
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 970

Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY MR. McCLATCHY, APRIL 23, 1979

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, MAY 29, 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

27 *** <—

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 EDUCATION		
21	FOR PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND INTER-		
22	MEDIATE UNITS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION		
23	OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS:		
24	PROVIDED, THAT IN THE EVENT A CLAIM EXISTS FOR		
25	AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT AND/OR A SCHOOL DISTRICT,		
26	THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION SHALL, PRIOR TO ANY		
27	OTHER PAYMENTS, PAY THOSE PRIOR CLAIMS FIRST.....	111,679,000	
28	FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION - APPROVED PRIVATE		
29	SCHOOLS.....	26,660,000	
30	To the Department of Environmental Resources		

1	Regional offices.....	[1,190,000]	
2		<u>1,203,000</u>	
3	* * *		
4	Investigations.....	[521,000]	
5		<u>591,000</u>	
6	* * *		
7	INVESTIGATIONS.....	564,000	<—
8	Civil Law.....	[1,668,000]	<—
9		1,778,000	
10		<u>1,796,000</u>	<—
11	Consumer Protection.....	[867,000]	<—
12		902,000	
13		<u>912,000</u>	<—
14	* * *		
15	For the operation, maintenance and administra-		
16	tion of the State Correctional Institutions.....	[70,613,000]	<—
17		72,913,000	
18		<u>73,574,000</u>	<—
19	No funds from this appropriation are to be		
20	used for currently existing or new community		
21	service centers.		
22	For the operation, maintenance and administra-		<—
23	tion of the community service centers.....	[2,059,000]	
24		<u>2,077,000</u>	
25	* * *		
26	To the Department of Military Affairs		
27	* * *		
28	For the operation and maintenance of the		
29	Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie including		
30	those expenses necessary for interior renova-		

1	tions.....	[839,000]	<—
2		948,000	
3	<u>***</u>		<—
4	For pensions for veterans blinded through		
5	service-connected injuries or disease.....	[80,000]	<—
6		85,000	
7	<u>***</u>		<—
8	To the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole		
9	For the salaries, wages and all necessary		
10	expenses for the proper administration of the		
11	Board of Probation and Parole reintegration of		
12	offenders.....	[\$9,447,000]	<—
13		\$9,828,000	<—
14		\$9,989,000	<—
15	<u>***</u>		<—
16	To the Department of Public Welfare		
17	<u>***</u>		<—
18	For assistance payments and county administra-		
19	tion of the public assistance programs and medical		
20	assistance programs:		
21	Cash assistance.....	[594,064,000]	<—
22		581,664,000	
23	County administration.....	[100,217,000]	<—
24		108,217,000	<—
25		110,217,000	<—
26		110,417,000	<—
27	<u>***</u>		<—
28	Medical assistance.....	[395,540,000]	<—
29		410,540,000	<—
30		405,540,000	<—

1	<u>***</u>		<—
2	Private nursing homes.....	{80,000,000}	<—
3		89,000,000	
4	For payment to private nursing homes for		
5	skilled nursing care and intermediate care for		
6	persons eligible for medical assistance services.		
7	No money shall be disbursed from this		
8	appropriation for services provided in		
9	hospital based long-term care facilities or		
10	long-term care units of acute care hospitals.		
11	Public nursing homes.....	{37,072,000}	<—
12		41,072,000	
13	<u>***</u>		<—
14	To the Department of Revenue		
15	<u>***</u>		<—
16	For the distribution of Public Utility		
17	Realty Tax.....	{34,000,000}	<—
18		38,241,000	
19	<u>***</u>		<—
20	To the Department of State		
21	<u>***</u>		<—
22	For publication of proposed constitutional		
23	amendments.....	{60,000}	<—
24		120,000	
25	<u>***</u>		<—
26	Section 2. Any appropriation under the provisions of this		
27	act which is the same or similar to an appropriation under the		
28	"Supplemental Appropriation Act of 1978" shall replace such		
29	appropriation.		

30 II. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

1 COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

2 FOR THE PAYMENT OF A PER DIEM SALARY, MILEAGE

3 AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES TO RETIRED OR ACTIVE

4 VISITING JUDGES FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR

5 OFFICIAL DUTIES..... \$580,000

6 III. FEDERAL AUGMENTATION FUNDS

7 THE FOLLOWING SUM, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS MAY

8 BE NECESSARY, IS HEREBY SPECIFICALLY APPROPRIATED

9 FROM THE FEDERAL AUGMENTATION FUNDS TO THE FOLLOW-

10 ING AGENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE

11 COMMONWEALTH FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF

12 IMPLEMENTING AND CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAMS STATED

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

14 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

15 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

16 THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL AUGMENTATION AMOUNT, OR

17 AS MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, IS HEREBY

18 SPECIFICALLY APPROPRIATED TO SUPPLEMENT THE SUM OF

19 \$9,667,000 APPROPRIATED FROM COMMONWEALTH REVENUES

20 FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:

21 "SPECIAL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS

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

23 TO LOW INCOME PREGNANT WOMEN, LACTATING MOTHERS

24 AND INFANTS AND CHILDREN (INCLUDING A CARRYOVER OF

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

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

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

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

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

30 EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE

1 COMMONWEALTH, THE PUBLIC DEBT AND FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE
2 FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979, AND FOR THE PAYMENT
3 OF BILLS INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE
4 FISCAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1978," AS AMENDED, OR THE ACT OF
5 JULY 1, 1978 (NO.56A), ENTITLED "AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE
6 FEDERAL AUGMENTATION TO THE EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS
7 OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND ESTABLISHING RESTRICTED RECEIPTS
8 ACCOUNTS FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979 AND
9 FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID AT THE
10 CLOSE OF THE FISCAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1978," OR THE ACT OF
11 MARCH 7, 1979 (NO.1A), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR
12 THE EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL
13 DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1,
14 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979, AND TO MAKE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
15 FROM THE MOTOR LICENSE FUND; AND FROM THE FEDERAL AUGMENTATION
16 TO THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL
17 PERIOD JULY 1, 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979," SHALL REPLACE SUCH
18 APPROPRIATIONS.

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

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

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

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

<—