

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 970

Session of  
1979

INTRODUCED BY MR. McCLATCHY, APRIL 23, 1979

SENATOR SMITH, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,  
MAY 21, 1979

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 TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE AND <—  
11 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE FISCAL  
12 PERIOD JULY 1, 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL  
13 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE FEDERAL AUGMENTATION TO THE EXECUTIVE  
14 DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 1978 TO JUNE 30,  
15 1979.

16 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
17 hereby enacts as follows:

18 Section 1. ~~As much of section 2, act of May 31, 1978~~ <—  
19 ~~(No.16A), known as the "General Appropriation Act of 1978," as~~  
20 ~~relates to the hereinafter identified appropriations to the~~  
21 ~~Auditor General, Treasury Department, Department of Agriculture,~~  
22 ~~Department of Environmental Resources, Department of General~~  
23 ~~Services, Department of Justice, Department of Military Affairs,~~  
24 ~~Board of Probation and Parole, Department of Public Welfare,~~

1 ~~Department of Revenue and the Department of State, the~~  
2 ~~appropriations to the Department of Justice for Civil Law and~~  
3 ~~the Department of Public Welfare for county administration~~  
4 ~~supplemented March 7, 1979 (No.1A), are amended, and an~~  
5 ~~appropriation is added to the Department of General Services as~~  
6 ~~follows:~~

7 SECTION 1. THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE <—  
8 "SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1978."

9 Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be  
10 necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General  
11 Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive, <—  
12 ~~Legislative~~ and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the  
13 payment of the salaries, wages or other compensation and travel  
14 expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employees  
15 of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees of contractual services  
16 rendered, for the purchase of rental of goods, services,  
17 printing, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any  
18 other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for  
19 the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and  
20 for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the fiscal period  
21 beginning July 1, 1978 and for the payment of bills incurred and  
22 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June  
23 30, 1978.

24 I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

25 \*\*\* <—

26 To the Department of the Auditor General

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28 Administration of the Board of Arbitration

29 of Claims..... {212,000} <—

30 287,000

1	<u>***</u>		<—
2		To the Treasury Department	
3	<u>***</u>		<—
4		For the payment of replacement checks issued	
5		in lieu of outstanding checks when presented and	
6		to adjust errors.....	{50,000} <—
7			353,000
8	<u>***</u>		<—
9		For publishing statements of the General Fund	
10		and other funds of the Commonwealth.....	{17,000} <—
11			36,000
12	<u>***</u>		<—
13		To the Department of Agriculture	
14	<u>***</u>		<—
15		For payment of compensation to owners of	
16		animals destroyed in disease eradication	
17		programs.....	{200,000} <—
18			255,000
19	<u>***</u>		<—
20		To the Department of Environmental Resources	
21	<u>***</u>		<—
22		For reimbursement to municipalities toward	
23		the costs incurred by them in the enforcement	
24		of the Sewage Facilities Act.....	{1,000,000} <—
25			1,868,000
26	<u>***</u>		<—
27		To the Department of General Services	
28		<del>For the salaries, wages and all necessary</del>	<—
29		<del>expenses for the proper administration of the</del>	
30		<del>Department of General Services including</del>	

1	<del>distribution of surplus State property, purchase,</del>		
2	<del>maintenance and disposition of State automotive</del>		
3	<del>equipment, standards and specifications of</del>		
4	<del>commodities for State agencies, purchase of</del>		
5	<del>commodities for State agencies, real estate and</del>		
6	<del>insurance, building, construction and engineering,</del>		
7	<del>maintenance and custody of State office buildings</del>		
8	<del>and grounds, General Services, Federal surplus</del>		
9	<del>property, and distribution of Federal surplus</del>		
10	<del>commodities.....</del>	<del>[\$19,985,000]</del>	
11		<del>-\$20,081,000</del>	
12	<del>***</del>		
13	For the salaries, wages and all necessary		
14	expenses incurred in the administration of the		
15	tort claims program as required by the act of		
16	September 28, 1978 (P.L.788, No.152).....	40,000	
17	<del>***</del>		<—
18	To the Department of Justice		
19	For general government operations:		
20	<del>***</del>		<—
21	<del>Regional offices.....</del>	<del>[1,190,000]</del>	
22		<del>— 1,203,000</del>	
23	<del>***</del>		
24	<del>Investigations.....</del>	<del>— [521,000]</del>	
25		<del>— 591,000</del>	
26	<del>***</del>		
27	Civil Law.....	[1,668,000]	<—
28		1,778,000	
29		<u>1,796,000</u>	<—
30	Consumer Protection.....	[867,000]	<—

1		902,000	
2		<u>912,000</u>	<—
3	<u>***</u>		
4	For the operation, maintenance and administra-		
5	tion of the State Correctional Institutions.....	<del>{70,613,000}</del>	<—
6		72,913,000	
7		<u>73,574,000</u>	<—
8	No funds from this appropriation are to be		
9	used for currently existing or new community		
10	service centers.		
11	<del>For the operation, maintenance and administra-</del>		<—
12	<del>tion of the community service centers.....</del>	<del>—[2,059,000]</del>	
13		<del>—2,077,000</del>	
14	<u>***</u>		
15	To the Department of Military Affairs		
16	<u>***</u>		<—
17	For the operation and maintenance of the		
18	Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie including		
19	those expenses necessary for interior renova-		
20	tions.....	<del>{839,000}</del>	<—
21		948,000	
22	<u>***</u>		<—
23	For pensions for veterans blinded through		
24	service-connected injuries or disease.....	<del>{80,000}</del>	<—
25		85,000	
26	<u>***</u>		<—
27	To the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole		
28	For the salaries, wages and all necessary		
29	expenses for the proper administration of the		
30	Board of Probation and Parole reintegration of		

1	offenders.....	<del>[\$9,447,000]</del>	<—
2		\$9,828,000	<—
3		<u><del>\$9,989,000</del></u>	<—
4	<u>***</u>		<—
5	To the Department of Public Welfare		
6	<u>***</u>		<—
7	For assistance payments and county administra-		
8	tion of the public assistance programs and medical		
9	assistance programs:		
10	Cash assistance.....	<del>[594,064,000]</del>	<—
11		581,664,000	
12	County administration.....	<del>[100,217,000]</del>	<—
13		108,217,000	<—
14		<u><del>110,417,000</del></u>	<—
15	<u>***</u>		<—
16	Medical assistance.....	<del>[395,540,000]</del>	<—
17		410,540,000	<—
18		<u><del>405,540,000</del></u>	<—
19	<u>***</u>		<—
20	Private nursing homes.....	<del>[80,000,000]</del>	<—
21		89,000,000	
22	For payment to private nursing homes for		
23	skilled nursing care and intermediate care for		
24	persons eligible for medical assistance services.		
25	No money shall be disbursed from this		
26	appropriation for services provided in		
27	hospital based long-term care facilities or		
28	long-term care units of acute care hospitals.		
29	Public nursing homes.....	<del>[37,072,000]</del>	<—
30		41,072,000	



1 HEREIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1978:

2 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

3 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

4 THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL AUGMENTATION AMOUNT, OR

5 AS MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, IS HEREBY

6 SPECIFICALLY APPROPRIATED TO SUPPLEMENT THE SUM OF

7 \$9,667,000 APPROPRIATED FROM COMMONWEALTH REVENUES

8 FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:

9 "SPECIAL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS

10 AND CHILDREN" - TO PROVIDE IRON AND PROTEIN-RICH FOOD

11 TO LOW INCOME PREGNANT WOMEN, LACTATING MOTHERS

12 AND INFANTS AND CHILDREN (INCLUDING A CARRYOVER OF

13 APPROXIMATELY \$141,000)..... \$22,410,000

14 SECTION 3. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT ANY

15 APPROPRIATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT WHICH IS THE SAME

16 OR SIMILAR TO AN APPROPRIATION UNDER THE ACT OF MAY 31, 1978

17 (NO.16A), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE

18 EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE

19 COMMONWEALTH, THE PUBLIC DEBT AND FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE

20 FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979, AND FOR THE PAYMENT

21 OF BILLS INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE

22 FISCAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1978," AS AMENDED, OR THE ACT OF

23 JULY 1, 1978 (NO.56A), ENTITLED "AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE

24 FEDERAL AUGMENTATION TO THE EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS

25 OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND ESTABLISHING RESTRICTED RECEIPTS

26 ACCOUNTS FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979 AND

27 FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID AT THE

28 CLOSE OF THE FISCAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1978," OR THE ACT OF

29 MARCH 7, 1979 (NO.1A), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR

30 THE EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL



1 DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1,  
2 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS  
3 FROM THE MOTOR LICENSE FUND; AND FROM THE FEDERAL AUGMENTATION  
4 TO THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL  
5 PERIOD JULY 1, 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979," SHALL REPLACE SUCH  
6 APPROPRIATIONS.

7 SECTION 4. THE ACT OF MAY 31, 1978 (NO.16A), KNOWN AS THE  
8 "GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1978," AS AMENDED, IS REPEALED  
9 INsofar AS IT IS INCONSISTENT HERewith.

10 THE ACT OF JULY 1, 1978 (NO.56A), KNOWN AS THE "FEDERAL  
11 AUGMENTATION APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1978," AS AMENDED, IS REPEALED  
12 INsofar AS IT IS INCONSISTENT HERewith.

13 THE ACT OF MARCH 7, 1979 (NO.1A), KNOWN AS THE "SUPPLEMENTAL  
14 APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1978," IS REPEALED INsofar AS IT IS  
15 INCONSISTENT HERewith.

16 Section ~~3-~~ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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