

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 2101

Session of  
1979

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INTRODUCED BY MR. McCLATCHY, DECEMBER 11, 1979

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 4, 1980

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## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 4, 1979 (No.9A), entitled "An act to  
2 provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and  
3 Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and  
4 for the public schools for the fiscal period July 1, 1979 to  
5 June 30, 1980, and for the payment of bills incurred and  
6 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending  
7 June 30, 1979," changing certain appropriations and language.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 2, act of July 4, 1979 (No.9A), known as  
11 the "General Appropriation Act of 1979," is amended by changing  
12 certain appropriations in the Governor's Office, Treasury  
13 Department, the Departments of Agriculture and Environmental  
14 Resources, General Services, Health, Justice, Public Welfare and  
15 the Judiciary, and changing certain language in the Department  
16 of the Auditor General, the Departments of Commerce and Labor  
17 and Industry, the Legislative Department and the Local  
18 Government Commission to read:

19 Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be

1 necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General  
2 Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive,  
3 Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the  
4 payment of salaries, wages or other compensation and travel  
5 expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employees  
6 of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees of contractual services  
7 rendered, for the purchase or rental of goods, services,  
8 printing, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any  
9 other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for  
10 the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and  
11 for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the fiscal period  
12 beginning July 1, 1979 and for the payment of bills incurred and  
13 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June  
14 30, 1979.

15 I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

16 \* \* \*

17 To the Governor

18 \* \* \*

19 For the administration and operation of the  
20 Commission on Crime and Delinquency..... [485,000]  
21 1,212,000

22 \* \* \*

23 [For payment of State match to local units for  
24 Local Law Enforcement..... 727,000]

25 \* \* \*

26 To the Department of the Auditor General

27 For the salaries, wages and all necessary  
28 expenses for the proper administration of the  
29 Department of the Auditor General for auditing  
30 annually, periodically or specially, the affairs

1 of any department, board or commission which are  
2 supported out of the General Fund and for auditing  
3 [Federal Revenue Sharing funds,] district justices,  
4 other fining offices, Volunteer Firemen's Relief  
5 Association Funds and the offices of elected State  
6 officials..... \$11,310,000

7 \* \* \*

8 To the Treasury Department

9 \* \* \*

10 For payment of legal fees, publication of  
11 advertisements, costs of engraving and other  
12 expenses incurred in issuing of tax anticipation  
13 notes..... [100,000]  
14 180,000

15 \* \* \*

16 To the Department of Agriculture

17 \* \* \*

18 For payment into the State Farm Products Show  
19 Fund to pay for that portion of the Farm Show and  
20 maintenance to Farm Show Building that is not  
21 paid from Farm Show revenues..... [850,000]  
22 1,135,000

23 \* \* \*

24 To the Department of Commerce

25 \* \* \*

26 For the purpose or contracting to provide  
27 advertising for attracting tourists and  
28 business and industry to the Commonwealth..... 1,000,000

29 \* \* \*

30 To the Department of Environmental Resources

1		* * *	
2	For State forestry operations.....		[11,700,000]
3			<u>11,900,000</u>
4		* * *	
5	For State parks.....		[22,371,000]
6			<u>22,271,000</u>
7		* * *	
8	For grants to counties, municipalities and		
9	authorities to assist them in preparing official		
10	plans for sewage systems.....		[400,000]
11			<u>300,000</u>
12		* * *	
13	To the Department of General Services		
14		* * *	
15	Harristown rental charges.....		[7,714,000]
16			<u>7,871,000</u>
17		* * *	
18	To the Department of Health		
19		* * *	
20	FOR THE OPERATION OF BUREAU OF VITAL		<—
21	STATISTICS.....		[3,176,000]
22			<u>3,512,000</u>
23		* * *	
24	For the operation, maintenance and administra-		
25	tion of the Elizabethtown Hospital for Children		
26	and Youth.....		[3,136,000]
27			<u>3,486,000</u>
28		* * *	
29	<u>Three Mile Island health related studies.....</u>		<u>475,000</u>
30		* * *	

1                               To the Department of Justice

2   \* \* \*

3       For the operation and administration of the

4   Pennsylvania Crime Commission..... [1,462,000]

5   1,712,000

6       \* \* \*

7                               To the Department of Labor and Industry

8   \* \* \*

9       For the migrant labor camp [inspection]

10 regulation program..... 270,000

11       \* \* \*

12                               To the Department of Public Welfare

13       \* \* \*

14       For public nursing home payments..... [61,284,000]

15   65,104,000

16       For payment to private nursing homes for

17 skilled nursing care and intermediate care for

18 persons eligible for medical assistance services.. [100,500,000]

19   111,655,000

20       \* \* \*

21                               II.   LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

22   \* \* \*

23                               To the House of Representatives

24   \* \* \*

25       Expenses - Representatives: In addition to

26 annual reimbursement for expenses heretofore

27 authorized by law for each member of the House of

28 Representatives, each member shall be entitled to

29 reimbursement for actual expenses, not exceeding

30 the sum of \$2,500, incurred for lodging and meals

1 while away from home on official legislative  
2 business, official postage, staff and all other  
3 expenses incidental to legislative duties. Such  
4 additional accountable expense amount shall be  
5 available for all such accountable expenses  
6 incurred during the fiscal year 1979-1980..... 1,563,000

7 \* \* \*

8 To the Local Government Commission

9 For the salaries, wages and all expenses

10 necessary for the work of the Local Government

11 Commission upon presentation of requisitions

12 for the same from the chairman to be paid on

13 warrants of the State Treasurer directly to

14 and in favor of the person named in said

15 requisitions..... \$192,000

16 \* \* \*

17 III. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

18 \* \* \*

19 Supreme Court

20 \* \* \*

21 Court Administrator, including the expenses

22 of the Judicial Council of Pennsylvania and the

23 District Justice Administrator created by the act

24 of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1014, No.204)..... [1,400,000]

25 1,564,000

26 \* \* \*

27 Courts of Common Pleas

28 Courts of Common Pleas: including the salaries

29 and expenses of judges; including the expenses of

30 traveling judges; including the mileage in divided

1 judicial districts; including the salaries and  
2 mileage of associate judges and for  
3 the payment of a per diem salary, mileage  
4 and miscellaneous expenses to retired or active  
5 visiting judges for the performance of their  
6 official duties..... [17,101,000]  
7 16,937,000

8 \* \* \*

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.