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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1074** Session of  
1981

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AN ACT

1 Requiring the General Assembly to limit its legislative  
2 activities to the budget when annual appropriations are not  
3 enacted three months before the beginning of a fiscal year.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. If the General Assembly has not passed annual  
7 appropriations for the ordinary and necessary expenses of the  
8 Commonwealth prior to three months before the beginning of the  
9 next fiscal year, the legislative activities of the General  
10 Assembly shall beginning April 1 of that year be restricted to  
11 matters concerning State taxation and annual appropriations  
12 until appropriations for the ordinary and necessary expenses of  
13 the Commonwealth are enacted.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.