
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1921 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY J. L. WRIGHT, JR. AND ZWIKL, OCTOBER 29, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, OCTOBER 29, 1979

AN ACT

1 Allowing the Department of Justice or other authorized
2 department to accept in lieu of cash property of historical
3 significance, other than real property, as payment in whole
4 or in part for obligations or notes due and owing the
5 Commonwealth, notwithstanding any provision in the instrument
6 of obligation or note to the contrary.

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

9 Section 1. Upon the maturity of obligations or notes payment
10 of which is due the Commonwealth, the Department of Justice or
11 other authorized department, with the approval of the Governor,
12 may accept as payment in lieu of cash any property of historical
13 significance, other than real property, as payment in whole or
14 in part for those obligations or notes, notwithstanding any
15 provisions in the instrument of obligation or note to the
16 contrary if the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
17 certifies to the Department of Revenue that the property
18 involved possesses historical significance and if the
19 commission, based upon not less than two competent independent

1 appraisals, shall certify the value of such property. Upon such
2 certifications and upon acceptance of delivery of such property
3 by the commission, the amount of debt shall be reduced by the
4 amount certified by the commission.

5 Section 2. Property so received in payment shall be placed
6 in the custody of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum
7 Commission.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.