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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 970

Session of  
1979

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INTRODUCED BY McCLATCHY, APRIL 23, 1979

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 23, 1979

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 31, 1978 (No.16A) 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, 1978 to  
5 June 30, 1979, and for the payment of bills incurred and  
6 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending  
7 June 30, 1978," to provide for certain deficiency  
8 appropriations and additional appropriations to the several  
9 departments and agencies of the Commonwealth.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. As much of section 2, act of May 31, 1978  
13 (No.16A), known as the "General Appropriation Act of 1978," as  
14 relates to the hereinafter identified appropriations to the  
15 Auditor General, Treasury Department, Department of Agriculture,  
16 Department of Environmental Resources, Department of General  
17 Services, Department of Justice, Department of Military Affairs,  
18 Board of Probation and Parole, Department of Public Welfare,  
19 Department of Revenue and the Department of State, the  
20 appropriations to the Department of Justice for Civil Law and  
21 the Department of Public Welfare for county administration  
22 supplemented March 7, 1979 (No.1A), are amended, and an

1 appropriation is added to the Department of General Services as  
2 follows:

3       Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be  
4 necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General  
5 Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive,  
6 Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the  
7 payment of the salaries, wages or other compensation and travel  
8 expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employees  
9 of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees of contractual services  
10 rendered, for the purchase of rental of goods, services,  
11 printing, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any  
12 other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for  
13 the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and  
14 for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the fiscal period  
15 beginning July 1, 1978 and for the payment of bills incurred and  
16 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June  
17 30, 1978.

18                               I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

19                                       \* \* \*

20                       To the Department of the Auditor General

21                                       \* \* \*

22       Administration of the Board of Arbitration	
23 of Claims.....	[212,000]
24	<u>287,000</u>

25       \* \* \*

26                       To the Treasury Department

27                                       \* \* \*

28       For the payment of replacement checks issued	
29 in lieu of outstanding checks when presented and	
30 to adjust errors.....	[50,000]

1		<u>353,000</u>
2	* * *	
3	For publishing statements of the General Fund	
4	and other funds of the Commonwealth.....	[17,000]
5		<u>36,000</u>
6	* * *	
7	To the Department of Agriculture	
8	* * *	
9	For payment of compensation to owners of	
10	animals destroyed in disease eradication	
11	programs.....	[200,000]
12		<u>255,000</u>
13	* * *	
14	To the Department of Environmental Resources	
15	* * *	
16	For reimbursement to municipalities toward	
17	the costs incurred by them in the enforcement	
18	of the Sewage Facilities Act.....	[1,000,000]
19		<u>1,868,000</u>
20	* * *	
21	To the Department of General Services	
22	For the salaries, wages and all necessary	
23	expenses for the proper administration of the	
24	Department of General Services including	
25	distribution of surplus State property, purchase,	
26	maintenance and disposition of State automotive	
27	equipment, standards and specifications of	
28	commodities for State agencies, purchase of	
29	commodities for State agencies, real estate and	
30	insurance, building, construction and engineering,	

1 maintenance and custody of State office buildings  
2 and grounds, General Services, Federal surplus  
3 property, and distribution of Federal surplus  
4 commodities..... [\$19,985,000]

5 \$20,081,000

6 \* \* \*

7 For the salaries, wages and all necessary  
8 expenses incurred in the administration of the  
9 tort claims program as required by the act of  
10 September 28, 1978 (P.L.788, No.152)..... 60,000

11 \* \* \*

12 To the Department of Justice

13 For general government operations:

14 \* \* \*

15 Regional offices..... [1,190,000]  
16 1,203,000

17 \* \* \*

18 Investigations..... [521,000]  
19 591,000

20 \* \* \*

21 Civil Law..... [1,668,000]  
22 1,796,000

23 Consumer Protection..... [867,000]  
24 912,000

25 \* \* \*

26 For the operation, maintenance and administra-  
27 tion of the State Correctional Institutions..... [70,613,000]  
28 73,574,000

29 No funds from this appropriation are to be  
30 used for currently existing or new community

1 service centers.

2 For the operation, maintenance and administra-

3 tion of the community service centers..... [2,059,000]

4 2,077,000

5 \* \* \*

6 To the Department of Military Affairs

7 \* \* \*

8 For the operation and maintenance of the

9 Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie including

10 those expenses necessary for interior renova-

11 tions..... [839,000]

12 948,000

13 \* \* \*

14 For pensions for veterans blinded through

15 service-connected injuries or disease..... [80,000]

16 85,000

17 \* \* \*

18 To the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole

19 For the salaries, wages and all necessary

20 expenses for the proper administration of the

21 Board of Probation and Parole reintegration of

22 offenders..... [\$9,447,000]

23 \$9,989,000

24 \* \* \*

25 To the Department of Public Welfare

26 \* \* \*

27 For assistance payments and county administra-

28 tion of the public assistance programs and medical

29 assistance programs:

30 Cash assistance..... [594,064,000]

1		<u>581,664,000</u>
2	County administration.....	[100,217,000]
3		<u>110,417,000</u>
4	* * *	
5	Medical assistance.....	[395,540,000]
6		<u>405,540,000</u>
7	* * *	
8	Private nursing homes.....	[80,000,000]
9		<u>89,000,000</u>
10	For payment to private nursing homes for	
11	skilled nursing care and intermediate care for	
12	persons eligible for medical assistance services.	
13	No money shall be disbursed from this	
14	appropriation for services provided in	
15	hospital based long-term care facilities or	
16	long-term care units of acute care hospitals.	
17	Public nursing homes.....	[37,072,000]
18		<u>41,072,000</u>
19	* * *	
20	To the Department of Revenue	
21	* * *	
22	For the distribution of Public Utility	
23	Realty Tax.....	[34,000,000]
24		<u>38,241,000</u>
25	* * *	
26	To the Department of State	
27	* * *	
28	For publication of proposed constitutional	
29	amendments.....	[60,000]
30		<u>120,000</u>

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2       Section 2. Any appropriation under the provisions of this  
3 act which is the same or similar to an appropriation under the  
4 "Supplemental Appropriation Act of 1978" shall replace such  
5 appropriation.

6       Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.