.1. Definitions.~~

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

5 ~~"Authority." The Commonwealth Financing Authority.~~

6 ~~"Fund." The Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund.~~

7 ~~"Marcellus Legacy Fund." The fund established in 58 Pa.C.S.~~  
8 ~~§ 2315 (relating to Statewide initiatives).~~

9 ~~Section 1742 A.1. Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund.~~

10 ~~The Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund is~~  
11 ~~established in the State Treasury.~~

12 ~~Section 1743 A.1. Transfer of funds.~~

13 ~~The sum of \$12,000,000 allocated under section 307(c) of the~~  
14 ~~act of July 9, 2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the~~  
15 ~~Alternative Energy Investment Act, shall be transferred to the~~  
16 ~~fund for use by the authority.~~

17 ~~Section 1744 A.1. Use of funds.~~

18 ~~(a) Grants. The authority shall use the fund to provide~~  
19 ~~grants to obtain access to natural gas to any of the following:~~

20 ~~(1) Hospitals.~~

21 ~~(2) Businesses.~~

22 ~~(3) Economic development organizations.~~

23 ~~(4) Municipalities.~~

24 ~~(5) Counties.~~

25 ~~(6) School districts.~~

26 ~~(b) Eligible uses. Grants awarded under this section may be~~  
27 ~~used for projects which expand access to natural gas~~  
28 ~~infrastructure, including costs associated with limiting~~  
29 ~~environmental impacts and protecting public lands.~~

30 ~~(c) Guidelines. The authority shall develop guidelines for~~

1 ~~the following:~~

2 ~~(1) Selecting eligible projects to receive grants.~~

3 ~~(2) Use of money by applicants that receive grants.~~

4 ~~Section 1745 A.1. Amount of grant.~~

5 ~~The authority may provide a grant for not more than the~~  
6 ~~lesser of:~~

7 ~~(1) 50% of the cost of a project; or~~

8 ~~(2) \$1,000,000.~~

9 ~~Section 1746 A.1. Guidelines for applications.~~

10 ~~The authority shall:~~

11 ~~(1) develop guidelines for submitting applications for a~~  
12 ~~grant; and~~

13 ~~(2) give priority to applications that will result in~~  
14 ~~adjoining residential and nonresidential properties obtaining~~  
15 ~~natural gas.~~

16 Section 11. Section 1719 E of the act, added July 17, 2007—  
17 (P.L.141, No.42), is amended to read:

18 Section 1719 E. Department of Community and Economic  
19 Development.

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

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

27 ~~(2) (Reserved).~~

28 ~~(b) Limitation. The Secretary of Community and Economic~~  
29 ~~Development is prohibited from certifying that the~~  
30 ~~Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority is no longer necessary~~

~~1 under section 204 of the act of February 12, 2004 (P.L.73,  
2 No.11), known as the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act  
3 for Cities of the Second Class, until oversight is terminated  
4 pursuant to the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as  
5 the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act.~~

~~6 Section 12. Sections 1722 E and 1723 E of the act, amended  
7 October 9, 2009 (P.L.537, No.50), are amended to read:~~

~~8 Section 1722 E. Department of Education.~~

~~9 (a) General rule. For the 2010-2011 school year and every  
10 school year thereafter, payments under section 1376.1(b.2) of  
11 the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public  
12 School Code of 1949, for a chartered school that establishes a  
13 satellite campus with the approval of the department for the  
14 purpose of enrolling students previously enrolled in a school  
15 for the deaf formerly operated by the Commonwealth shall, in  
16 addition to any amount otherwise calculated under section  
17 1376.1(b.2), include the amount provided in fiscal year 2009-  
18 2010 pursuant to section 1722 J(10) (ii). The total shall be  
19 subject to the annual adjustment under section 1376.1(b.2) (1) of  
20 the Public School Code of 1949.~~

~~21 (b) Additional funding. For the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012  
22 school years, in addition to any other funds provided to it, the  
23 department shall provide to a chartered school that establishes  
24 a satellite campus with approval of the department for the  
25 purpose of enrolling students previously enrolled in a school  
26 for the deaf formerly operated by the Commonwealth, out of funds  
27 appropriated to the department, an amount equal to \$500,000  
28 annually to the extent appropriated by the General Assembly.~~

~~29 (c) Public School Employees' Retirement Contribution  
30 Restricted Account.~~

1 ~~(1) The Public School Employees' Retirement Contribution~~  
2 ~~Restricted Account is established in the General Fund.~~

3 ~~(2) Money deposited in the account, including the return~~  
4 ~~on the money, is appropriated to the department for the~~  
5 ~~annual payment of the Commonwealth's obligation under 24~~  
6 ~~Pa.C.S. § 8326 (relating to contributions by the~~  
7 ~~Commonwealth).~~

8 Section 1723 E. Department of Environmental Protection.

9 ~~(a) Fee.~~ The Department of Environmental Protection may  
10 assess a fee to applicants who apply for funds under section 306  
11 of the act of July 9, 2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known  
12 as the Alternative Energy Investment Act. The department shall  
13 publish the fee on its publicly accessible Internet website.

14 Proceeds from the fee shall be used to administer the provision  
15 of loans, grants, reimbursements or rebates under section 306 of  
16 the Alternative Energy Investment Act. No fee authorized under  
17 this section may exceed \$150 for commercial applicants and \$100  
18 for residential applicants.

19 ~~(b) Submission of State plan for greenhouse gas~~  
20 ~~regulation. This subsection is intended to address changes in~~  
21 ~~State plan submission deadlines adopted by the EPA which occur~~  
22 ~~in fiscal year 2015 2016 in order to allow the General Assembly~~  
23 ~~adequate time to respond to the State plan by coordinating this~~  
24 ~~article and Articles XVII L and XVII M with the act of October~~  
25 ~~22, 2014 (P.L.2873, No.175), known as the Pennsylvania~~  
26 ~~Greenhouse Gas Regulation Implementation Act. The following~~  
27 ~~apply:~~

28 ~~(1) Not less than 180 days prior to the department~~  
29 ~~submitting the State plan to the EPA for approval, the~~  
30 ~~department shall transmit the plan to the General Assembly~~

1 ~~for approval.~~

2 ~~(2) Upon transmission under paragraph (1), the State~~  
3 ~~plan shall be:~~

4 ~~(i) proposed as a resolution in each chamber;~~

5 ~~(ii) placed on the calendar of each chamber for the~~  
6 ~~next legislative day following transmission; and~~

7 ~~(iii) considered by each chamber within 20 days~~  
8 ~~after placement under subparagraph (ii).~~

9 ~~(3) If each chamber of the General Assembly adopts the~~  
10 ~~resolution under paragraph (2), the department may submit the~~  
11 ~~State plan to the EPA for consideration.~~

12 ~~(4) If either chamber of the General Assembly~~  
13 ~~disapproves the resolution under paragraph (2), the~~  
14 ~~department may not submit the State plan to the EPA for~~  
15 ~~consideration. The department shall do all of the following:~~

16 ~~(i) Determine the reasons for disapproval and modify~~  
17 ~~the State plan.~~

18 ~~(ii) Cause the State plan to be resubmitted to the~~  
19 ~~General Assembly utilizing the process delineated under~~  
20 ~~paragraph (2) within 60 days of the disapproval.~~

21 ~~(iii) If necessary, request an extension of time~~  
22 ~~from the EPA by submitting an initial State plan by~~  
23 ~~September 6, 2016, that meets the minimum requirements~~  
24 ~~for an initial State plan, as specified in the plan~~  
25 ~~guidelines published by the EPA. The department shall~~  
26 ~~transmit the following message with its submittal under~~  
27 ~~this subparagraph:~~

28 ~~Be advised that the State plan submitted by the~~  
29 ~~Pennsylvania Department of Environmental~~  
30 ~~Protection has not yet met the requirements of~~

1 ~~the Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas Regulation~~  
2 ~~Implementation Act requiring affirmative approval~~  
3 ~~of the General Assembly. It is the intention of~~  
4 ~~the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to submit a~~  
5 ~~State plan which conforms to this rulemaking.~~  
6 ~~Under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, states~~  
7 ~~must be given an opportunity to meet Federal~~  
8 ~~environmental standards set forth by the~~  
9 ~~Environmental Protection Agency. The Commonwealth~~  
10 ~~of Pennsylvania hereby invokes the authority~~  
11 ~~provided to it under section 111(d) of the Clean~~  
12 ~~Air Act, and, in accordance with the Pennsylvania~~  
13 ~~Greenhouse Gas Implementation Act, will be making~~  
14 ~~a further filing with the agency.~~

15 ~~(5) If no vote is taken by either chamber of the General~~  
16 ~~Assembly to approve or disapprove the resolution under~~  
17 ~~paragraph (2) before August 22, 2016, the State plan shall be~~  
18 ~~deemed approved and shall be submitted to the EPA~~  
19 ~~immediately.~~

20 ~~(6) If either chamber of the General Assembly fails to~~  
21 ~~approve a resubmitted plan under paragraph (4) (ii) within 60~~  
22 ~~days of the extension deadline under 40 CFR § 60.5760~~  
23 ~~(relating to timing requirements for plan submission), the~~  
24 ~~resubmitted plan shall be deemed approved.~~

25 ~~(c) Definitions. As used in this section, the following~~  
26 ~~words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this~~  
27 ~~subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

28 ~~"EPA." The Environmental Protection Agency or the~~  
29 ~~Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.~~

30 ~~"Clean Power Plan." The EPA regulatory package entitled~~

1 ~~"Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary~~  
2 ~~Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units," published at 80 FR~~  
3 ~~64662-01 (October 23, 2015).~~

4 ~~"State plan." The state plan authorized by the Clean Power~~  
5 ~~Plan under docket EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0602-36051.~~

6 Section 13. Section 1724-E of the act, added July 17, 2007  
7 (P.L.141, No.42), is amended to read:

8 Section 1724-E. Department of General Services [(Reserved)].

9 ~~The General Assembly shall provide annual appropriations to~~  
10 ~~support the provision of fire services to the Capitol Complex in~~  
11 ~~the City of Harrisburg.~~

12 Section 14 7. Section 1729-E of the act, amended or added <--  
13 July 17, 2007 (P.L.141, No.42) and July 2, 2012 (P.L.823,  
14 No.87), is amended to read:

15 Section 1729-E. Department of [Public Welfare] Human Services.

16 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
17 Department of [Public Welfare] Human Services:

18 (1) Any rule, regulation or policy for the Federal or  
19 State appropriations for the cash assistance, outpatient,  
20 inpatient, capitation, behavioral health, long-term care and  
21 Supplemental Grants to the Aged, Blind and Disabled, Child  
22 Care and Attendant Care programs adopted by the Secretary of  
23 Public Welfare during the fiscal year which adds to the cost  
24 of any public assistance program shall be effective only from  
25 and after the date upon which it is approved as to the  
26 availability of funds by the Governor.

27 (2) Federal and State medical assistance payments. The  
28 following shall apply:

29 (i) No funds appropriated for approved capitation  
30 plans shall be used to pay a provider who fails to supply

1 information in a form required by the department in order  
2 to facilitate claims for Federal financial participation  
3 for services rendered to general assistance clients.

4 (ii) (Reserved).

5 (iii) (Reserved).

6 (iv) (Reserved).

7 (v) (Reserved).

8 (vi) (Reserved).

9 (vii) The following shall apply to eligibility  
10 determinations for services under medical assistance:

11 (A) Unless the custodial parent or legally  
12 responsible adult has provided to the department, at  
13 application or redetermination, information required  
14 by the department for inclusion in the annual report  
15 under clause (B), no funds from an appropriation for  
16 medical assistance shall be used to pay for medical  
17 assistance services for a child under 21 years of  
18 age:

19 (I) who has a Supplemental Security Income  
20 (SSI) level of disability; and

21 (II) whose parental income is not currently  
22 considered in the eligibility determination  
23 process.

24 (B) The department shall submit to the Public  
25 Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the  
26 Health Committee and Human Services Committee of the  
27 House of Representatives an annual report including  
28 the following data:

29 (I) Family size.

30 (II) Household income.

1 (III) County of residence.

2 (IV) Length of residence in this  
3 Commonwealth.

4 (V) Third-party insurance information.

5 (VI) Diagnosis and type and cost of services  
6 paid for by the medical assistance program on  
7 behalf of each eligible and enrolled child  
8 described in clause (A).

9 (3) The following shall apply:

10 (i) If, in any fiscal year, the annual appropriation  
11 for payments to counties under section 704.1(a) of the  
12 act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public  
13 Welfare Code, has not been enacted by September 1, an  
14 amount shall be appropriated as of September 1 to the  
15 Department of Human Services for the purpose of making  
16 payments to counties under section 704.1(g) (5) and (g.1)  
17 of the Public Welfare Code that is equal to the  
18 difference between:

19 (A) the amount of funds specified as the  
20 aggregate child welfare needs-based budget allocation  
21 by the General Assembly under section 709.3(c.1) of  
22 the Public Welfare Code in the general appropriation  
23 act for the immediately preceding fiscal year as  
24 necessary to fund child welfare services provided for  
25 that fiscal year; and

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

28 (ii) The department may adjust any payment to a  
29 county under section 704.1(g) of the Public Welfare Code  
30 based on the amount of funds actually appropriated by the

1 General Assembly.

2 (iii) Within five days of executing the authority  
3 granted in this paragraph and weekly thereafter, the  
4 Secretary of the Budget shall inform the chairperson and  
5 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of  
6 the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson  
7 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
8 Representatives of the amount of payments made to each  
9 county under this section.

10 ~~(4) Sufficient money has been appropriated to the~~ <--  
11 ~~department to conduct a study, in consultation with the~~  
12 ~~Department of Education, to determine how the Commonwealth~~  
13 ~~may better coordinate the delivery of education and social~~  
14 ~~services. The study shall include information on research~~  
15 ~~based child outcomes of initiatives which coordinate the~~  
16 ~~delivery of education and social services in this~~  
17 ~~Commonwealth and other states. The department shall request~~  
18 ~~public input for consideration. Within 180 days of the~~  
19 ~~effective date of this paragraph, the department shall submit~~  
20 ~~a report to the Education Committee of the Senate, the Public~~  
21 ~~Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate, the Education~~  
22 ~~Committee of the House of Representatives and the Health~~  
23 ~~Committee of the House of Representatives, stating the~~  
24 ~~findings of the study and making recommendations for a pilot~~  
25 ~~program in a school setting.~~

26 Section ~~15~~ 8. Section 1733-E of the act, amended October 9, <--  
27 2009 (P.L.537, No.50), is amended to read:

28 Section 1733-E. Pennsylvania State Police.

29 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
30 Pennsylvania State Police:

1 (1) The Pennsylvania State Police may not close a  
2 barracks until the Pennsylvania State Police conducts a  
3 public hearing and provides 30 days' notice, which shall be  
4 published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and in at least two  
5 local newspapers.

6 (2) [(Reserved).] Payments made to municipalities under  
7 53 Pa.C.S. § 2170 (relating to reimbursement of expenses)  
8 shall be limited to money available. If money is not  
9 available to make full payments, the Municipal Police  
10 Officers' Education and Training Commission shall make  
11 payments on a pro rata basis.

12 ~~Section 16. Section 1741.1 E of the act, added July 10, 2014<--~~  
13 ~~(P.L.1053, No.126), is amended to read:~~

14 ~~Section 1741.1 E. Environmental Quality Board.~~

15 ~~(a) Regulations. From funds appropriated to the~~  
16 ~~Environmental Quality Board, the board shall promulgate proposed~~  
17 ~~regulations and regulations under 58 Pa.C.S. (relating to oil~~  
18 ~~and gas) or other laws of this Commonwealth relating to~~  
19 ~~conventional oil and gas wells separately from proposed~~  
20 ~~regulations and regulations relating to unconventional gas~~  
21 ~~wells. All regulations under 58 Pa.C.S. shall differentiate~~  
22 ~~between conventional oil and gas wells and unconventional gas~~  
23 ~~wells. [Regulations promulgated under this section] This~~  
24 ~~subsection shall apply to regulations promulgated on or after~~  
25 ~~the effective date of this [section] subsection.~~

26 ~~(b) Rulemaking prohibition.~~

27 ~~(1) The board may not adopt or promulgate:~~

28 ~~(i) a revision of 25 Pa. Code Ch. 78 (relating to~~  
29 ~~oil and gas wells) applicable to the operation of~~  
30 ~~conventional oil and gas wells which was formulated or~~

~~proposed in any form prior to the effective date of this subsection; or~~

~~(ii) a regulation applicable to the operation of conventional oil and gas wells which was formulated or proposed in any form prior to the effective date of this subsection.~~

~~(2) As to any rulemaking procedure concerning conventional oil and gas wells which was published for the board or the Department of Environmental Protection in the Pennsylvania Bulletin after November 30, 2013, and before the effective date of this paragraph, the General Assembly finds and declares that, as to conventional oil and gas wells:~~

~~(i) The rulemaking procedure is invalid as not in compliance with the rulemaking standards of the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act.~~

~~(ii) Regulations promulgated under the rulemaking procedure are abrogated. This subparagraph applies regardless of the date of publication of final form rulemaking in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.~~

~~(c) Future rulemaking. After the effective date of this subsection, the board may initiate the formulation, adoption or promulgation of regulations for operation of conventional oil and gas wells in accordance with law. The formulation, adoption or promulgation shall be accompanied by the submission of a regulatory analysis form which is prepared following the effective date of this paragraph.~~

~~[(b)] (d) Definitions. As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates~~

1 otherwise:

2 ~~"Conventional oil and gas well." A bore hole drilled for the~~  
3 ~~purpose of producing oil or gas from a conventional formation.~~

4 ~~The term includes any of the following:~~

5 ~~(1) A well drilled to produce oil.~~

6 ~~(2) A well drilled to produce natural gas from~~  
7 ~~formations other than shale formations.~~

8 ~~(3) A well drilled to produce natural gas from shale~~  
9 ~~formations located above the base of the Elk Group or its~~  
10 ~~stratigraphic equivalent.~~

11 ~~(4) A well drilled to produce natural gas from shale~~  
12 ~~formations located below the base of the Elk Group where~~  
13 ~~natural gas can be produced at economic flow rates or in~~  
14 ~~economic volumes without the use of vertical or nonvertical~~  
15 ~~well bores stimulated by hydraulic fracture treatments or by~~  
16 ~~using multilateral well bores or other techniques to expose~~  
17 ~~more of the formation to the well bore.~~

18 ~~(5) Irrespective of formation, a well drilled for~~  
19 ~~collateral purposes, such as monitoring, geologic logging,~~  
20 ~~secondary and tertiary recovery or disposal injection.~~

21 ~~"Unconventional gas well." As defined in 58 Pa.C.S. § 2301~~  
22 ~~(relating to definitions).~~

23 ~~Section 16.1. Section 1750 E of the act, added July 17, 2007~~  
24 ~~(P.L.141, No.42), is amended to read:~~

25 ~~Section 1750 E. Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency~~

26 ~~[(Reserved)].~~

27 ~~(a) Establishment. The Homeownership Assistance Program is~~  
28 ~~established and shall be administered by the agency in~~  
29 ~~coordination with the department.~~

30 ~~(b) Award. The agency may award financial assistance to an~~

1 ~~applicant who is a first time homebuyer under this subsection.~~

2 ~~Financial assistance may include either of the following:~~

3 ~~(1) Down payment on the purchase of a primary residence.~~

4 ~~Down payment assistance shall equal the lesser of the~~

5 ~~following:~~

6 ~~(i) Twenty percent of the sale price of the home.~~

7 ~~(ii) Ten thousand dollars.~~

8 ~~(2) Closing costs on the purchase of a primary~~

9 ~~residence, which shall equal 5% of the sale price of the home~~

10 ~~and may not exceed the lesser of the following:~~

11 ~~(i) The total amount of closing costs due.~~

12 ~~(ii) Ten thousand dollars.~~

13 ~~(c) Types. The agency may award financial assistance in any~~

14 ~~of the following forms and manners based on review of the~~

15 ~~applicant's personal finances:~~

16 ~~(1) A grant.~~

17 ~~(2) A no interest, forgivable loan. A loan awarded under~~

18 ~~this paragraph shall be reduced by 20% per year over five~~

19 ~~years beginning on the date of closing. An applicant who~~

20 ~~sells the home prior to the expiration of five years or who~~

21 ~~ceases to use the home as the applicant's primary residence~~

22 ~~prior to the expiration of the five year forgiveness period~~

23 ~~shall repay any remaining principal amount of loan to the~~

24 ~~agency in a time and manner determined by the agency.~~

25 ~~(3) A deferred loan repayable upon the sale of the~~

26 ~~property. A loan under this paragraph must be repaid upon the~~

27 ~~sale of the home by the applicant. The amount of the~~

28 ~~repayment shall equal 105% of the total amount of the loan~~

29 ~~awarded and shall be payable to the agency in a time and~~

30 ~~manner determined by the agency.~~

1 ~~(d) Application. An applicant may apply for financial~~  
2 ~~assistance in a form and manner prescribed by the agency. The~~  
3 ~~application shall state whether the applicant is seeking down~~  
4 ~~payment assistance or closing cost assistance.~~

5 ~~(e) Review. Prior to awarding financial assistance under~~  
6 ~~this section, the agency shall review the application to~~  
7 ~~determine whether the applicant is eligible to receive financial~~  
8 ~~assistance. The following shall apply:~~

9 ~~(1) The agency may not impose a means test or make a~~  
10 ~~determination of need regarding an applicant.~~

11 ~~(2) An applicant's financial circumstances may only be~~  
12 ~~used to assess the type of financial assistance to be~~  
13 ~~awarded.~~

14 ~~(f) Verification. The department shall, in conjunction with~~  
15 ~~the agency, verify the status and eligibility of a veteran~~  
16 ~~submitting an application for financial assistance under this~~  
17 ~~section.~~

18 ~~(g) Guidelines. The agency, in consultation with the~~  
19 ~~department, shall promulgate guidelines governing the~~  
20 ~~Homeownership Assistance Program.~~

21 ~~(h) Definitions. The following words and phrases when used~~  
22 ~~in this section shall have the meanings given to them in this~~  
23 ~~subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

24 ~~"Agency." The Pennsylvania Housing Financing Agency.~~

25 ~~"Applicant." A veteran or a veteran's spouse.~~

26 ~~"Department." The Department of Military and Veterans~~  
27 ~~Affairs of the Commonwealth.~~

28 ~~"Financial assistance." Down payment or closing costs~~  
29 ~~assistance authorized under this section.~~

30 ~~"Primary residence." A dwelling that is used as the primary~~

1 ~~domicile of the owner.~~

2 ~~"Veteran." A person who served on active duty in the United~~  
3 ~~States Armed Forces, including any of the following:~~

4 ~~(1) A reservist or member of the National Guard who was~~  
5 ~~discharged or released from the service under honorable~~  
6 ~~conditions.~~

7 ~~(2) A reservist or member of the National Guard who~~  
8 ~~completed an initial term of enlistment or qualifying period~~  
9 ~~of service.~~

10 ~~(3) A reservist or member of the National Guard who was~~  
11 ~~disabled in the line of duty during training.~~

12 ~~"Veteran's spouse." The unmarried surviving spouse of a~~  
13 ~~veteran who was killed in action while on active duty in the~~  
14 ~~United States Armed Forces.~~

15 Section 17. The act is amended by adding a section to read:  
16 ~~Section 1753 E. Commonwealth Financing Authority.~~

17 ~~The following shall apply to the restricted receipts account~~  
18 ~~of the Commonwealth Financing Authority established under 4~~  
19 ~~Pa.C.S. § 1403(c)(2)(i)(D)(I) (relating to establishment of~~  
20 ~~State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution):~~

21 ~~(1) In addition to municipalities that are eligible to~~  
22 ~~receive grant funding under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1403(c)(2)(i)(D)(I),~~  
23 ~~a county redevelopment authority within the county shall also~~  
24 ~~be eligible to receive grant funding to be used exclusively~~  
25 ~~for economic development projects or infrastructure. A county~~  
26 ~~redevelopment authority shall not be eligible to receive more~~  
27 ~~than 10% of the total grant funds awarded.~~

28 ~~(2) Notwithstanding the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1,~~  
29 ~~No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act,~~  
30 ~~grants made under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1403(c)(2)(i)(D)(I) may be~~

~~utilized as local matching funds for other grants or loans  
from the Commonwealth.~~

SECTION 9. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING AN ARTICLE TO READ: <--

ARTICLE XVII-E.2

SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT REFINANCING BONDS

SECTION 1701-E.2. DEFINITIONS.

THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE  
SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

"AUTHORITY." THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY.

"COST OF A PROJECT." THE TERM INCLUDES ALL ITEMS  
REIMBURSABLE UNDER LAW.

"COST OF PLANCON PROJECT." APPROVED REIMBURSABLE RENTALS AND  
APPROVED REIMBURSABLE SINKING FUND CHARGES, CAPITAL GRANTS, ANY  
NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE RESERVES, COSTS OF ISSUANCE AND ANY  
OTHER FINANCING COSTS RELATED TO A PLANCON PROJECT.

"DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH.

"FINANCE." THE LENDING OR PROVIDING OF FUNDS TO A SCHOOL  
DISTRICT FOR PAYMENT OF THE COST OF A PROJECT AND THE PROVISION  
OF FUNDS FOR A PLANCON PROJECT.

"FINANCING LAW." THE PROVISIONS OF 64 PA.C.S. CH. 15  
(RELATING TO COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY).

"PLANCON PROJECT." THE FUNDING OF APPROVED REIMBURSABLE  
RENTALS FOR APPROVED LEASES AND APPROVED REIMBURSABLE SINKING  
FUND CHARGES AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 2574 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
CODE OF 1949 AND CAPITAL GRANTS FOR A PROJECT AUTHORIZED TO BE  
APPROVED UNDER SECTION 2574.4 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

"PROJECT." AS DEFINED IN 64 PA.C.S. CH. 15 (RELATING TO  
COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY) OR ANY PROJECT OF A SCHOOL

1 DISTRICT THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH  
2 AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBARTICLE (F) OF ARTICLE XXV OF THE PUBLIC  
3 SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 FOR APPROVED RENTAL OR SINKING FUND CHARGES.

4 "PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949." THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1949  
5 (P.L.30, NO.14), KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.  
6 SECTION 1702-E.2. BOND ISSUANCE.

7 (A) DECLARATION OF POLICY.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND  
8 DECLARES THAT:

9 (1) FUNDING THE PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENTS TO SCHOOL  
10 DISTRICTS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS,  
11 THROUGH THE AUTHORITY, IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE  
12 COMMONWEALTH.

13 (2) THE FINANCING LAW IS TO BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO  
14 EFFECT THE LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC PURPOSES.

15 (3) ONE OF THOSE STATED PURPOSES IS THE PROTECTION OF  
16 "THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS  
17 COMMONWEALTH" PURSUANT TO 64 PA.C.S. § 1503(6) (RELATING TO  
18 FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF POLICY).

19 (4) IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH A GOAL "IT IS DESIRABLE  
20 TO BUILD, IMPROVE AND FINANCE FACILITIES OWNED BY  
21 MUNICIPALITIES, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES  
22 AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH," WHICH INCLUDES  
23 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PURSUANT TO 64 PA.C.S. § 1503(7).

24 (B) AUTHORITY.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW THE AUTHORITY  
25 SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO ISSUE BONDS ON BEHALF OF SCHOOL  
26 DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENTS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH AS  
27 REQUIRED UNDER ARTICLE XXV OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 FOR  
28 APPROVED RENTAL OR SINKING FUND CHARGES.

29 (C) DEBT OR LIABILITY.--

30 (1) BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT BE A DEBT

1 OR LIABILITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND SHALL NOT CREATE OR  
2 CONSTITUTE ANY INDEBTEDNESS, LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION OF THE  
3 COMMONWEALTH.

4 (2) BOND OBLIGATIONS SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM  
5 REVENUES OR FUNDS PLEDGED OR AVAILABLE FOR REPAYMENT AS  
6 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

7 (3) EACH BOND MUST CONTAIN ON ITS FACE A STATEMENT THAT:

8 (I) THE AUTHORITY IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL  
9 OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS ONLY FROM THE REVENUES OR  
10 FUNDS PLEDGED OR AVAILABLE FOR REPAYMENT AS AUTHORIZED  
11 UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

12 (II) NEITHER THE COMMONWEALTH NOR ANY SCHOOL  
13 DISTRICT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST  
14 ON THE BONDS.

15 (III) THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
16 OR OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT  
17 OF THE PRINCIPAL OF OR THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

18 SECTION 1703-E.2. LIMITATIONS ON BOND ISSUANCE.

19 THE AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE BONDS FOR A PLANCON PROJECT IN AN  
20 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000,000, UNLESS  
21 THE AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINE THIS AMOUNT IS  
22 INSUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, THEN THE  
23 AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO PETITION THE SECRETARY OF  
24 THE BUDGET TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT.  
25 THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET MAY APPROVE THE PETITION AND, IF  
26 APPROVED, SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE APPROVAL IN THE  
27 PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN. THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE ANY BONDS  
28 FOR THE PLANCON PROJECT, EXCEPT REFUNDING BONDS, AFTER JUNE 30,  
29 2025. THE AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE  
30 OFFICE OF THE BUDGET, SHALL DETERMINE THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS OF

1 TAXABLE AND TAX-EXEMPT BONDS TO BE ISSUED DURING A FISCAL YEAR.  
2 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LIMITATION, THE AUTHORITY, AT THE  
3 REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT, MAY ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS AT ANY TIME  
4 WHILE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PLANCON PROJECT ARE OUTSTANDING,  
5 PROVIDED THAT THE FINAL MATURITY OF ANY SERIES OF BONDS BEING  
6 REFUNDED SHALL NOT BE EXTENDED. INTEREST ON BONDS ISSUED FOR THE  
7 PLANCON PROJECT AND REFUNDING BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS  
8 SECTION SHALL BE PAYABLE AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AS THE AUTHORITY  
9 SHALL DETERMINE IN THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUCH BONDS AND  
10 SHALL OTHERWISE BE SUBJECT TO THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE  
11 FINANCING LAW. THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF BONDS SET FORTH  
12 IN THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE DEBT LIMITATIONS SET  
13 FORTH IN 64 PA.C.S. § 1543 (RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS).  
14 SECTION 1704-E.2. SERVICE AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED.

15 THE AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENT  
16 OR SERVICE AGREEMENT TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE,  
17 INCLUDING AN AGREEMENT TO SECURE BONDS ISSUED FOR A PLANCON  
18 PROJECT, PURSUANT TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AGREE TO PAY  
19 SERVICE CHARGES TO THE AUTHORITY IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THAT THE  
20 BONDS OR REFUNDING BONDS ARE OUTSTANDING IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT  
21 TO TIMELY PAY IN FULL THE DEBT SERVICE AND ANY OTHER FINANCING  
22 COSTS DUE ON THE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PLANCON PROJECT. THE  
23 DEPARTMENT'S PAYMENT OF SUCH SERVICE CHARGES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO  
24 AND DEPENDENT UPON THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BY THE GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PAYMENT OF THE SERVICE CHARGES.  
26 THE SERVICE AGREEMENT MAY BE AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTED BY THE  
27 AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF  
28 ANY SERIES OF BONDS OR REFUNDING BONDS AUTHORIZED IN THIS  
29 SECTION.

30 SECTION 1705-E.2. DEPOSIT OF BOND PROCEEDS.

1 THE NET PROCEEDS OF BONDS, OTHER THAN REFUNDING BONDS,  
2 EXCLUSIVE OF COSTS OF ISSUANCE, RESERVES AND ANY OTHER FINANCING  
3 CHARGES, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED BY THE AUTHORITY TO THE STATE  
4 TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT INTO A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED IN  
5 THE STATE TREASURY AND HELD SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING  
6 COSTS OF A PLANCON PROJECT WHICH ARE DUE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.  
7 PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FOLLOW THE PROCESS REQUIRED BY  
8 ARTICLE VII OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949, UNLESS THE  
9 DEPARTMENT IS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO FOLLOW A DIFFERENT  
10 PROCESS BY THIS ARTICLE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUISITION  
11 PAYMENTS DUE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM THAT ACCOUNT. TO PAY FOR  
12 EXPENSES RELATED TO ITS ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PROGRAM, THE  
13 DEPARTMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE AUTHORITY,  
14 MAY CHARGE A FEE AGAINST THE PROCEEDS DEPOSITED IN THE  
15 RESTRICTED ACCOUNT.  
16 SECTION 1706-E.2. SINKING FUND CHARGES FOR SCHOOL BUILDING  
17 PROJECTS.

18 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

19 (1) ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH SUBMITTED COMPLETED  
20 APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
21 THIS SECTION, AND WHICH VOTE TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION AND  
22 AWARDED BIDS ON THEIR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS NO LATER THAN  
23 JULY 1, 2019, SHALL, AS PERMITTED BY LAW, EITHER BE AWARDED A  
24 ONE-TIME CAPITAL GRANT, IF AVAILABLE, FOR THE APPROVED  
25 PROJECT IN LIEU OF APPROVED REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENTS OR, IF NOT  
26 AVAILABLE, SHALL RECEIVE PAYMENTS IN THE FORM OF  
27 REIMBURSEMENTS.

28 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE PAYMENTS DUE AND  
29 PAYABLE UNDER THIS SECTION, AND SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF  
30 THE CAPITAL GRANT DUE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH SHALL NOT

1 EXCEED THE MAXIMUM REIMBURSABLE PROJECT AMOUNT.

2 SECTION 1707-E.2. LIMITATION ON NEW APPLICATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT  
3 OF EDUCATION APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING  
4 PROJECTS.

5 FOR THE 2015-2016 AND 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT  
6 OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT ACCEPT OR APPROVE NEW BUILDING  
7 CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT APPLICATIONS. COMPLETED  
8 SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT  
9 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY JANUARY  
10 15, 2016, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION.

11 SECTION 1708-E.2. PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND  
12 RECONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

13 (A) THERE IS ESTABLISHED AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

14 (B) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW AND MAKE FINDINGS AND  
15 RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO THE PROGRAM FOR STATE REIMBURSEMENT  
16 FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND LEASE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL  
17 BUILDINGS.

18 (C) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

19 (1) THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OR A DESIGNEE.

20 (2) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF  
21 THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

22 (3) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

23 (I) THE PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS  
24 OFFICIALS.

25 (II) THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION.

26 (4) THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE  
27 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE  
28 SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE  
29 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE  
30 OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1           (5) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF  
2           THE SENATE.

3           (6) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE  
4           SENATE.

5           (7) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
6           REPRESENTATIVES.

7           (8) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE  
8           HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

9           (D) THE COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING WITHIN THIRTY  
10          (30) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION REGARDLESS OF  
11          WHETHER ALL OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO THE  
12          COMMITTEE. AT THE FIRST MEETING, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
13          SHALL PRESENT ITS REPORT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ANALYSIS OF  
14          SCHOOL FACILITIES AND CAPITAL NEEDS AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION  
15          732.1 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

16          (E) THE COMMITTEE SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE AS  
17          CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

18          (F) THE COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD MEETINGS AT THE CALL OF THE  
19          CHAIRMAN.

20          (G) THE MEMBERS MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THEIR  
21          SERVICES, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL NECESSARY TRAVEL AND  
22          OTHER REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
23          PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

24          (H) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE  
25          SUPPORT, MEETING SPACE AND ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED BY THE  
26          COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION IN  
27          COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE  
28          THE COMMITTEE WITH DATA, RESEARCH AND OTHER INFORMATION UPON  
29          REQUEST.

30          (I) THE COMMITTEE SHALL ISSUE A REPORT NOT LATER THAN

1 NOVEMBER 1, 2016, OF THE COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS TO THE GOVERNOR,  
2 THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, THE MAJORITY LEADER AND  
3 MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND  
4 EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES, THE MAJORITY LEADER AND MINORITY LEADER OF THE  
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND  
7 EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE  
8 SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

9 SECTION 1709-E.2. PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING LEASE AND DEBT SERVICE  
10 REIMBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016.

11 (A) FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
12 EDUCATION SHALL UTILIZE UNDISTRIBUTED FUNDS NOT EXPENDED AS OF  
13 DECEMBER 20, 2015, FROM APPROPRIATIONS FOR PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF  
14 ANNUAL RENTAL OR SINKING FUND CHARGES ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS,  
15 INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS, TO MAKE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SCHOOL  
16 BUILDING LEASES AND DEBT SERVICE NECESSARY TO MAKE PAYMENTS IN  
17 FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

18 (B) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR DEBT  
19 SERVICE MEETING THE CRITERIA FOR BOND ISSUANCE UNDER THIS  
20 ARTICLE.

21 Section ~~18~~ 10. Repeals are as follows: <--

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

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

25 (ii) These articles are temporary in nature but are  
26 placed permanently into the act, utilizing article  
27 numbers and section numbers.

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

30 (iv) The repeals under paragraph (2) are necessary

1 to effectuate subparagraph (iii).

2 (2) Articles XVII-L and XVII-M of the act, added July 6,  
3 2010 (P.L.279, No.46), are repealed.

4 ~~Section 19. The act is amended by adding articles to read: <--~~

5 ~~ARTICLE XVII L~~

6 ~~2015 2016 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION~~

7 ~~SUBARTICLE A~~

8 ~~PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS~~

9 ~~Section 1701 L. Applicability.~~

10 ~~Except as specifically provided in this article, this article~~  
11 ~~applies to the General Appropriation Act and all other~~  
12 ~~appropriation acts of 2015.~~

13 ~~Section 1702 L. Definitions.~~

14 ~~(a) Definitions. The following words and phrases when used~~  
15 ~~in this article shall have the meanings given to them in this~~  
16 ~~section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

17 ~~"General Appropriation Act." The act of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 (P.L. \_\_\_\_\_,~~  
18 ~~No. \_\_\_\_\_), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2015.~~

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

21 ~~"Public Welfare Code." The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,~~  
22 ~~No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code.~~

23 ~~"Secretary." The Secretary of the Budget of the~~  
24 ~~Commonwealth.~~

25 ~~(b) Abbreviations. The following abbreviations when used in~~  
26 ~~this article shall have the meanings given to them in this~~  
27 ~~section:~~

28 ~~"AIDS." Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.~~

29 ~~"ARRA." The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009~~  
30 ~~(Public Law 111 5, 123 Stat. 115).~~

1 ~~"CCDFBG." Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant.~~  
2 ~~"CSBG." Community Services Block Grant.~~  
3 ~~"DCSI." Drug Control and Systems Improvement Formula Grant~~  
4 ~~Program.~~  
5 ~~"DFSC." The Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act~~  
6 ~~(Public Law 107 110, 20 U.S.C. § 7101 et seq.).~~  
7 ~~"DOE." Department of Energy.~~  
8 ~~"EEOC." Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.~~  
9 ~~"EPA." Environmental Protection Agency.~~  
10 ~~"ESEA." The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965~~  
11 ~~(Public Law 89 10, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.).~~  
12 ~~"FEMA." Federal Emergency Management Agency.~~  
13 ~~"FTA." Federal Transit Administration.~~  
14 ~~"HUD." Department of Housing and Urban Development.~~  
15 ~~"LIHEABG." Low Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant.~~  
16 ~~"LSTA." The Library Services and Technology Act (Public Law~~  
17 ~~104 208, 20 U.S.C. § 9101 et seq.).~~  
18 ~~"MCHSBG." Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant.~~  
19 ~~"MHSSBG." Mental Health Services Block Grant.~~  
20 ~~"PAFE." Pennsylvania Agricultural Food Exposition.~~  
21 ~~"PHHSBG." Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.~~  
22 ~~"RSAT." Residential Substance Abuse Treatment.~~  
23 ~~"SABG." Substance Abuse Block Grant.~~  
24 ~~"SCDBG." Small Communities Development Block Grant.~~  
25 ~~"SDA." Service Delivery Area.~~  
26 ~~"SSBG." Social Services Block Grant.~~  
27 ~~"TANF." Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.~~  
28 ~~"TANFBG." Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block~~  
29 ~~Grant.~~  
30 ~~"TEFAP." Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program.~~

1 ~~"WIA." The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-~~  
2 ~~220, 112 Stat. 936).~~

3 ~~"WIC." Women, Infants and Children Program.~~

4 SUBARTICLE B

5 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

6 ~~Section 1711 L. Governor (Reserved).~~

7 ~~Section 1712 L. Executive offices.~~

8 The following apply:

9 ~~(1) Funds appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission on~~  
10 ~~Crime and Delinquency for intermediate punishment treatment~~  
11 ~~programs shall be distributed competitively to counties for~~  
12 ~~offenders sentenced to intermediate punishment programs. The~~  
13 ~~portion of funds for drug and alcohol treatment programs~~  
14 ~~shall be based on national statistics that identify the~~  
15 ~~percentage of incarcerated individuals that are in need of~~  
16 ~~treatment for substance issues but in no case shall be less~~  
17 ~~than 80% of the amount appropriated.~~

18 ~~(2) From funds appropriated to the commission, at least~~  
19 ~~\$285,000 shall be used to support the Statewide Automated~~  
20 ~~Victim Information and Notification System (SAVIN) to provide~~  
21 ~~offender information through county jails, \$200,000 shall be~~  
22 ~~used for a residential treatment community facility for at~~  
23 ~~risk youth located in a county of the fifth class, \$100,000~~  
24 ~~shall be used for an innovative police data sharing pointer~~  
25 ~~index system that will allow participating law enforcement~~  
26 ~~agencies access to incident report data, and \$200,000 shall~~  
27 ~~be used for a diversion program for first time nonviolent~~  
28 ~~offenders facing prison sentences. The diversion program must~~  
29 ~~include education and employment services, case management~~  
30 ~~and mentoring.~~

1       ~~(3) From funds appropriated for violence prevention~~  
2       ~~programs, at least \$250,000 shall be used for programs in a~~  
3       ~~city of the second class, and at least \$450,000 shall be used~~  
4       ~~for blueprint mentoring programs that address reducing youth~~  
5       ~~violence in a city of the second and third class.~~

6 Section 1712.1 L. Office of the Budget.

7       ~~(a) Interest reimbursement. From money appropriated to the~~  
8       ~~office for making interest reimbursements for fiscal year 2015-~~  
9       ~~2016, the office shall make interest reimbursement payments to~~  
10       ~~applicants that are approved under this section.~~

11       ~~(b) Application. To receive the reimbursement payment, an~~  
12       ~~applicant must submit a completed application to the office in~~  
13       ~~the format required by the office within 60 days of the~~  
14       ~~effective date of this section. The application must include all~~  
15       ~~of the following:~~

16               ~~(1) Name, address and telephone number of the applicant~~  
17               ~~and the name of an appropriate contact person.~~

18               ~~(2) The amount of interest by program area incurred by~~  
19               ~~the applicant as a direct result of the budget impasse.~~

20               ~~(3) Information and documentation which establishes that~~  
21               ~~the applicant has incurred the interest as a direct result of~~  
22               ~~the budget impasse and has not been reimbursed, nor claimed~~  
23               ~~reimbursement for, the interest charges from a funding source~~  
24               ~~other than the Commonwealth. Nothing in this paragraph shall~~  
25               ~~prohibit the office from requesting and accepting additional~~  
26               ~~documents or information or clarification from an applicant~~  
27               ~~nonprofit organization after the due date for filing the~~  
28               ~~application.~~

29               ~~(4) A verification signed by the applicant's chief~~  
30               ~~administrative officer, subject to 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904~~

~~(relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) that all of the documentation and information submitted to the office is true and correct.~~

~~(5) Any other information or documents required by the office.~~

~~(c) Notification. By June 30, 2016, the office shall notify the applicant in writing whether the office has approved or denied the application.~~

~~(d) Payment. Except as set forth in subsection (c), the office shall make one payment to each approved applicant for the reimbursement of interest incurred during the budget impasse.~~

~~(e) Basic education. The interest reimbursement for an applicant that is a school district shall be calculated as follows:~~

~~(1) Multiply:~~

~~(i) the net amount of basic education funding for the 2014-2015 school year under sections 2502.13 and 2502.41 of the Public School Code of 1949, which would have been paid in August 2015, October 2015 and December 2015; by~~

~~(ii) an interest rate established by the Department of Education to ensure that the money allocated under this section does not exceed the money appropriated for reimbursement.~~

~~(2) Multiply:~~

~~(i) the product under paragraph (1); by~~

~~(ii) the number of days respectively that the August 2015 and October 2015 payments were late.~~

~~(3) Divide:~~

~~(i) the product under paragraph (2); by~~

1           ~~(ii) 365.~~

2           ~~(4) The quotient under paragraph (3), expressed as a~~  
3           ~~percentage is the total interest reimbursement.~~

4           ~~(f) Proration. If the total amount of all payments approved~~  
5           ~~by the office under this section exceeds the amount appropriated~~  
6           ~~to the office for paying interest reimbursements for fiscal year~~  
7           ~~2015-2016, the office shall prorate the amount paid to the~~  
8           ~~approved applicants.~~

9           ~~(g) Definitions. As used in this section, the following~~  
10           ~~words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this~~  
11           ~~subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

12           ~~"Applicant." Any county, city, borough, incorporated town,~~  
13           ~~township, school district or nonprofit organization.~~

14           ~~"Budget impasse." The situation which occurred when a~~  
15           ~~general appropriation act for fiscal year 2015-2016 was not~~  
16           ~~enacted into law by July 1, 2015.~~

17           ~~"Nonprofit organization." An entity that:~~

18           ~~(1) is a tax exempt nonprofit organization under section~~  
19           ~~501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law~~  
20           ~~99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3));~~

21           ~~(2) has its own board and administrative structure which~~  
22           ~~is independent of any other public or private for profit or~~  
23           ~~nonprofit entity;~~

24           ~~(3) employs no more than 100 individuals;~~

25           ~~(4) is not a subsidiary or affiliate of either a public~~  
26           ~~or private for profit or nonprofit entity that employs,~~  
27           ~~itself or through its subsidiaries or affiliates, more than~~  
28           ~~100 individuals in total;~~

29           ~~(5) has a contract with or a grant from the Commonwealth~~  
30           ~~or a county that receives and passes State grant program~~

1 ~~funding through to the nonprofit organization; or~~

2 ~~(6) receives more than 50% of its annual operating~~  
3 ~~revenue from contracts and grants under paragraph (5).~~

4 ~~"Office." The Office of the Budget of the Commonwealth.~~

5 ~~Section 1713 L. Lieutenant Governor (Reserved).~~

6 ~~Section 1714 L. Attorney General (Reserved).~~

7 ~~Section 1715 L. Auditor General (Reserved).~~

8 ~~Section 1716 L. Treasury Department (Reserved).~~

9 ~~Section 1717 L. Department of Aging (Reserved).~~

10 ~~Section 1718 L. Department of Agriculture.~~

11 ~~The following apply:~~

12 ~~(1) From funds appropriated for agricultural research,~~  
13 ~~at least:~~

14 ~~(i) six hundred thousand dollars shall be used for~~  
15 ~~agricultural resource centers in conjunction with a land~~  
16 ~~grant university, which includes \$150,000 for an~~  
17 ~~agricultural law research program addressing energy~~  
18 ~~development; and~~

19 ~~(ii) eight hundred thousand dollars shall be used~~  
20 ~~for an animal diagnostic laboratory affiliated with a~~  
21 ~~university located in a city of the first class to~~  
22 ~~increase the capacity to address avian flu and other~~  
23 ~~animal disease outbreaks.~~

24 ~~(2) At least 80% of the funds appropriated for hardwoods~~  
25 ~~research and promotion shall be equally distributed among the~~  
26 ~~hardwood utilization groups of this Commonwealth established~~  
27 ~~prior to the effective date of this section.~~

28 ~~(3) From funds appropriated for general government~~  
29 ~~operations, \$250,000 shall be transferred to the Dog Law~~  
30 ~~Restricted Account.~~

1 ~~(4) From funds appropriated for transfer to agricultural~~  
2 ~~college land scrip fund, at least \$2,000,000 shall be used to~~  
3 ~~address ongoing biosecurity issues, including avian~~  
4 ~~influenza, in this Commonwealth.~~

5 ~~Section 1719 L. Department of Community and Economic~~  
6 ~~Development.~~

7 ~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the~~  
8 ~~Department of Community and Economic Development:~~

9 ~~(1) From funds appropriated for general government~~  
10 ~~operations, \$250,000 shall be used for the creation of an~~  
11 ~~institute in a city of the second class to research and~~  
12 ~~develop healthy building products and \$150,000 shall be used~~  
13 ~~for independent research by a not for profit entity which~~  
14 ~~partners with higher education institutions, to identify,~~  
15 ~~characterize and manage issues related to the economic and~~  
16 ~~environmental impact of Pennsylvania Marcellus Shale~~  
17 ~~development.~~

18 ~~(2) The sum of \$6,525,000 of the funds appropriated for~~  
19 ~~marketing to attract tourists includes an allocation to plan~~  
20 ~~and market a biennial arts and cultural activity which~~  
21 ~~generates Statewide and regional economic impact, allocations~~  
22 ~~to promote annual arts and cultural activities and an~~  
23 ~~allocation of \$800,000 for two annual Statewide competitions~~  
24 ~~serving approximately 3,000 athletes with intellectual~~  
25 ~~disabilities from across this Commonwealth to be held in a~~  
26 ~~county of the fourth class and a county of the second class.~~

27 ~~(3) From funds appropriated for Keystone Communities,~~  
28 ~~the following shall apply:~~

29 ~~(i) Four hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be~~  
30 ~~distributed to a multimunicipal revitalization~~

~~organization in a county of the sixth class with a population, based on the most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 68,000 but not more than 70,000 for sidewalks and repairs associated with downtown revitalization.~~

~~(ii) Five hundred thousand dollars shall be used for a veterans' homeowner assistance program.~~

~~(iii) Remaining funds include an allocation for the Main Street and Elm Street programs which are distributed in the same proportion as amounts allocated in fiscal year 2012-2013.~~

~~(4) Money appropriated for regional event security shall be disbursed as follows:~~

~~(i) Fifty percent shall be disbursed as reimbursement for costs incurred as a result of the 2015 Papal visit to a city of the first class, to a county contiguous to a city of the first class, to a municipality in a county contiguous to a city of the first class and to the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority. No more than 50% of the amount under this subparagraph shall be disbursed to a city of the first class.~~

~~(ii) Fifty percent shall be disbursed as grants or reimbursements for local costs incurred for a national convention and conference.~~

~~Section 1720 L. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.~~

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

~~(1) From funds appropriated for State parks operations,~~

~~\$2,250,000 shall be used for the operation and maintenance of the Washington Crossing Historical Park.~~

~~(2) (Reserved).~~

~~Section 1721 L. Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.~~

~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs:~~

~~(1) From funds appropriated for general government operations, at least \$750,000 shall be used for programs providing treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder for veterans.~~

~~(2) (Reserved).~~

~~Section 1722 L. Department of Education.~~

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

~~(1) From an appropriation for adult and family literacy programs, summer reading programs and the adult high school diplomas program, \$400,000 shall be allocated for an after-school learning program servicing low income students located in a county of the sixth class with a population, based on the most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 60,000 but not more than 70,000.~~

~~(1.1) From an appropriation for adult and family literacy programs, summer reading programs and the adult high school diplomas program, \$750,000 shall be allocated for an after school learning program servicing low income students located in a county of the third class with a population, based on the most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 320,000 but not more than 321,000.~~

~~(2) From funds appropriated for mobile science and mathematics education programs, \$50,000 shall be allocated~~

~~for a mathematics education program that targets middle school students, \$150,000 shall be allocated to a nautical science center in a county of the second class, \$14,000 shall be allocated for a mathematics laboratory in a school district in a city of the third class located in a county of the third class, \$500,000 shall be allocated for a regional science, technology, engineering and mathematics center serving sixth through twelfth grade students located in a township of the first class in a county of the third class and \$100,000 shall be allocated for a research and development center associated with the Commonwealth's land grant institution located in a county of the sixth class for the promotion of economic development.~~

~~(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated for community education councils shall be distributed as follows:~~

~~(i) Each community education council which received funding in fiscal year 2014 2015 shall receive an amount equal to the amount it received in that fiscal year.~~

~~(ii) No less than \$605,000 for an education consortium serving Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Venango and Warren Counties.~~

~~(4) From funds appropriated for regional community college services, \$600,000 shall be distributed to a community college in a county of the fourth class with a population, based on the most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 175,000 but not more than 190,000, \$750,000 for a dual enrollment program at a community college in a city of the first class and \$1,200,000 shall be~~

~~distributed to a nonprofit organization authorized under section 1705 E.1 establishing a rural regional college serving nine rural counties.~~

~~(5) From funds appropriated for Pennsylvania Charter Schools for the Deaf and Blind, \$1,100,000 shall be distributed pro rata based on each school's increased share of required contributions for public school employees' retirement.~~

~~(6) From funds appropriated for Approved Private Schools, \$2,400,000 shall be used for payments to an approved private school in a county of the fourth class that was approved in calendar year 2014 but has not received payments.~~

~~(6.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds from the set aside under section 2509.8(e) of the Public School Code of 1949 shall be allocated to each approved private school with a day tuition rate determined to be less than \$32,000 during the 2010-2011 school year. The allocation shall be determined as follows:~~

~~(A) Subtract:~~

~~(I) the approved private school's 2010-2011 school year day tuition rate; from~~

~~(II) \$38,072.~~

~~(B) Multiply:~~

~~(I) the difference under clause (A); by~~

~~(II) the number of approved students enrolled in the approved private school during the 2010-2011 school year.~~

~~(7) Notwithstanding section 1724 A of the Public School Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. § 8329 (relating to payments on account of social security deductions from appropriations),~~

1 ~~no payments shall be made to charter schools or cyber charter~~  
2 ~~schools authorized under Article XVII A of the Public School~~  
3 ~~Code of 1949 from funds appropriated for school employees'~~  
4 ~~Social Security.~~

5 ~~(8) Notwithstanding section 1724 A of the Public School~~  
6 ~~Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. §§ 8326 (relating to contributions~~  
7 ~~by the Commonwealth) and 8535 (relating to payments to school~~  
8 ~~entities by Commonwealth), no payments shall be made to~~  
9 ~~charter schools or cyber charter schools authorized under~~  
10 ~~Article XVII A of the Public School Code of 1949 from funds~~  
11 ~~appropriated for payment of required contributions for public~~  
12 ~~school employees' retirement.~~

13 ~~(9) From funds appropriated for payment of required~~  
14 ~~contribution for public school employee's social security,~~  
15 ~~each employer shall submit a report to the department~~  
16 ~~documenting all wages for which payments are calculated under~~  
17 ~~24 Pa.C.S. § 8329 for each month no later than the first~~  
18 ~~Tuesday of the second subsequent month. The department shall~~  
19 ~~process and submit a payment requisition to the State~~  
20 ~~Treasurer in order to make a payment to each employer that~~  
21 ~~submitted a timely report no later than 14 business days from~~  
22 ~~the required submission date. An employer that submits an~~  
23 ~~untimely report shall be paid for the amount due by the~~  
24 ~~department in a timely manner after the required~~  
25 ~~documentation has been submitted. The department shall make a~~  
26 ~~report each month detailing the wages reported by each~~  
27 ~~employer and the payments made to the employer from the~~  
28 ~~appropriation and provide an electronic copy to the~~  
29 ~~chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and~~  
30 ~~the chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House~~

1 ~~of Representatives.~~

2 ~~Section 1723 L. Department of Environmental Protection.~~

3 ~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the~~

4 ~~Department of Environmental Protection:~~

5 ~~(1) Notwithstanding section 502 of the act of July 9,~~  
6 ~~2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Alternative~~  
7 ~~Energy Investment Act, in fiscal year 2015-2016, no funds~~  
8 ~~shall be appropriated from the General Fund to the department~~  
9 ~~for the Consumer Energy Program. Any appropriation for fiscal~~  
10 ~~year 2015-2016 is revoked.~~

11 ~~(2) From funds appropriated for general government~~  
12 ~~operations, \$400,000 shall be used for a project to improve~~  
13 ~~infrastructure to provide clean drinking water in a county of~~  
14 ~~the fourth class with a population, based on the most recent~~  
15 ~~Federal decennial census, of at least 150,000 but not more~~  
16 ~~than 155,000.~~

17 ~~(3) From funds appropriated for sewage facilities~~  
18 ~~grants, \$500,000 shall be distributed for upgrades at an~~  
19 ~~existing wastewater pumping station operated by a joint sewer~~  
20 ~~authority serving a third class city in a county of the fifth~~  
21 ~~class.~~

22 ~~(4) Not later than 60 days after the effective date of~~  
23 ~~this section, the department shall pay or transfer \$6,810,223~~  
24 ~~of the unexpended Alternative Energy Series 2010B proceeds~~  
25 ~~allocated to the department under section 304(a) of the~~  
26 ~~Alternative Energy Investment Act to the Commonwealth~~  
27 ~~Financing Authority for the payment of interest due during~~  
28 ~~fiscal year 2015-2016 on the authority's alternative energy~~  
29 ~~tax exempt bond issues.~~

30 ~~Section 1724 L. Department of General Services (Reserved).~~

1 ~~Section 1725 L. Department of Health.~~

2 ~~The following apply:~~

3 ~~(1) From funds appropriated for general government~~  
4 ~~operations, sufficient funds are included for the~~  
5 ~~coordination of donated dental services and \$100,000 is~~  
6 ~~included for outreach for Charcot Marie Tooth syndrome.~~

7 ~~(2) From funds appropriated for newborn screening,~~  
8 ~~\$250,000 shall be allocated to operate a referral center for~~  
9 ~~abnormal metabolic screenings at a children's hospital in a~~  
10 ~~county of the eighth class.~~

11 ~~(3) From funds appropriated for adult cystic fibrosis~~  
12 ~~and other chronic respiratory illnesses, at least \$204,000~~  
13 ~~shall be used for a program promoting cystic fibrosis~~  
14 ~~research in a county of the second class, and \$102,000 shall~~  
15 ~~be used for research related to childhood cystic fibrosis in~~  
16 ~~a city of the first class with a hospital that is nationally~~  
17 ~~accredited as a cystic fibrosis treatment center and~~  
18 ~~specializes in the treatment of children.~~

19 ~~(4) Funds appropriated for lupus programs shall be~~  
20 ~~distributed in the same proportion as distributed in fiscal~~  
21 ~~year 2014-2015.~~

22 ~~(5) Funds appropriated for biotechnology research~~  
23 ~~include allocations for regenerative medicine research, for~~  
24 ~~regenerative medicine medical technology, for hepatitis and~~  
25 ~~viral research, for drug research and clinical trials related~~  
26 ~~to cancer, for genetic and molecular research for disease~~  
27 ~~identification and eradication, for a study related to~~  
28 ~~nanotechnology, for the commercialization of applied research~~  
29 ~~and for a National Cancer Institute certified cancer center~~  
30 ~~that is exempt from the Federal Prospective Payment System~~

1 ~~and is located in a city of the first class.~~

2 ~~Section 1726 L. Insurance Department (Reserved).~~

3 ~~Section 1727 L. Department of Labor and Industry.~~

4 ~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the~~  
5 ~~Department of Labor and Industry:~~

6 ~~(1) The appropriation for payment to the Vocational~~  
7 ~~Rehabilitation Fund for work of the State Board of Vocational~~  
8 ~~Rehabilitation Services includes:~~

9 ~~(i) Two million three hundred fifty two thousand~~  
10 ~~dollars for a Statewide professional service provider~~  
11 ~~association for the blind to provide specialized services~~  
12 ~~and prevention of blindness services, which includes~~  
13 ~~\$200,000 for independent living services for older~~  
14 ~~individuals who are blind.~~

15 ~~(ii) Four hundred thirty one thousand dollars to~~  
16 ~~provide specialized services and prevention of blindness~~  
17 ~~services in cities of the first class.~~

18 ~~(2) From funds appropriated for Industry Partnerships,~~  
19 ~~\$200,000 shall be allocated for a work force development~~  
20 ~~program that links veterans with employment in a home rule~~  
21 ~~county that was formerly a county of the second class A.~~

22 ~~Section 1728 L. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs~~  
23 ~~(Reserved).~~

24 ~~Section 1729 L. Department of Human Services.~~

25 ~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the~~  
26 ~~Department of Human Services:~~

27 ~~(1) Authorized transfers for child care services. The~~  
28 ~~following shall apply:~~

29 ~~(i) The department, upon approval of the secretary,~~  
30 ~~may transfer Federal funds appropriated for TANFDBG Child~~

~~Care Assistance to the CCDFBG Child Care Services  
appropriation to provide child care services to  
additional low income families if the transfer of funds  
will not result in a deficit in the appropriation. The  
secretary shall provide notice 10 days prior to a  
transfer under this subparagraph to the chairperson and  
minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of  
the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson  
of the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
Representatives.~~

~~(ii) The department, upon approval of the secretary,  
may transfer Federal funds appropriated for CCDFBG Child  
Care Assistance to the CCDFBG Child Care Services  
appropriation to provide child care services to  
additional low income families, provided that the  
transfer of funds will not result in a deficit in the  
appropriation. The secretary shall provide notice 10 days  
prior to a transfer under this subparagraph to the  
chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the  
chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.~~

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

~~(i) For fiscal year 2015 2016, payments to hospitals  
for Community Access Fund grants shall be distributed  
under the formulas utilized for these grants in fiscal  
year 2014 2015. If the total funding available under this  
subparagraph is less than that available in fiscal year  
2014 2015, payments shall be made on a pro rata basis.~~

1           ~~(ii) Funds appropriated for medical assistance~~  
2 ~~transportation shall only be utilized as a payment of~~  
3 ~~last resort for transportation for eligible medical~~  
4 ~~assistance recipients.~~

5           ~~(iii) Amounts allocated from funds appropriated for~~  
6 ~~fee for service used for the Select Plan for Women's~~  
7 ~~Preventive Health Services shall be used for women's~~  
8 ~~medical services, including noninvasive contraception~~  
9 ~~supplies.~~

10           ~~(iv) Federal or State funds appropriated under the~~  
11 ~~General Appropriation Act in accordance with Article~~  
12 ~~VIII H of the Public Welfare Code not used to make~~  
13 ~~payments to hospitals qualifying as Level III trauma~~  
14 ~~centers or seeking accreditation as Level III trauma~~  
15 ~~centers shall be used to make payments to hospitals~~  
16 ~~qualifying as Levels I and II trauma centers.~~

17           ~~(v) Qualifying university affiliated physician~~  
18 ~~practice plans which received funds for fiscal year 2011~~  
19 ~~2012 shall not receive any less than the State~~  
20 ~~appropriation made available to those university~~  
21 ~~affiliated physician practice plans during fiscal year~~  
22 ~~2011 2012. In addition, the following shall be~~  
23 ~~distributed from funds appropriated for physician~~  
24 ~~practice plans:~~

25           ~~(A) Two million dollars shall be distributed to~~  
26 ~~an acute care hospital affiliated with an academic~~  
27 ~~medical center located in a city of the second class.~~

28           ~~(B) Three million five hundred thousand dollars~~  
29 ~~shall be distributed to an academic medical center~~  
30 ~~with a regional campus located in a county of the~~

1 ~~fourth class.~~

2 ~~(vi) (A) Except for an academic medical center~~  
3 ~~receiving funds under clause (B), qualifying academic~~  
4 ~~medical centers which received funds for fiscal year~~  
5 ~~2014-2015 shall not receive any less than the State~~  
6 ~~appropriation made available to those academic~~  
7 ~~medical centers during fiscal year 2014-2015.~~

8 ~~(B) In addition to the funds under subparagraph~~  
9 ~~(v) (B), a qualifying academic medical center with a~~  
10 ~~regional campus located in a county of the fourth~~  
11 ~~class that received funds in fiscal year 2014-2015~~  
12 ~~shall receive \$2,992,000.~~

13 ~~(C) In addition to the funds under clause (A),~~  
14 ~~the following shall apply:~~

15 ~~(I) A qualifying academic medical center~~  
16 ~~located in a county of the third class with a~~  
17 ~~population between 210,000 and 215,000 under the~~  
18 ~~2010 Federal decennial census shall receive an~~  
19 ~~additional \$1,850,000.~~

20 ~~(II) A qualifying academic medical center~~  
21 ~~located in a county of the third class with a~~  
22 ~~population between 279,000 and 282,000 under the~~  
23 ~~2010 Federal decennial census shall receive an~~  
24 ~~additional \$1,700,000.~~

25 ~~(III) A qualifying academic medical center~~  
26 ~~located in a city of the first class that did not~~  
27 ~~receive funding during fiscal year 2010-2011~~  
28 ~~shall receive an additional \$1,200,000.~~

29 ~~(vii) Notwithstanding any other law, funds~~  
30 ~~appropriated for medical assistance payments for fee for~~

~~service care, exclusive of inpatient services provided through capitation plans, shall include sufficient funds for two separate All Patient Refined Diagnostic Related Group payments for inpatient acute care general hospital stays for:~~

~~(A) normal newborn care; and~~

~~(B) mothers' obstetrical delivery.~~

~~(viii) From funds appropriated for medical assistance payments for fee for service care, \$150,000 shall be used for treatment of cleft palates and other craniofacial anomalies.~~

~~(ix) From funds appropriated for medical assistance fee for service care as follows:~~

~~(A) Eight hundred thousand dollars shall be distributed to a health system for clinical ophthalmologic services located in a city of the first class.~~

~~(B) Three hundred thousand dollars shall be distributed for improvements to an intensive care facility in an acute care hospital located in a city of the first class.~~

~~(C) Five million dollars shall be distributed to a hospital in a city of the third class in a home rule county that was formerly a county of the second class A.~~

~~(D) One million five hundred thousand dollars shall be distributed to an acute care hospital serving a health system located in a city of the first class and a contiguous county of the second class A which received funding under subparagraph (v)~~

1 ~~during fiscal year 2014-2015.~~

2 ~~(E) One million five hundred thousand dollars~~  
3 ~~shall be distributed to an acute care hospital~~  
4 ~~affiliated with an academic medical center located in~~  
5 ~~a city of the second class.~~

6 ~~(x) From funds appropriated for medical assistance~~  
7 ~~capitation, \$150,000 shall be used for prevention and~~  
8 ~~treatment of depression and its complications in older~~  
9 ~~Pennsylvanians in a county of the second class.~~

10 ~~(xi) From funds appropriated for medical assistance~~  
11 ~~long term care, \$2,000,000 shall be distributed to a~~  
12 ~~county nursing home located in a home rule county that~~  
13 ~~was formerly a county of the second class A which has a~~  
14 ~~medical assistance occupancy rate of at least 85%.~~

15 ~~(xii) From funds appropriated for medical~~  
16 ~~assistance, \$2,000,000 shall be distributed to a~~  
17 ~~nonpublic nursing home located in a county of the first~~  
18 ~~class with more than 395 beds and a Medicaid acuity at~~  
19 ~~1.19 as of August 1, 2015, to ensure access to necessary~~  
20 ~~nursing care in that county.~~

21 ~~(xiii) From funds appropriated for medical~~  
22 ~~assistance long term care, \$4,000,000 shall be~~  
23 ~~distributed to a nonpublic nursing home located in a~~  
24 ~~county of the eighth class with more than 119 beds and a~~  
25 ~~Medicaid acuity of 1.14 as of August 1, 2015, to ensure~~  
26 ~~access to necessary nursing home care in that county.~~

27 ~~(3) Breast cancer screening. The following shall apply:~~

28 ~~(i) Funds appropriated for breast cancer screening~~  
29 ~~may be used for women's medical services, including~~  
30 ~~noninvasive contraception supplies.~~

1 ~~(ii) (Reserved).~~

2 ~~(4) Women's service programs. The following shall apply:~~

3 ~~(i) Funds appropriated for women's service programs~~  
4 ~~grants to nonprofit agencies whose primary function is to~~  
5 ~~promote childbirth and provide alternatives to abortion~~  
6 ~~shall be expended to provide services to women until~~  
7 ~~childbirth and for up to 12 months thereafter, including~~  
8 ~~food, shelter, clothing, health care, counseling,~~  
9 ~~adoption services, parenting classes, assistance for~~  
10 ~~postdelivery stress and other supportive programs and~~  
11 ~~services and for related outreach programs. Agencies may~~  
12 ~~subcontract with other nonprofit entities which operate~~  
13 ~~projects designed specifically to provide all or a~~  
14 ~~portion of these services. Projects receiving funds~~  
15 ~~referred to in this subparagraph shall not promote, refer~~  
16 ~~for or perform abortions or engage in any counseling~~  
17 ~~which is inconsistent with the appropriation referred to~~  
18 ~~in this subparagraph and shall be physically and~~  
19 ~~financially separate from any component of any legal~~  
20 ~~entity engaging in such activities.~~

21 ~~(ii) Federal funds appropriated for TANFBC~~  
22 ~~Alternatives to Abortion shall be utilized solely for~~  
23 ~~services to women whose gross family income is below 185%~~  
24 ~~of the Federal poverty guidelines.~~

25 ~~(5) The provisions of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1611 (relating to~~  
26 ~~aliens who are not qualified aliens ineligible for Federal~~  
27 ~~public benefits), 1612 (relating to limited eligibility of~~  
28 ~~qualified aliens for certain Federal programs) and 1642~~  
29 ~~(relating to verification of eligibility for Federal public~~  
30 ~~benefits) shall apply to payments and providers.~~

1       ~~(6) From funds appropriated for autism intervention and~~  
2 ~~services, \$450,000 shall be distributed to a behavioral~~  
3 ~~health facility located in a fifth class county with a~~  
4 ~~population between 130,000 and 135,000 under the 2010 Federal~~  
5 ~~decennial census that operates a center for autism and~~  
6 ~~developmental disabilities, \$240,000 shall be distributed to~~  
7 ~~an institution of higher education which provides autism~~  
8 ~~education and diagnostic curriculum located in a city of the~~  
9 ~~first class that operates a center for autism in a county of~~  
10 ~~the second class A, \$240,000 shall be distributed to an~~  
11 ~~institution of higher education which provides autism~~  
12 ~~education and diagnostic curriculum and is located in a~~  
13 ~~county of the second class, and \$200,000 shall be allocated~~  
14 ~~to programs to promote the health and fitness of persons with~~  
15 ~~developmental disabilities located in a city of the first~~  
16 ~~class.~~

17       ~~(7) Community based family centers. Funds appropriated~~  
18 ~~for community based family centers may not be considered as~~  
19 ~~part of the base for calculation of the county child welfare~~  
20 ~~needs based budget for a fiscal year.~~

21       ~~(8) From funds appropriated for mental health services~~  
22 ~~or from Federal funds, \$580,000 shall be used for the~~  
23 ~~following:~~

24           ~~(i) The operation and maintenance of a network of~~  
25 ~~web portals that provide comprehensive referral services,~~  
26 ~~support and information relating to early intervention,~~  
27 ~~prevention and support for individuals with mental health~~  
28 ~~or substance abuse issues, county mental health offices,~~  
29 ~~providers and others that provide mental and behavioral~~  
30 ~~health treatment and related services.~~

1           ~~(ii) The expansion of the existing web portals,~~  
2           ~~including services and resources for military veterans~~  
3           ~~and their families, including comprehensive referral~~  
4           ~~services for transitional, temporary and permanent~~  
5           ~~housing, job placement and career counseling and other~~  
6           ~~services for military veterans returning to civilian~~  
7           ~~life.~~

8           ~~(9) To supplement the funds appropriated to the~~  
9           ~~department for medical assistance for workers with~~  
10           ~~disabilities, in addition to the monthly premium established~~  
11           ~~under section 1503(b) (1) of the act of June 26, 2001~~  
12           ~~(P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, the~~  
13           ~~department may adjust the percentage of the premium upon~~  
14           ~~approval of the Centers for Medicaid Services as authorized~~  
15           ~~under Federal requirements. Failure to make payments in~~  
16           ~~accordance with this paragraph or section 1503(b) (1) of the~~  
17           ~~Tobacco Settlement Act shall result in the termination of~~  
18           ~~medical assistance coverage.~~

19 ~~Section 1730-L. Department of Revenue.~~

20           ~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the~~  
21 ~~Department of Revenue:~~

22           ~~(1) The Enhanced Revenue Collection Account shall~~  
23           ~~continue through fiscal year 2019 2020. Revenues collected~~  
24           ~~and the amount of refunds avoided as a result of expanded tax~~  
25           ~~return reviews and tax collection activities shall be~~  
26           ~~deposited into the account. The following shall apply:~~

27           ~~(i) Of the funds in the account, for each of the~~  
28           ~~fiscal years 2015 2016 through 2019 2020, up to~~  
29           ~~\$25,000,000 is appropriated to the department to fund the~~  
30           ~~costs associated with increased tax collection~~

~~enforcement and reduction in tax refund errors. The balance of the funds in the account on June 15, 2014, and each June 15 thereafter, shall be transferred to the General Fund.~~

~~(ii) The department shall issue a report to the Governor, the chairperson and the minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives by June 1, 2016, and by each June 1 thereafter, with the following information:~~

~~(A) A detailed breakdown of the department's administrative costs in implementing the activities described under this section.~~

~~(B) The amount of revenue collected and the amount of refunds avoided as a result of the activities under this paragraph, including the type of tax generating the revenue and avoided refunds.~~

~~(2) (Reserved).~~

~~Section 1731 L. Department of State (Reserved).~~

~~Section 1732 L. Department of Transportation.~~

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

~~(1) From amounts appropriated or any other funds used by the department during the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the department may not use direct mail inserts in mailings from the department. As used in this paragraph, the term "direct mail inserts" include coupons for commercial services, advertising materials for a private commercial entity and departmental documents which are sponsored by a private~~

1 ~~commercial entity.~~

2 ~~(2) (Reserved).~~

3 ~~Section 1733 L. Pennsylvania State Police (Reserved).~~

4 ~~Section 1734 L. (Reserved).~~

5 ~~Section 1735 L. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.~~

6 ~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the~~  
7 ~~Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:~~

8 ~~(1) From funds appropriated for local municipal~~  
9 ~~emergency relief, \$3,000,000 shall be used for a State~~  
10 ~~program to provide assistance to individuals and political~~  
11 ~~subdivisions directly affected by natural and man made~~  
12 ~~disasters or public safety emergencies. State assistance will~~  
13 ~~be limited to grants for projects that do not qualify for~~  
14 ~~Federal assistance to help repair damages to primary~~  
15 ~~residences, personal property and public facilities. Grants~~  
16 ~~will be made available for reimbursement in a disaster or~~  
17 ~~emergency area only when a Presidential disaster declaration~~  
18 ~~is not covering the area or when the agency determines that a~~  
19 ~~public safety emergency has occurred.~~

20 ~~(2) Funds appropriated for search and rescue programs~~  
21 ~~shall be used to support programs related to training working~~  
22 ~~service dogs focusing on rescue and public safety at a center~~  
23 ~~located in a city of the first class.~~

24 ~~Section 1736 L. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission~~

25 ~~(Reserved).~~

26 ~~Section 1737 L. State System of Higher Education (Reserved).~~

27 ~~Section 1737.1 L. State related institutions (Reserved).~~

28 ~~Section 1738 L. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency~~

29 ~~(Reserved).~~

30 ~~Section 1739 L. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission~~

1 ~~(Reserved).~~

2 ~~Section 1740 L. Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment~~  
3 ~~Authority (Reserved).~~

4 ~~Section 1741 L. Environmental Hearing Board (Reserved).~~

5 ~~Section 1742 L. Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole~~  
6 ~~(Reserved).~~

7 ~~Section 1743 L. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.~~

8 ~~(1) Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II (relating to~~  
9 ~~gaming) or any other provision of law to the contrary, any~~  
10 ~~payment of a slot machine license fee under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1209~~  
11 ~~(relating to slot machine license fee) received by the~~  
12 ~~Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board after June 30, 2014, shall~~  
13 ~~be deposited in and credited to the General Fund.~~

14 ~~(2) (Reserved).~~

15 ~~Section 1744 L. (Reserved).~~

16 ~~Section 1745 L. (Reserved).~~

17 ~~Section 1746 L. (Reserved).~~

18 ~~Section 1747 L. (Reserved).~~

19 ~~Section 1748 L. Commonwealth Financing Authority (Reserved).~~

20 ~~Section 1749 L. Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology~~  
21 ~~(Reserved).~~

22 ~~Section 1750 L. Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (Reserved).~~

23 ~~Section 1751 L. LIHEABG (Reserved).~~

24 ~~SUBARTICLE C~~

25 ~~STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AGENCIES~~

26 ~~Section 1761 L. Health Care Cost Containment Council~~  
27 ~~(Reserved).~~

28 ~~Section 1762 L. State Ethics Commission (Reserved).~~

29 ~~Section 1763 L. Legislative Reference Bureau (Reserved).~~

30 ~~Section 1764 L. Legislative Budget and Finance Committee~~

1 ~~(Reserved).~~  
2 ~~Section 1765 L. Legislative Data Processing Committee~~  
3 ~~(Reserved).~~  
4 ~~Section 1766 L. Joint State Government Commission (Reserved).~~  
5 ~~Section 1767 L. Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution~~  
6 ~~Control and Conservation Committee (Reserved).~~  
7 ~~Section 1768 L. Legislative Audit Advisory Commission~~  
8 ~~(Reserved).~~  
9 ~~Section 1769 L. Independent Regulatory Review Commission~~  
10 ~~(Reserved).~~  
11 ~~Section 1770 L. Capitol Preservation Committee (Reserved).~~  
12 ~~Section 1771 L. Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing~~  
13 ~~(Reserved).~~  
14 ~~Section 1772 L. Center for Rural Pennsylvania (Reserved).~~  
15 ~~Section 1773 L. Commonwealth Mail Processing Center (Reserved).~~  
16 ~~Section 1774 L. Transfers (Reserved).~~  
17 SUBARTICLE D  
18 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT  
19 ~~Section 1781 L. Supreme Court (Reserved).~~  
20 ~~Section 1782 L. Superior Court (Reserved).~~  
21 ~~Section 1783 L. Commonwealth Court (Reserved).~~  
22 ~~Section 1784 L. Courts of common pleas (Reserved).~~  
23 ~~Section 1785 L. Community courts; magisterial district judges~~  
24 ~~(Reserved).~~  
25 ~~Section 1786 L. Philadelphia Traffic Court (Reserved).~~  
26 ~~Section 1787 L. Philadelphia Municipal Court (Reserved).~~  
27 ~~Section 1788 L. Judicial Conduct Board (Reserved).~~  
28 ~~Section 1789 L. Court of Judicial Discipline (Reserved).~~  
29 ~~Section 1790 L. Juror cost reimbursement (Reserved).~~  
30 ~~Section 1791 L. County court reimbursement (Reserved).~~

1 ~~Section 1792 L. Senior judges (Reserved).~~

2 ~~Section 1793 L. Transfer of funds by Supreme Court (Reserved).~~

3 ~~SUBARTICLE E~~

4 ~~GENERAL ASSEMBLY~~

5 ~~(RESERVED)~~

6 SECTION 11. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING ARTICLES TO READ: <--

7 ARTICLE XVII-L

8 2015-2016 INTERIM BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

9 SUBARTICLE A

10 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

11 SECTION 1701-L. APPLICABILITY.

12 EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE, THIS ARTICLE  
13 APPLIES TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT AND ALL OTHER  
14 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF 2015.

15 SECTION 1702-L. DEFINITIONS.

16 (A) DEFINITIONS.--THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED  
17 IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS  
18 SECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

19 "GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT." THE ACT OF , 2015 (P.L. ,  
20 NO. ), KNOWN AS THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2015.

21 "PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949." THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1949  
22 (P.L.30, NO.14), KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

23 "SECRETARY." THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET OF THE  
24 COMMONWEALTH.

25 (B) ABBREVIATIONS.--THE FOLLOWING ABBREVIATIONS WHEN USED IN  
26 THIS ARTICLE SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS  
27 SECTION:

28 "AIDS." ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME.

29 "ARC." APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION.

30 "ARRA." THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

1 (PUBLIC LAW 111-5, 123 STAT. 115).  
2 "BG." BLOCK GRANT.  
3 "CCDFBG." CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND BLOCK GRANT.  
4 "CSBG." COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT.  
5 "DCSI." DRUG CONTROL AND SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT FORMULA GRANT  
6 PROGRAM.  
7 "DFSC." THE SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT  
8 (PUBLIC LAW 107-110, 20 U.S.C. § 7101 ET SEQ.).  
9 "DOE." DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.  
10 "EEOC." EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION.  
11 "EPA." ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.  
12 "ESEA." THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965  
13 (PUBLIC LAW 89-10, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 ET SEQ.).  
14 "FEMA." FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.  
15 "FTA." FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION.  
16 "HUD." DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.  
17 "ID." INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.  
18 "LIHEABG." LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE BLOCK GRANT.  
19 "LSTA." THE LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (PUBLIC LAW  
20 104-208, 20 U.S.C. § 9101 ET SEQ.).  
21 "MCHSBG." MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT.  
22 "MHSBG." MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT.  
23 "PAFE." PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL FOOD EXPOSITION.  
24 "PHHSBG." PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT.  
25 "RSAT." RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.  
26 "SABG." SUBSTANCE ABUSE BLOCK GRANT.  
27 "SCDBG." SMALL COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT.  
28 "SDA." SERVICE DELIVERY AREA.  
29 "SSBG." SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT.  
30 "TANF." TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.

1 "TANFBG." TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK  
2 GRANT.

3 "TEFAP." TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

4 "WIA." THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998 (PUBLIC LAW 105-  
5 220, 112 STAT. 936).

6 "WIC." WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM.

7 SUBARTICLE B

8 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

9 SECTION 1711-L. GOVERNOR (RESERVED).

10 SECTION 1712-L. EXECUTIVE OFFICES.

11 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

12 (1) FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON  
13 CRIME AND DELINQUENCY FOR INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT TREATMENT  
14 PROGRAMS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED COMPETITIVELY TO COUNTIES FOR  
15 OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT PROGRAMS. THE  
16 PORTION OF FUNDS FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAMS  
17 SHALL BE BASED ON NATIONAL STATISTICS THAT IDENTIFY THE  
18 PERCENTAGE OF INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE IN NEED OF  
19 TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ISSUES BUT IN NO CASE SHALL BE LESS  
20 THAN 80% OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED.

21 (2) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMISSION, AT LEAST  
22 \$261,000 SHALL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE STATEWIDE AUTOMATED  
23 VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (SAVIN) TO PROVIDE  
24 OFFENDER INFORMATION THROUGH COUNTY JAILS, \$184,000 SHALL BE  
25 USED FOR A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT COMMUNITY FACILITY FOR AT-  
26 RISK YOUTH LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE FIFTH CLASS, \$91,000  
27 SHALL BE USED FOR AN INNOVATIVE POLICE DATA SHARING POINTER  
28 INDEX SYSTEM THAT WILL ALLOW PARTICIPATING LAW ENFORCEMENT  
29 AGENCIES ACCESS TO INCIDENT REPORT DATA, AND \$184,000 SHALL  
30 BE USED FOR A DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR FIRST TIME NONVIOLENT

1 OFFENDERS FACING PRISON SENTENCES. THE DIVERSION PROGRAM MUST  
2 INCLUDE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, CASE MANAGEMENT  
3 AND MENTORING.

4 (3) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION  
5 PROGRAMS, AT LEAST \$228,000 SHALL BE USED FOR PROGRAMS IN A  
6 CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS, AND AT LEAST \$413,000 SHALL BE USED  
7 FOR BLUEPRINT MENTORING PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS REDUCING YOUTH  
8 VIOLENCE IN CITIES OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CLASS.

9 SECTION 1713-L. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (RESERVED).

10 SECTION 1714-L. ATTORNEY GENERAL (RESERVED).

11 SECTION 1715-L. AUDITOR GENERAL (RESERVED).

12 SECTION 1716-L. TREASURY DEPARTMENT (RESERVED).

13 SECTION 1717-L. DEPARTMENT OF AGING (RESERVED).

14 SECTION 1718-L. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

15 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

16 (1) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH,  
17 AT LEAST \$275,000 SHALL BE USED FOR AN AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE  
18 CENTER IN CONJUNCTION WITH A LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITY AND AT  
19 LEAST \$800,000 SHALL BE USED FOR AN ANIMAL DIAGNOSTIC  
20 LABORATORY AFFILIATED WITH A UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN A CITY OF  
21 THE FIRST CLASS TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY TO ADDRESS AVIAN FLU  
22 AND OTHER ANIMAL DISEASE OUTBREAKS.

23 (2) AT LEAST 80% OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR HARDWOODS  
24 RESEARCH AND PROMOTION SHALL BE EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE  
25 HARDWOOD UTILIZATION GROUPS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH ESTABLISHED  
26 PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

27 (3) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
28 OPERATIONS, \$228,000 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DOG LAW  
29 RESTRICTED ACCOUNT.

30 (4) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR TRANSFER TO AGRICULTURAL

1 COLLEGE LAND SCRIP FUND, AT LEAST \$2,000,000 SHALL BE USED TO  
2 ADDRESS ONGOING BIOSECURITY ISSUES, INCLUDING AVIAN  
3 INFLUENZA.

4 SECTION 1719-L. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC  
5 DEVELOPMENT.

6 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
7 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

8 (1) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
9 OPERATIONS, \$228,000 SHALL BE USED FOR THE CREATION OF AN  
10 INSTITUTE IN A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS TO RESEARCH AND  
11 DEVELOP HEALTHY BUILDING PRODUCTS AND \$138,000 SHALL BE USED  
12 FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH BY A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY WHICH  
13 PARTNERS WITH HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, TO IDENTIFY,  
14 CHARACTERIZE AND MANAGE ISSUES RELATED TO THE ECONOMIC AND  
15 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF PENNSYLVANIA MARCELLUS SHALE  
16 DEVELOPMENT.

17 (2) FROM THE SUM OF \$4,308,000 OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
18 FOR MARKETING TO ATTRACT TOURISTS A PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY THAT  
19 RECEIVED FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 SHALL RECEIVE  
20 ELEVEN-TWELFTHS OF THE AMOUNT RECEIVED BY THOSE PROGRAMS AND  
21 ACTIVITIES IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015.

22 (3) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR KEYSTONE COMMUNITIES,  
23 \$413,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A MULTIMUNICIPAL  
24 REVITALIZATION ORGANIZATION IN A COUNTY OF THE SIXTH CLASS  
25 WITH A POPULATION, BASED ON THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL  
26 CENSUS, OF AT LEAST 68,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN 70,000 FOR  
27 SIDEWALKS AND REPAIRS ASSOCIATED WITH DOWNTOWN  
28 REVITALIZATION. THE REMAINING FUNDS INCLUDE AN ALLOCATION FOR  
29 THE MAIN STREET AND ELM STREET PROGRAMS WHICH ARE DISTRIBUTED  
30 IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS AMOUNTS ALLOCATED IN FISCAL YEAR

1 2012-2013.

2 (4) MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR REGIONAL EVENT SECURITY SHALL  
3 BE DISBURSED AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS INCURRED AS A RESULT  
4 OF THE 2015 PAPAL VISIT TO A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS, TO A  
5 COUNTY CONTIGUOUS TO A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS, TO A  
6 MUNICIPALITY IN A COUNTY CONTIGUOUS TO A CITY OF THE FIRST  
7 CLASS AND TO THE PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY. NO  
8 MORE THAN 50% OF THE AMOUNT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE  
9 DISBURSED TO A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS.

10 SECTION 1720-L. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL  
11 RESOURCES.

12 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES:

14 (1) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR STATE PARKS OPERATIONS,  
15 \$2,063,000 SHALL BE USED FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
16 THE WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORICAL PARK.

17 (2) (RESERVED).

18 SECTION 1721-L. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (RESERVED).

19 SECTION 1721.1-L. DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS.

20 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS:

22 (1) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
23 OPERATIONS, AT LEAST \$688,000 SHALL BE USED FOR PROGRAMS  
24 PROVIDING TREATMENT FOR POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER FOR  
25 VETERANS.

26 (2) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL  
27 PROGRAMS, AT LEAST \$1,375,000 SHALL BE USED FOR THE  
28 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NON-NARCOTIC MEDICATION ASSISTED  
29 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT GRANT PILOT PROGRAM.

30 SECTION 1722-L. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

1 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

3 (1) FROM AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADULT AND FAMILY LITERACY  
4 PROGRAMS, SUMMER READING PROGRAMS AND THE ADULT HIGH SCHOOL  
5 DIPLOMAS PROGRAM, \$366,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR AN AFTER-  
6 SCHOOL LEARNING PROGRAM SERVICING LOW-INCOME STUDENTS LOCATED  
7 IN A COUNTY OF THE SIXTH CLASS WITH A POPULATION, BASED ON  
8 THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, OF AT LEAST 60,000  
9 BUT NOT MORE THAN 70,000.

10 (2) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MOBILE SCIENCE AND  
11 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROGRAMS, \$47,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED  
12 FOR A MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT TARGETS MIDDLE  
13 SCHOOL STUDENTS, \$138,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO A NAUTICAL  
14 SCIENCE CENTER IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS, \$14,000 SHALL  
15 BE ALLOCATED FOR A MATHEMATICS LABORATORY IN A SCHOOL  
16 DISTRICT IN A CITY OF THE THIRD CLASS LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF  
17 THE THIRD CLASS, \$459,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR A REGIONAL  
18 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS CENTER  
19 SERVING SIXTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE STUDENTS LOCATED IN A  
20 TOWNSHIP OF THE FIRST CLASS IN A COUNTY OF THE THIRD CLASS  
21 AND \$91,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
22 CENTER ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMONWEALTH'S LAND GRANT  
23 INSTITUTION LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE SIXTH CLASS FOR THE  
24 PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

25 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FUNDS  
26 APPROPRIATED FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCILS SHALL BE  
27 DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

28 (I) EACH COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL WHICH RECEIVED  
29 FUNDING IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 SHALL RECEIVE AN AMOUNT  
30 EQUAL TO ELEVEN-TWELFTHS OF THE AMOUNT IT RECEIVED IN

1           THAT FISCAL YEAR.

2           (II) NO LESS THAN \$550,000 FOR AN EDUCATION  
3           CONSORTIUM SERVING CAMERON, CLARION, CLEARFIELD,  
4           CRAWFORD, ELK, FOREST, JEFFERSON, MCKEAN, POTTER, VENANGO  
5           AND WARREN COUNTIES.

6           (4) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR REGIONAL COMMUNITY  
7           COLLEGE SERVICES, \$550,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A  
8           COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN A COUNTY OF THE FOURTH CLASS WITH A  
9           POPULATION, BASED ON THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL  
10           CENSUS, OF AT LEAST 175,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN 190,000,  
11           \$459,000 FOR A DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
12           IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS AND \$1,100,000 SHALL BE  
13           DISTRIBUTED TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZED UNDER  
14           SECTION 1705-E.1 ESTABLISHING A RURAL REGIONAL COLLEGE  
15           SERVING NINE RURAL COUNTIES.

16           (5) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR PENNSYLVANIA CHARTER  
17           SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND, \$1,008,000 SHALL BE  
18           DISTRIBUTED PRO RATA BASED ON EACH SCHOOL'S INCREASED SHARE  
19           OF REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES'  
20           RETIREMENT.

21           (6) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR APPROVED PRIVATE  
22           SCHOOLS, \$1,100,000 SHALL BE USED FOR PAYMENTS TO AN APPROVED  
23           PRIVATE SCHOOL IN A COUNTY OF THE FOURTH CLASS THAT WAS  
24           APPROVED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2014 BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED PAYMENTS.

25           (6.1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FUNDS  
26           FROM THE SET-ASIDE UNDER PARAGRAPH (14) SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO  
27           EACH APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL WITH A DAY TUITION RATE  
28           DETERMINED TO BE LESS THAN \$32,000 DURING THE 2010-2011  
29           SCHOOL YEAR. THE ALLOCATION SHALL BE ELEVEN-TWELFTHS OF THE  
30           FORMULA DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

1           (I) SUBTRACT:

2                   (A) THE APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL'S 2010-2011  
3                   SCHOOL YEAR DAY TUITION RATE; FROM

4                   (B) \$38,072.

5           (II) MULTIPLY:

6                   (A) THE DIFFERENCE UNDER CLAUSE (A); BY

7                   (B) THE NUMBER OF APPROVED STUDENTS ENROLLED IN  
8                   THE APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL DURING THE 2010-2011  
9                   SCHOOL YEAR.

10           (7) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1724-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
11           CODE OF 1949 OR 24 PA.C.S. § 8329 (RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON  
12           ACCOUNT OF SOCIAL SECURITY DEDUCTIONS FROM APPROPRIATIONS),  
13           NO PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO CHARTER SCHOOLS OR CYBER CHARTER  
14           SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE XVII-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
15           CODE OF 1949 FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES'  
16           SOCIAL SECURITY.

17           (8) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1724-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
18           CODE OF 1949 OR 24 PA.C.S. §§ 8326 (RELATING TO CONTRIBUTIONS  
19           BY THE COMMONWEALTH) AND 8535 (RELATING TO PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL  
20           ENTITIES BY COMMONWEALTH), NO PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO  
21           CHARTER SCHOOLS OR CYBER CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED UNDER  
22           ARTICLE XVII-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 FROM FUNDS  
23           APPROPRIATED FOR PAYMENT OF REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC  
24           SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT.

25           (9) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR PAYMENT OF REQUIRED  
26           CONTRIBUTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY,  
27           EACH EMPLOYER SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT  
28           DOCUMENTING ALL WAGES FOR WHICH PAYMENTS ARE CALCULATED UNDER  
29           24 PA.C.S. § 8329 FOR EACH MONTH NO LATER THAN THE FIRST  
30           TUESDAY OF THE SECOND SUBSEQUENT MONTH. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL

1 PROCESS AND SUBMIT A PAYMENT REQUISITION TO THE STATE  
2 TREASURER IN ORDER TO MAKE A PAYMENT TO EACH EMPLOYER THAT  
3 SUBMITTED A TIMELY REPORT NO LATER THAN 14 BUSINESS DAYS FROM  
4 THE REQUIRED SUBMISSION DATE. AN EMPLOYER THAT SUBMITS AN  
5 UNTIMELY REPORT SHALL BE PAID FOR THE AMOUNT DUE BY THE  
6 DEPARTMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER AFTER THE REQUIRED  
7 DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE  
8 A REPORT EACH MONTH DETAILING THE WAGES REPORTED BY EACH  
9 EMPLOYER AND THE PAYMENTS MADE TO THE EMPLOYER FROM THE  
10 APPROPRIATION AND PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC COPY TO THE  
11 CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND  
12 THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE  
13 OF REPRESENTATIVES.

14 (10) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR JOB TRAINING AND  
15 EDUCATION PROGRAMS, THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS, SCHOOLS OR  
16 INSTITUTIONS THAT RECEIVED FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015  
17 SHALL RECEIVE ELEVEN-TWELFTHS OF THE STATE APPROPRIATION MADE  
18 AVAILABLE TO THAT PROGRAM, SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION IN 2014-  
19 2015:

20 (I) A DEGREE-GRANTING INSTITUTION LOCATED IN A  
21 COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS THAT PROVIDES CAREER TRAINING  
22 AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

23 (II) A CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL ACCREDITED BY THE  
24 ACCREDITING COMMISSION OF CAREER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES AND  
25 IS LICENSED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE  
26 LICENSED SCHOOLS AND LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND  
27 CLASS THAT PROVIDES CAREER TRAINING AND ACADEMIC  
28 ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

29 (III) A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO CLOSE THE ACADEMIC AND  
30 SOCIAL GAPS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES PREKINDERGARTEN

1 THROUGH 12 BY REDUCING THE RISK OF DROPOUTS.

2 (11) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE  
3 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1722-J(8) SHALL APPLY.

4 (12) FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF  
5 SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, THE AMOUNT OF THE  
6 APPROPRIATION ALLOCATED FOR PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
7 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

8 (I) FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR, UNTIL SUCH TIME  
9 THAT THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING APPROPRIATION FOR  
10 FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR  
11 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING IN FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014, THE  
12 COMMONWEALTH SHALL PAY TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AN AMOUNT  
13 EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT PAID DURING THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL  
14 YEAR. IF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED TO MAKE  
15 PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, SUCH PAYMENTS  
16 SHALL BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

17 (II) (RESERVED).

18 (13) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 5.5% OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR  
19 PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION OF EXCEPTIONAL  
20 CHILDREN SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO INTERMEDIATE UNITS ON  
21 ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES. THE AMOUNT SHALL BE  
22 DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

23 (I) THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT SHALL BE  
24 DISTRIBUTED TO EACH INTERMEDIATE UNIT EQUALLY AMONG ALL  
25 INTERMEDIATE UNITS.

26 (II) THE REMAINING 65% OF THE AMOUNT SHALL BE  
27 DISTRIBUTED ON A PRO RATA BASIS TO EACH INTERMEDIATE UNIT  
28 BASED ON ITS COMPONENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS' AVERAGE DAILY  
29 MEMBERSHIP.

30 (14) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN

1 SECTION 2509.8 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949, FROM  
2 THE APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL  
3 EDUCATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, 1% OF THE SPECIAL  
4 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOL  
5 DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES  
6 INCURRED IN PROVIDING A SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OR  
7 SERVICE TO ONE OR MORE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AS  
8 APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION. THE SPECIAL  
9 EDUCATION PROGRAM OR SERVICE SHALL INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT  
10 LIMITED TO, THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS WITH  
11 DISABILITIES; SERVICES RELATED TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY,  
12 PHYSICAL THERAPY, SPEECH AND LANGUAGE, HEARING  
13 IMPAIRMENTS OR VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS; OR TRAINING IN  
14 ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE VISUALLY  
15 IMPAIRED OR BLIND.

16 (II) FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR  
17 CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE ALLOCATED IN  
18 THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1722-J(14) (II).

19 (III) NO SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL IN  
20 ANY SCHOOL YEAR RECEIVE AN AMOUNT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)  
21 WHICH EXCEEDS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE  
22 MULTIPLIED BY THE PERCENTAGE EQUAL TO THE GREATEST  
23 PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE'S SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS  
24 ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL.

25 (15) FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR, UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT  
26 THE BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR  
27 2015-2016 EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR BASIC EDUCATION  
28 FUNDING IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015, THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL PAY  
29 TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT PAID  
30 FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR. IF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE

1 APPROPRIATED TO MAKE THESE PAYMENTS, SUCH PAYMENTS SHALL BE  
2 MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

3 (16) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FROM  
4 THE APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF APPROVED OPERATING EXPENSES  
5 FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES, EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL RECEIVE  
6 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT PAID DURING THE 2014-2015  
7 FISCAL YEAR UNDER SECTION 1722-J(17). IF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS  
8 ARE APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH, PAYMENTS SHALL  
9 BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

10 (17) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE  
11 FOLLOWING APPLY TO LIBRARIES:

12 (I) EACH LIBRARY SHALL RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION EQUAL  
13 TO THE AMOUNT RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 1722-J(18). IF  
14 INSUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS  
15 SUBPARAGRAPH, PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

16 (II) (RESERVED).

17 (III) IF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR STATE AID TO  
18 LIBRARIES IN FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 ARE LESS THAN FUNDS  
19 APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003, THE STATE  
20 LIBRARIAN MAY WAIVE STANDARDS AS PRESCRIBED UNDER 24  
21 PA.C.S. § 9332 (RELATING TO WAIVER OF STANDARDS).

22 (IV) THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1722-J(18) (IV) AND  
23 (V) SHALL APPLY.

24 (18) THE DEPARTMENT MAY UTILIZE UP TO \$4,500,000 OF  
25 UNDISTRIBUTED FUNDS NOT EXPENDED, ENCUMBERED OR COMMITTED  
26 FROM APPROPRIATIONS FOR GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES MADE TO THE  
27 DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS DECLARED TO BE IN  
28 FINANCIAL RECOVERY STATUS UNDER SECTION 621-A OF THE PUBLIC  
29 SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 OR IDENTIFIED FOR FINANCIAL WATCH STATUS  
30 UNDER SECTION 611-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949. THE

1 FUNDS SHALL BE TRANSFERRED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET TO  
2 A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT AS NECESSARY TO MAKE PAYMENTS UNDER THIS  
3 PARAGRAPH AND, WHEN TRANSFERRED, ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO  
4 CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

5 (19) FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE READY TO LEARN BLOCK  
6 GRANT, FUNDS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOL ENTITIES AS  
7 FOLLOWS:

8 (I) EACH SCHOOL ENTITY SHALL RECEIVE:

9 (A) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ELEVEN-TWELFTHS OF THE  
10 AMOUNT PAID DURING THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR UNDER  
11 SECTION 2599.2 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

12 (B) A READY TO LEARN BLOCK GRANT SUBSIDY EQUAL  
13 TO ELEVEN-TWELFTHS OF THE AMOUNT PAID DURING THE  
14 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR UNDER SECTION 1722-J(21)(II).

15 (II) IF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED PURSUANT  
16 TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I), PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE ON A PRO RATA  
17 BASIS.

18 (III) FUNDING RECEIVED BY A SCHOOL ENTITY UNDER  
19 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) (A) SHALL BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
20 SECTION 2599.2 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949, OR AS  
21 ALLOWED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (V).

22 (IV) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDING UNDER  
23 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) (B), EACH SCHOOL ENTITY SHALL SUBMIT A  
24 PLAN FOR APPROVAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OUTLINING HOW THE  
25 FUNDING WILL BE USED TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE ACADEMIC  
26 PERFORMANCE.

27 (V) FUNDS DISTRIBUTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) (B)  
28 SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1722-  
29 J(21) (V) (A) THROUGH (L).

30 (VI) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A SCHOOL

1 ENTITY SHALL BE A SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL OR  
2 CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL.

3 (20) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
4 CONTRARY, THE REVENUES RECEIVED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER  
5 PARAGRAPH (19) (I) (B) SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL  
6 DISTRICT'S BUDGETED TOTAL EXPENDITURE PER AVERAGE DAILY  
7 MEMBERSHIP USED TO CALCULATE THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO A  
8 CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER SECTION 1725-A(A) (2) AND (3) OF THE  
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

10 (21) THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1722-J(20) SHALL APPLY.

11 (22) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
12 EDUCATION EQUIPMENT GRANTS, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

13 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH A  
14 GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST EACH AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
15 SCHOOL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH AN APPROVED VOCATIONAL  
16 PROGRAM THAT APPLIES FOR AND IS APPROVED FOR FUNDING BY  
17 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT THAT  
18 MEETS INDUSTRY STANDARDS. GRANTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN  
19 AN AMOUNT TO BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

20 (A) A BASE AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS  
21 (\$3,000).

22 (B) A PER-STUDENT AMOUNT CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

23 (I) MULTIPLY THE 2014-2015 AVERAGE DAILY  
24 MEMBERSHIP IN APPROVED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
25 PROGRAMS FOR EACH AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
26 SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED  
27 FOR FUNDING BY THE DEPARTMENT BY THE DIFFERENCE  
28 BETWEEN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR CAREER AND  
29 TECHNICAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT GRANTS AND THE SUM  
30 OF THE FUNDING DISTRIBUTED UNDER CLAUSE (A) TO

1 ALL AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL  
2 DISTRICTS.

3 (II) DIVIDE THE PRODUCT FROM SUBCLAUSE (I)  
4 BY THE SUM OF THE 2014-2015 AVERAGE DAILY  
5 MEMBERSHIP IN APPROVED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
6 PROGRAMS FOR ALL AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
7 SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE BEEN  
8 APPROVED FOR FUNDING BY THE DEPARTMENT.

9 (II) THE APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR FUNDING UNDER  
10 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
11 WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION  
12 AND ONLY REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING, WHICH MAY BE COLLECTED  
13 ELECTRONICALLY:

14 (A) NAME, ADDRESS, E-MAIL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE  
15 NUMBER OF THE AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR  
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT.

17 (B) NAME, E-MAIL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF  
18 AN EMPLOYEE OF THE AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL  
19 OR SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER  
20 QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FUNDING APPLICATION.

21 (C) DESCRIPTION OF THE EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH THE  
22 REQUESTED FUNDING WILL BE USED; THE CAREER AND  
23 TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN WHICH THE EQUIPMENT  
24 WILL BE USED; THE DATE ON WHICH THE OCCUPATIONAL  
25 ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE PURCHASE OF THE  
26 EQUIPMENT; AND VERIFICATION THAT THE EQUIPMENT WILL  
27 BE USED FOR TECHNICAL CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION.

28 (III) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT REQUEST AND CONSIDER  
29 ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN  
30 THE FUNDING APPLICATION.

1           (IV) EACH AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR SCHOOL  
2           DISTRICT WITH AN APPROVED VOCATIONAL PROGRAM THAT SUBMITS  
3           A COMPLETED FUNDING APPLICATION SHALL RECEIVE FUNDING IN  
4           THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I).

5           (V) IF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED TO MAKE  
6           PAYMENTS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I), SUCH PAYMENTS SHALL BE  
7           MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

8           (VI) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "OCCUPATIONAL  
9           ADVISORY COMMITTEE" SHALL MEAN AN OCCUPATIONAL ADVISORY  
10           COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO 22 PA. CODE CH. 339  
11           (RELATING TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION).

12 SECTION 1723-L. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

13           THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
14 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:

15           (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 502 OF THE ACT OF JULY 9,  
16           2008 (1ST SP.SESS., P.L.1873, NO.1), KNOWN AS THE ALTERNATIVE  
17           ENERGY INVESTMENT ACT, IN FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, NO FUNDS  
18           SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT  
19           FOR THE CONSUMER ENERGY PROGRAM. ANY APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL  
20           YEAR 2015-2016 IS REVOKED.

21           (2) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
22           OPERATIONS, \$366,000 SHALL BE USED FOR A PROJECT TO IMPROVE  
23           INFRASTRUCTURE TO PROVIDE CLEAN DRINKING WATER IN A COUNTY OF  
24           THE FOURTH CLASS WITH A POPULATION, BASED ON THE MOST RECENT  
25           FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, OF AT LEAST 150,000 BUT NOT MORE  
26           THAN 155,000.

27           (3) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR SEWAGE FACILITIES  
28           GRANTS, UP TO \$33,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR REIMBURSEMENT  
29           OF COSTS INCURRED BY A BOROUGH IN A COUNTY OF THE THIRD  
30           CLASS. UP TO \$50,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR REIMBURSEMENT

1 OF COSTS INCURRED BY A TOWNSHIP OF THE FIRST CLASS IN A  
2 COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A. FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE  
3 THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR UPGRADES AT AN  
4 EXISTING WASTEWATER PUMPING STATION OPERATED BY A JOINT SEWER  
5 AUTHORITY SERVING A THIRD CLASS CITY IN A COUNTY OF THE FIFTH  
6 CLASS AND \$184,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A MUNICIPAL  
7 AUTHORITY IN A COUNTY OF THE FOURTH CLASS WITH A POPULATION,  
8 BASED ON THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, OF AT  
9 LEAST 149,000, BUT NOT MORE THAN 152,000 FOR SYSTEM UPGRADES  
10 TO RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AREAS.

11 (4) NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
12 THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY OR TRANSFER \$6,810,223  
13 OF THE UNEXPENDED ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SERIES 2010B PROCEEDS  
14 ALLOCATED TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 304(A) OF THE ACT  
15 OF JULY 9, 2008 (1ST SP.SESS., P.L.1873, NO.1), KNOWN AS THE  
16 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INVESTMENT ACT, TO THE COMMONWEALTH  
17 FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST DUE DURING  
18 FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 ON THE AUTHORITY'S ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
19 TAX-EXEMPT BOND ISSUES.

20 SECTION 1724-L. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES (RESERVED).

21 SECTION 1725-L. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

22 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

23 (1) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
24 OPERATIONS, SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE INCLUDED FOR THE  
25 COORDINATION OF DONATED DENTAL SERVICES AND \$91,000 IS  
26 INCLUDED FOR OUTREACH FOR CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH SYNDROME.

27 (2) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR NEWBORN SCREENING,  
28 \$228,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO OPERATE A REFERRAL CENTER FOR  
29 ABNORMAL METABOLIC SCREENINGS AT A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN A  
30 COUNTY OF THE EIGHTH CLASS.

1           (3) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR ADULT CYSTIC FIBROSIS  
2 AND OTHER CHRONIC RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES, AT LEAST \$187,000  
3 SHALL BE USED FOR A PROGRAM PROMOTING CYSTIC FIBROSIS  
4 RESEARCH IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS, AND \$94,000 SHALL  
5 BE USED FOR RESEARCH RELATED TO CHILDHOOD CYSTIC FIBROSIS IN  
6 A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS WITH A HOSPITAL THAT IS NATIONALLY  
7 ACCREDITED AS A CYSTIC FIBROSIS TREATMENT CENTER AND  
8 SPECIALIZES IN THE TREATMENT OF CHILDREN.

9           (4) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR LUPUS PROGRAMS SHALL BE  
10 DISTRIBUTED IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS DISTRIBUTED IN FISCAL  
11 YEAR 2014-2015.

12           (5) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH  
13 INCLUDE ALLOCATIONS FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH, FOR  
14 REGENERATIVE MEDICINE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, FOR HEPATITIS AND  
15 VIRAL RESEARCH, FOR DRUG RESEARCH AND CLINICAL TRIALS RELATED  
16 TO CANCER, FOR GENETIC AND MOLECULAR RESEARCH FOR DISEASE  
17 IDENTIFICATION AND ERADICATION, FOR A STUDY RELATED TO  
18 NANOTECHNOLOGY AND FOR THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF APPLIED  
19 RESEARCH. PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS THAT RECEIVED FUNDS IN FISCAL  
20 YEAR 2014-2015 SHALL RECEIVE NO LESS THAN ELEVEN-TWELFTHS OF  
21 THE STATE APPROPRIATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE PROGRAMS OR  
22 PROJECTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015.

23 SECTION 1726-L. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT (RESERVED).

24 SECTION 1727-L. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

25 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
26 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY:

27           (1) THE APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT TO THE VOCATIONAL  
28 REHABILITATION FUND FOR WORK OF THE STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL  
29 REHABILITATION SERVICES INCLUDES:

30           (I) TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND

1 DOLLARS FOR A STATEWIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER  
2 ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES  
3 AND PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS SERVICES, WHICH INCLUDES  
4 \$184,000 FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES FOR OLDER  
5 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND.

6 (II) THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO  
7 PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES AND PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS  
8 SERVICES IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

9 (2) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS,  
10 \$184,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR A WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT  
11 PROGRAM THAT LINKS VETERANS WITH EMPLOYMENT IN A HOME RULE  
12 COUNTY THAT WAS FORMERLY A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A.

13 SECTION 1728-L. DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
14 (RESERVED).

15 SECTION 1729-L. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

16 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:

18 (1) AUTHORIZED TRANSFERS FOR CHILD-CARE SERVICES. THE  
19 FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

20 (I) THE DEPARTMENT, UPON APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY,  
21 MAY TRANSFER FEDERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR TANFBG CHILD  
22 CARE ASSISTANCE TO THE CCDFBG CHILD CARE SERVICES  
23 APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE CHILD-CARE SERVICES TO  
24 ADDITIONAL LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IF THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS  
25 WILL NOT RESULT IN A DEFICIT IN THE APPROPRIATION. THE  
26 SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE 10 DAYS PRIOR TO A  
27 TRANSFER UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH TO THE CHAIRMAN AND  
28 MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE  
29 SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE  
30 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1           (II) THE DEPARTMENT, UPON APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY,  
2           MAY TRANSFER FEDERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR CCDFBG CHILD  
3           CARE ASSISTANCE TO THE CCDFBG CHILD CARE SERVICES  
4           APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE CHILD-CARE SERVICES TO  
5           ADDITIONAL LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, PROVIDED THAT THE  
6           TRANSFER OF FUNDS WILL NOT RESULT IN A DEFICIT IN THE  
7           APPROPRIATION. THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE 10 DAYS  
8           PRIOR TO A TRANSFER UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH TO THE  
9           CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS  
10           COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY  
11           CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF  
12           REPRESENTATIVES.

13           (1.1) (RESERVED).

14           (2) FEDERAL AND STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS. THE  
15           FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

16           (I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS  
17           FOR COMMUNITY ACCESS FUND GRANTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED  
18           UNDER THE FORMULAS UTILIZED FOR THESE GRANTS IN FISCAL  
19           YEAR 2014-2015. IF THE TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABLE UNDER THIS  
20           SUBPARAGRAPH IS LESS THAN THAT AVAILABLE IN FISCAL YEAR  
21           2014-2015, PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

22           (II) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
23           TRANSPORTATION SHALL ONLY BE UTILIZED AS A PAYMENT OF  
24           LAST RESORT FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR ELIGIBLE MEDICAL  
25           ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS.

26           (III) AMOUNTS ALLOCATED FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR  
27           FEE-FOR-SERVICE USED FOR THE SELECT PLAN FOR WOMEN  
28           PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES SHALL BE USED FOR WOMEN'S  
29           MEDICAL SERVICES, INCLUDING NONINVASIVE CONTRACEPTION  
30           SUPPLIES.

1           (IV) FEDERAL OR STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE  
2 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE  
3 VIII-H OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE CODE NOT USED TO MAKE  
4 PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS QUALIFYING AS LEVEL III TRAUMA  
5 CENTERS OR SEEKING ACCREDITATION AS LEVEL III TRAUMA  
6 CENTERS SHALL BE USED TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS  
7 QUALIFYING AS LEVELS I AND II TRAUMA CENTERS.

8           (V) QUALIFYING UNIVERSITY-AFFILIATED PHYSICIAN  
9 PRACTICE PLANS THAT RECEIVED FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-  
10 2012 SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY LESS THAN ELEVEN-TWELFTHS OF  
11 THE STATE APPROPRIATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE  
12 UNIVERSITY-AFFILIATED PHYSICIAN PRACTICE PLANS DURING  
13 FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012. IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING SHALL  
14 BE DISTRIBUTED FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR PHYSICIAN  
15 PRACTICE PLANS:

16           (A) ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE  
17 THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO AN ACUTE  
18 CARE HOSPITAL AFFILIATED WITH AN ACADEMIC MEDICAL  
19 CENTER LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS.

20           (B) THREE MILLION TWO HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND  
21 DOLLARS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO AN ACADEMIC MEDICAL  
22 CENTER WITH A REGIONAL CAMPUS LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF  
23 THE FOURTH CLASS.

24           (VI) (A) EXCEPT FOR AN ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER  
25 RECEIVING FUNDS UNDER CLAUSE (B), QUALIFYING ACADEMIC  
26 MEDICAL CENTERS THAT RECEIVED FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR  
27 2014-2015 SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY LESS THAN ELEVEN-  
28 TWELFTHS OF THE STATE APPROPRIATION MADE AVAILABLE TO  
29 THOSE ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS DURING FISCAL YEAR  
30 2014-2015.

1           (B) IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH  
2           (V) (B), A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER WITH A  
3           REGIONAL CAMPUS LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE FOURTH  
4           CLASS THAT RECEIVED FUNDS IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015  
5           SHALL RECEIVE \$2,743,000.

6           (C) IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS UNDER CLAUSE (A),  
7           THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

8                   (I) A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER  
9                   LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE THIRD CLASS WITH A  
10                   POPULATION BETWEEN 210,000 AND 215,000 UNDER THE  
11                   2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS SHALL RECEIVE AN  
12                   ADDITIONAL \$1,146,000.

13                   (II) A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER  
14                   LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE THIRD CLASS WITH A  
15                   POPULATION BETWEEN 279,000 AND 282,000 UNDER THE  
16                   2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS SHALL RECEIVE AN  
17                   ADDITIONAL \$183,000.

18                   (III) A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER  
19                   LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS THAT DID NOT  
20                   RECEIVE FUNDING DURING FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011  
21                   SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$642,000.

22           (VII) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, FUNDS  
23           APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FEE-FOR-  
24           SERVICE CARE, EXCLUSIVE OF INPATIENT SERVICES PROVIDED  
25           THROUGH CAPITATION PLANS, SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS  
26           FOR TWO SEPARATE ALL PATIENT REFINED DIAGNOSTIC RELATED  
27           GROUP PAYMENTS FOR INPATIENT ACUTE CARE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
28           STAYS FOR:

29                   (A) NORMAL NEWBORN CARE; AND

30                   (B) MOTHERS' OBSTETRICAL DELIVERY.

1           (VIII) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL  
2           ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FEE-FOR-SERVICE CARE, \$138,000  
3           SHALL BE USED FOR TREATMENT OF CLEFT PALATES AND OTHER  
4           CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES.

5           (IX) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
6           FEE-FOR-SERVICE CARE, \$734,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A  
7           HEALTH SYSTEM FOR CLINICAL OPHTHALMOLOGIC SERVICES  
8           LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS, \$275,000 SHALL BE  
9           DISTRIBUTED FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO AN INTENSIVE CARE  
10           FACILITY IN AN ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL LOCATED IN A CITY OF  
11           THE FIRST CLASS \$4,584,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A  
12           HOSPITAL IN A CITY OF THE THIRD CLASS IN A HOME RULE  
13           COUNTY THAT WAS FORMERLY A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A,  
14           \$917,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO AN ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL  
15           SERVING A HEALTH SYSTEM LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST  
16           CLASS AND A CONTIGUOUS COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A WHICH  
17           RECEIVED FUNDING UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (V) DURING FISCAL  
18           YEAR 2014-2015 AND \$1,375,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO AN  
19           ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL AFFILIATED WITH AN ACADEMIC MEDICAL  
20           CENTER LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS.

21           (X) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
22           CAPITATION, \$138,000 SHALL BE USED FOR PREVENTION AND  
23           TREATMENT OF DEPRESSION AND ITS COMPLICATIONS IN OLDER  
24           PENNSYLVANIANS IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS.

25           (XI) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
26           LONG-TERM CARE, \$1,834,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A  
27           COUNTY NURSING HOME LOCATED IN A HOME RULE COUNTY THAT  
28           WAS FORMERLY A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A WHICH HAVE A  
29           MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OCCUPANCY RATE OF AT LEAST 85%.

30           (XII) (RESERVED) .

1 (3) BREAST CANCER SCREENING. THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

2 (I) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENING  
3 MAY BE USED FOR WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICES, INCLUDING  
4 NONINVASIVE CONTRACEPTION SUPPLIES.

5 (II) (RESERVED).

6 (4) WOMEN'S SERVICE PROGRAMS. THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

7 (I) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR WOMEN'S SERVICE PROGRAMS  
8 GRANTS TO NONPROFIT AGENCIES WHOSE PRIMARY FUNCTION IS TO  
9 PROMOTE CHILDBIRTH AND PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION  
10 SHALL BE EXPENDED TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO WOMEN UNTIL  
11 CHILDBIRTH AND FOR UP TO 12 MONTHS THEREAFTER, INCLUDING  
12 FOOD, SHELTER, CLOTHING, HEALTH CARE, COUNSELING,  
13 ADOPTION SERVICES, PARENTING CLASSES, ASSISTANCE FOR  
14 POSTDELIVERY STRESS AND OTHER SUPPORTIVE PROGRAMS AND  
15 SERVICES AND FOR RELATED OUTREACH PROGRAMS. AGENCIES MAY  
16 SUBCONTRACT WITH OTHER NONPROFIT ENTITIES WHICH OPERATE  
17 PROJECTS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO PROVIDE ALL OR A  
18 PORTION OF THESE SERVICES. PROJECTS RECEIVING FUNDS  
19 REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PROMOTE, REFER  
20 FOR OR PERFORM ABORTIONS OR ENGAGE IN ANY COUNSELING  
21 WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE APPROPRIATION REFERRED TO  
22 IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH AND SHALL BE PHYSICALLY AND  
23 FINANCIALLY SEPARATE FROM ANY COMPONENT OF ANY LEGAL  
24 ENTITY ENGAGING IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

25 (II) FEDERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR TANFBG  
26 ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION SHALL BE UTILIZED SOLELY FOR  
27 SERVICES TO WOMEN WHOSE GROSS FAMILY INCOME IS BELOW 185%  
28 OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES.

29 (5) THE PROVISIONS OF 8 U.S.C. §§ 1611 (RELATING TO  
30 ALIENS WHO ARE NOT QUALIFIED ALIENS INELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL

1 PUBLIC BENEFITS), 1612 (RELATING TO LIMITED ELIGIBILITY OF  
2 QUALIFIED ALIENS FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL PROGRAMS) AND 1642  
3 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC  
4 BENEFITS) SHALL APPLY TO PAYMENTS AND PROVIDERS.

5 (6) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR AUTISM INTERVENTION AND  
6 SERVICES, \$413,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A BEHAVIORAL  
7 HEALTH FACILITY LOCATED IN A FIFTH CLASS COUNTY WITH A  
8 POPULATION BETWEEN 130,000 AND 135,000 UNDER THE 2010 FEDERAL  
9 DECENNIAL CENSUS THAT OPERATES A CENTER FOR AUTISM AND  
10 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, \$220,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO  
11 AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHICH PROVIDES AUTISM  
12 EDUCATION AND DIAGNOSTIC CURRICULUM LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE  
13 FIRST CLASS THAT OPERATES A CENTER FOR AUTISM IN A COUNTY OF  
14 THE SECOND CLASS A, \$220,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO AN  
15 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHICH PROVIDES AUTISM  
16 EDUCATION AND DIAGNOSTIC CURRICULUM AND IS LOCATED IN A  
17 COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS, AND \$184,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED  
18 TO PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND FITNESS OF PERSONS WITH  
19 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST  
20 CLASS.

21 (6.1) COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILY CENTERS. FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
22 FOR COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILY CENTERS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AS  
23 PART OF THE BASE FOR CALCULATION OF THE COUNTY CHILD WELFARE  
24 NEEDS-BASED BUDGET FOR A FISCAL YEAR.

25 (7) (RESERVED).

26 (8) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
27 OR FROM FEDERAL FUNDS, \$531,000 SHALL BE USED FOR THE  
28 FOLLOWING:

29 (I) THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A NETWORK OF  
30 WEB PORTALS THAT PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE REFERRAL SERVICES,

1 SUPPORT AND INFORMATION RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION,  
2 PREVENTION AND SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH  
3 OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES, COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH OFFICES,  
4 PROVIDERS AND OTHERS THAT PROVIDE MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL  
5 HEALTH TREATMENT AND RELATED SERVICES.

6 (II) THE EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING WEB PORTALS,  
7 INCLUDING SERVICES AND RESOURCES FOR MILITARY VETERANS  
8 AND THEIR FAMILIES, INCLUDING COMPREHENSIVE REFERRAL  
9 SERVICES FOR TRANSITIONAL, TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT  
10 HOUSING, JOB PLACEMENT AND CAREER COUNSELING AND OTHER  
11 SERVICES FOR MILITARY VETERANS RETURNING TO CIVILIAN  
12 LIFE.

13 (9) TO SUPPLEMENT THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE  
14 DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS WITH  
15 DISABILITIES, IN ADDITION TO THE MONTHLY PREMIUM ESTABLISHED  
16 UNDER SECTION 1503(B) (1) OF THE ACT OF JUNE 26, 2001  
17 (P.L.755, NO.77), KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT, THE  
18 DEPARTMENT MAY ADJUST THE PERCENTAGE OF THE PREMIUM UPON  
19 APPROVAL OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICAID SERVICES AS AUTHORIZED  
20 UNDER FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS. FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS IN  
21 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH OR SECTION 1503(B) (1) OF THE  
22 TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT SHALL RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF  
23 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE.

24 SECTION 1730-L. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

25 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
26 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE:

27 (1) THE ENHANCED REVENUE COLLECTION ACCOUNT SHALL  
28 CONTINUE THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020. REVENUES COLLECTED  
29 AND THE AMOUNT OF REFUNDS AVOIDED AS A RESULT OF EXPANDED TAX  
30 RETURN REVIEWS AND TAX COLLECTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE

1 DEPOSITED INTO THE ACCOUNT. THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

2 (I) OF THE FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT, FOR EACH OF THE  
3 FISCAL YEARS 2015-2016 THROUGH 2019-2020, UP TO  
4 \$25,000,000 IS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO FUND THE  
5 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED TAX COLLECTION  
6 ENFORCEMENT AND REDUCTION IN TAX REFUND ERRORS. THE  
7 BALANCE OF THE FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT ON JUNE 15, 2014, AND  
8 EACH JUNE 15 THEREAFTER, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE  
9 GENERAL FUND.

10 (II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A REPORT TO THE  
11 GOVERNOR, THE CHAIRMAN AND THE MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE  
12 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN  
13 AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF  
14 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY JUNE 1, 2016, AND BY EACH  
15 JUNE 1 THEREAFTER, WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

16 (A) A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF THE DEPARTMENT'S  
17 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN IMPLEMENTING THE ACTIVITIES  
18 DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SECTION.

19 (B) THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE COLLECTED AND THE  
20 AMOUNT OF REFUNDS AVOIDED AS A RESULT OF THE  
21 ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, INCLUDING THE TYPE  
22 OF TAX GENERATING THE REVENUE AND AVOIDED REFUNDS.

23 (2) (RESERVED).

24 SECTION 1731-L. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (RESERVED).

25 SECTION 1732-L. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

26 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
27 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

28 (1) FROM AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED OR ANY OTHER FUNDS USED BY  
29 THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR, THE  
30 DEPARTMENT MAY NOT USE DIRECT MAIL INSERTS IN MAILINGS FROM

1 THE DEPARTMENT. AS USED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM "DIRECT  
2 MAIL INSERTS" INCLUDE COUPONS FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICES,  
3 ADVERTISING MATERIALS FOR A PRIVATE COMMERCIAL ENTITY AND  
4 DEPARTMENTAL DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE SPONSORED BY A PRIVATE  
5 COMMERCIAL ENTITY.

6 (2) (RESERVED).

7 SECTION 1733-L. PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE (RESERVED).

8 SECTION 1734-L. (RESERVED).

9 SECTION 1735-L. PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

10 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
11 PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:

12 (1) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR LOCAL MUNICIPAL  
13 EMERGENCY RELIEF, \$2,750,000 SHALL BE USED FOR A STATE  
14 PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND POLITICAL  
15 SUBDIVISIONS DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY NATURAL AND MAN-MADE  
16 DISASTERS OR PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCIES. STATE ASSISTANCE WILL  
17 BE LIMITED TO GRANTS FOR PROJECTS THAT DO NOT QUALIFY FOR  
18 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP REPAIR DAMAGES TO PRIMARY  
19 RESIDENCES, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. GRANTS  
20 WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT IN A DISASTER  
21 EMERGENCY AREA ONLY WHEN A PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION  
22 IS NOT COVERING THE AREA OR WHEN THE AGENCY DETERMINES THAT A  
23 PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY HAS OCCURRED.

24 (2) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAMS  
25 SHALL BE USED TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS RELATED TO TRAINING WORKING  
26 SERVICE DOGS FOCUSING ON RESCUE AND PUBLIC SAFETY AT A CENTER  
27 LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS.

28 SECTION 1736-L. PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

29 (RESERVED).

30 SECTION 1737-L. STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (RESERVED).

1 SECTION 1737.1-L. STATE-RELATED INSTITUTIONS (RESERVED).  
2 SECTION 1738-L. PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY  
3 (RESERVED).  
4 SECTION 1739-L. PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION  
5 (RESERVED).  
6 SECTION 1740-L. PENNSYLVANIA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT  
7 AUTHORITY (RESERVED).  
8 SECTION 1741-L. ENVIRONMENTAL HEARING BOARD (RESERVED).  
9 SECTION 1742-L. PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE  
10 (RESERVED).  
11 SECTION 1743-L. PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD.

12 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

13 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING 4 PA.C.S. PT. II (RELATING TO  
14 GAMING) OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ANY  
15 PAYMENT OF A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE UNDER 4 PA.C.S. § 1209  
16 (RELATING TO SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE) RECEIVED BY THE  
17 PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD AFTER JUNE 30, 2014, SHALL  
18 BE DEPOSITED IN AND CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND.

19 (2) (RESERVED).

20 SECTION 1744-L. (RESERVED).

21 SECTION 1745-L. (RESERVED).

22 SECTION 1746-L. (RESERVED).

23 SECTION 1747-L. (RESERVED).

24 SECTION 1748-L. COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY (RESERVED).

25 SECTION 1749-L. THADDEUS STEVENS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

26 (RESERVED).

27 SECTION 1750-L. PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY (RESERVED).

28 SECTION 1751-L. LIHEABG (RESERVED).

29 SUBARTICLE C

30 STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AGENCIES

1 SECTION 1761-L. HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT COUNCIL  
2 (RESERVED).  
3 SECTION 1762-L. STATE ETHICS COMMISSION (RESERVED).  
4 SECTION 1763-L. LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU (RESERVED).  
5 SECTION 1764-L. LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE  
6 (RESERVED).  
7 SECTION 1765-L. LEGISLATIVE DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE  
8 (RESERVED).  
9 SECTION 1766-L. JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION (RESERVED).  
10 SECTION 1767-L. JOINT LEGISLATIVE AIR AND WATER POLLUTION  
11 CONTROL AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE (RESERVED).  
12 SECTION 1768-L. LEGISLATIVE AUDIT ADVISORY COMMISSION  
13 (RESERVED).  
14 SECTION 1769-L. INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
15 (RESERVED).  
16 SECTION 1770-L. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE (RESERVED).  
17 SECTION 1771-L. PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON SENTENCING  
18 (RESERVED).  
19 SECTION 1772-L. CENTER FOR RURAL PENNSYLVANIA (RESERVED).  
20 SECTION 1773-L. COMMONWEALTH MAIL PROCESSING CENTER (RESERVED).  
21 SECTION 1774-L. TRANSFERS (RESERVED).  
22 SUBARTICLE D  
23 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT  
24 (RESERVED)  
25 SUBARTICLE E  
26 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
27 (RESERVED)  
28 ARTICLE XVII-L.1  
29 2015-2016 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT  
30 SECTION 1701-L.1. REVENUE ESTIMATE.

1 THE GOVERNOR, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET  
2 AND THE SECRETARY OF REVENUE, WHEN CERTIFYING A REVENUE  
3 ESTIMATE, FOR AN INTERIM GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OR ANY  
4 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, AS REQUIRED  
5 UNDER SECTION 618 OF ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175),  
6 KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929, SHALL CERTIFY THE  
7 TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX AND NONTAX REVENUES ESTIMATED TO BE  
8 COLLECTED AND AVAILABLE FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015, TO JUNE 30,  
9 2016.

10 ARTICLE XVII-M

11 2015-2016 RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS

12 FOR FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

13 Section 1701-M. Applicability.

14 Except as specifically provided in this article, this article  
15 applies to the act of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 (P.L. \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_), known as  
16 the General Appropriation Act of 2015, and all other  
17 appropriation acts of 2015.

18 Section 1702-M. State Lottery Fund.

19 The following apply:

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

22 (2) (Reserved).

23 Section 1703-M. Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund

24 (Reserved).

25 Section 1704-M. Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account

26 (Reserved).

27 Section 1704.1-M. Access to Justice Account (Reserved).

28 Section 1705-M. Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund

29 (Reserved).

30 Section 1706-M. The State Stores Fund (Reserved).

1 Section 1707-M. Motor License Fund (Reserved).  
2 Section 1708-M. Hazardous Material Response Fund (Reserved).  
3 Section 1709-M. Milk Marketing Fund (Reserved).  
4 Section 1710-M. HOME Investment Trust Fund (Reserved).  
5 Section 1711-M. Tuition Payment Fund (Reserved).  
6 Section 1712-M. Banking Fund (Reserved).  
7 Section 1713-M. Firearm Records Check Fund (Reserved).  
8 Section 1714-M. Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority  
9 Fund (Reserved).  
10 Section 1715-M. Tobacco Settlement Fund (Reserved).  
11 Section 1716-M. (Reserved).  
12 Section 1717-M. Restricted receipt accounts.  
13 (a) General provisions.--The secretary may create restricted  
14 receipt accounts for the purpose of administering Federal grants  
15 only for the purposes designated in this section.  
16 (b) Department of Community and Economic Development.--The  
17 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
18 Department of Community and Economic Development:  
19 (1) ARC Housing Revolving Loan Program.  
20 (2) (Reserved).  
21 (c) Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.--The  
22 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
23 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:  
24 (1) Federal Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies.  
25 (2) Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public  
26 Law 88-578, 16 U.S.C. § 4601-4 et seq.).  
27 (3) National Forest Reserve Allotment.  
28 (d) Department of Education.--The following restricted  
29 receipt accounts may be established for the Department of  
30 Education:

- 1           (1) Education of the Disabled - Part C.
- 2           (2) LSTA - Library Grants.
- 3           (3) The Pennsylvania State University Federal Aid.
- 4           (4) Emergency Immigration Education Assistance.
- 5           (5) Education of the Disabled - Part D.
- 6           (6) Homeless Adult Assistance Program.
- 7           (7) Severely Handicapped.
- 8           (8) Medical Assistance Reimbursements to Local Education  
9           Agencies.

10       (e) Department of Environmental Protection.--The following  
11 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
12 Department of Environmental Protection:

- 13           (1) Federal Water Resources Planning Act.
- 14           (2) Flood Control Payments.
- 15           (3) Soil and Water Conservation Act - Inventory of  
16 Programs.

17       (f) Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.--The following  
18 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
19 Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs:

- 20           (1) Share Loan Program.
- 21           (2) (Reserved).

22       (g) Department of Transportation.--The following restricted  
23 receipt accounts may be established for the Department of  
24 Transportation:

- 25           (1) Capital Assistance Elderly and Handicapped Programs.
- 26           (2) Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Assistance.
- 27           (3) Ridesharing/Van Pool Program - Acquisition.

28       (h) Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.--The following  
29 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
30 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:



1 given full force and effect as completely as if the part or  
2 parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein.

3 It is the intention of the General Assembly that, if any  
4 court of competent jurisdiction shall hold unconstitutional any  
5 provisions of this act transferring to a department, board,  
6 commission, or officer, the powers and duties heretofore  
7 exercised and performed by another department, board,  
8 commission, or officer, the provisions transferring such powers  
9 and duties shall thereby become inoperative, and that, in such  
10 event, the department, board, commission, or officer, heretofore  
11 exercising such powers and performing such duties shall continue  
12 to exercise and perform them. The remaining provisions of this  
13 act shall, in any such case, be given full force and effect.

14 Section [1802] 10002. Continuance of Existing Laws.--The  
15 provisions of this act, as far as they are the same as those of  
16 existing laws, shall be construed as a continuation of such  
17 laws, and not as new enactments.

18 Section [1803] 10003. Enumeration of Powers of Departments,  
19 Boards, and Commissions.--Whenever in this act the powers and  
20 duties of a department, board, commission, or officer are  
21 enumerated and defined, such enumeration and definition shall  
22 not be construed to be in derogation or limitation of the powers  
23 and duties heretofore exercised and performed by such  
24 department, board, commission, or officer unless,

25 (a) Any power or duty, as enumerated and defined, is clearly  
26 inconsistent with the exercise of a power or the performance of  
27 a duty heretofore exercised or performed; or

28 (b) There is a specific statement that a power or a duty  
29 heretofore exercised or performed shall be exercised or  
30 performed by another department, board, commission or officer,

1 or that such power or duty shall be exercised or performed in a  
2 different manner.

3 Section [1804] 10004. Effective Date.--Article V of this act  
4 shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand nine  
5 hundred and twenty-nine, but in all other respects this act  
6 shall become effective on the first day of July of said year,  
7 except that any licenses and tags or buttons issued prior to the  
8 effective date of this act shall remain in full force and effect  
9 for the period for which they shall have been issued, and any  
10 forms of license and tags or buttons prepared for issuance or  
11 for the preparation of which contracts shall have been executed  
12 prior to such effective date, may be used by the Department of  
13 Revenue during the remainder of the year one thousand nine  
14 hundred and twenty-nine, notwithstanding they bear the name of a  
15 department, board or commission other than the Department of  
16 Revenue.

17 Section [1805] 10005. Repealer.--

18 (a) All acts and parts of acts supplied by this act are  
19 hereby repealed, but this act is not intended to repeal any act  
20 or part of an act relating to the settlement, assessment,  
21 collection, or lien of any State tax, bonus, or license fee, if  
22 the effect of such repeal would be to relieve any person,  
23 association, or corporation of any tax, bonus, or license fee  
24 now payable by such person, association, or corporation.

25 If any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold that any  
26 tax, bonus, license fee, or other money payable to the  
27 Commonwealth, or any officer or agency thereof, cannot be  
28 settled, assessed, or collected under the procedure provided by  
29 this act, such tax, bonus, license fee, or other money shall  
30 continue to be settled or assessed and collected under the laws

1 in force prior to the passage of this act.

2 (b) The following acts and parts of acts are hereby  
3 specifically repealed:

4 Sections one, two, three, five, nine, eleven, twelve,  
5 thirteen, fourteen, sixteen, twenty-six, thirty-one, thirty-two,  
6 thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-six, and fifty-one, of the  
7 act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight  
8 hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty-five), entitled  
9 "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to  
10 the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the  
11 public monies and for other purposes."

12 Sections forty-nine and fifty-nine of the act, approved the  
13 fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty-four  
14 (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act  
15 relating to counties and townships, and county and townships  
16 officers."

17 Section ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of  
18 April, one thousand eight hundred forty-six (Pamphlet Laws, four  
19 hundred thirteen), entitled "A supplement to the law relating to  
20 defaulting public officers."

21 The act approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand  
22 eight hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred fifty-  
23 four), entitled "A further supplement to the law relating to  
24 defaulting public officers."

25 Section eight of the act, approved the tenth day of April,  
26 one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, six  
27 hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act to provide for the  
28 ordinary expenses of the government, the repair of the canals  
29 and railroads of the Commonwealth, and the payment of other  
30 claims due by the same."

1 In so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this act,  
2 requiring monthly reports and payments to the Department of  
3 Revenue by county officers, section three of the act, approved  
4 the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty  
5 (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act for  
6 regulating hawkers and pedlars," and section nine of the act,  
7 approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred  
8 thirty (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred eighty-seven), entitled "An  
9 act graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers and retailers  
10 of merchandise, and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses and  
11 collecting said duties."

12 ~~Section 21. Repeals are as follows:~~ <--

13 ~~(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under~~  
14 ~~paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of~~  
15 ~~section 1723 E(b) of the act.~~

16 ~~(2) Section 4 of the act of October 22, 2014 (P.L.2873,~~  
17 ~~No.175), known as the Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas Regulation~~  
18 ~~Implementation Act, is repealed.~~

19 Section 22 13. This act shall apply as follows: <--

20 (1) ~~The addition of section 1702 A(b) (1) (viii) of the~~ <--  
21 ~~act shall apply retroactively to July 1, 2015.~~ THE FOLLOWING <--  
22 PROVISIONS SHALL APPLY RETROACTIVELY TO JULY 1, 2015:

23 (I) THE AMENDMENT OR ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING  
24 PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

25 (A) SECTION 1702-A(B) (1) (VIII) .

26 (B) SECTION 1733-E.

27 (C) ARTICLE XVII-L.

28 (D) ARTICLE XVII-M.

29 (II) SECTION 10 OF THIS ACT.

30 (2) The reenactment or reenactment and amendment of

1 Article XVII-A Subarticle D heading and sections 1731-A and  
2 1732-A of the act shall apply retroactively to June 30, 2015.  
3 Section ~~23~~ 14. This act shall take effect immediately. <--