

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2280 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BARLEY, MARCH 5, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 5, 1998

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 6, 1997 (P.L. , No.4A), entitled "An  
2 act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the  
3 Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the  
4 Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for  
5 the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, for certain  
6 institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills  
7 incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year  
8 ending June 30, 1997; to provide appropriations from the  
9 State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance  
10 Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores  
11 Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust  
12 Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Ben  
13 Franklin/IRC Partnership Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the  
14 Banking Department Fund and the Firearm Ownership Fund to the  
15 Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the  
16 Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial  
17 Department; to provide appropriations from the Motor License  
18 Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, for  
19 the proper operation of the several departments of the  
20 Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to  
21 spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the  
22 appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial  
23 Departments of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of  
24 restricted receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1997,  
25 to June 30, 1998, and for the payment of bills remaining  
26 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997;  
27 and to provide for the additional appropriation of State and  
28 Federal funds for the Executive and Judicial Departments of  
29 the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 1996, to June  
30 30, 1997, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining  
31 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996,"  
32 increasing and providing certain additional Federal  
33 appropriations; and increasing, decreasing and providing

1 certain additional State appropriations.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. As much as relates to the Federal appropriation  
5 for local law enforcement in section 202 of the act of May 6,  
6 1997 (P.L. , No.4A), known as the General Appropriation Act of  
7 1997, is amended to read:

8 Section 202. Executive Offices.--

9 The following amounts are appropriated  
10 to the Executive Offices: Federal State

11 \* \* \*

12 For the Pennsylvania Commission on  
13 Crime and Delinquency.

14 \* \* \*

15 The following Federal amounts are  
16 appropriated to supplement the sum  
17 appropriated for the Pennsylvania  
18 Commission on Crime and Delinquency:

19 \* \* \*

20 (12) "Local Law Enforcement Block  
21 Grant."

22 [Federal appropriation..... 2,000,000]

23 Federal appropriation..... 2,530,000

24 \* \* \*

25 Section 2. As much as relates to the Federal appropriation  
26 for organized crime law enforcement in section 204 of the act is  
27 amended to read:

28 Section 204. Attorney General.--

29 The following amounts are appropriated  
30 to the Attorney General: Federal State

1 \* \* \*

2 The following Federal amounts are  
3 appropriated to supplement the sum  
4 appropriated for general government  
5 operations:

6 \* \* \*

7 (2) "Middle Atlantic - Great Lakes  
8 Organized Crime Law Enforcement  
9 Network."

10 [Federal appropriation..... 3,317,000]

11 Federal appropriation..... 4,122,000

12 \* \* \*

13 Section 3. As much as relates to the Federal appropriation  
14 for plant pest detection in section 208 of the act is amended  
15 and a Federal appropriation is added to read:

16 Section 208. Department of  
17 Agriculture.--The following amounts  
18 are appropriated to the Department of

19 Agriculture: Federal State

20 \* \* \*

21 The following Federal amounts are  
22 appropriated to supplement the sum  
23 appropriated for general government  
24 operations:

25 (1) "Pennsylvania Plant Pest  
26 Detection System."

27 [Federal appropriation..... 15,000]

28 Federal appropriation..... 24,000

29 \* \* \*

30 For the administration of the

1 Agricultural Conservation Easement  
2 Program.

3 \* \* \*

4 The following Federal amounts are  
5 appropriated to supplement the sum for  
6 the administration of the Agricultural  
7 Conservation Easement Program:

8 For Farmland Protection.

9 Federal appropriation..... 1,270,000

10 \* \* \*

11 Section 4. As much as relates to the State appropriation for  
12 pupil transportation and schools for children of migrant  
13 laborers in section 212 of the act are amended and a Federal  
14 appropriation is added to read:

15 Section 212. Department of  
16 Education.--The following amounts are  
17 appropriated to the Department of

18 Education: Federal State

19 \* \* \*

20 The following Federal amounts are  
21 appropriated to supplement the sum  
22 appropriated for general government  
23 operations:

24 \* \* \*

25 (25) "Bilingual Education."

26 Federal appropriation..... 50,000

27 \* \* \*

28 For payments on account of pupil  
29 transportation.

30 [State appropriation..... 344,748,000]

1	<u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>347,192,000</u>
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3       For payment for maintenance of  
4   summer schools for school-age children  
5   of migrant laborers.

6	[State appropriation.....	222,000]
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7	<u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>278,000</u>
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8 \* \* \*

9       Section 5. Section 213 of the act is amended by adding a  
10 State appropriation to read:

11       Section 213. Department of  
12   Environmental Protection.--The  
13   following amounts are appropriated to  
14   the Department of Environmental

15	Protection:	Federal	State
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17      For Streamgauging.

18	<u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>580,000</u>
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20       Section 6. Section 214 of the act is amended by adding a  
21   State appropriation to read:

22       Section 214. Department of General  
23   Services.--The following amounts are  
24   appropriated to the Department of

25	General Services:	Federal	State

2.6 \* \* \*

27 For Capital Project Leasing.

28	<u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>393,000</u>
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29                   \*   \*   \*

30       Section 7. As much as relates to the Federal appropriation

1 for tobacco control in section 215 of the act is amended to  
2 read:

3 Section 215. Department of  
4 Health.--The following amounts are  
5 appropriated to the Department of

6 Health: Federal State

7 \* \* \*

8 The following Federal amounts are  
9 appropriated to supplement the sum  
10 appropriated for general government  
11 operations:

12 \* \* \*

13 (12) "Tobacco Control."

14 [Federal appropriation..... 355,000]

15 Federal appropriation..... 750,000

16 \* \* \*

17 Section 8. As much as relates to the State appropriation for  
18 general government in section 217 of the act is amended to read:

19 Section 217. Department of Labor  
20 and Industry.--The following amounts  
21 are appropriated to the Department of

22 Labor and Industry: Federal State

23 For general government operations  
24 of the Department of Labor and  
25 Industry.

26 [State appropriation..... 14,247,000]

27 State appropriation..... 14,567,000

28 \* \* \*

29 Section 9. As much as relates to Federal and State  
30 appropriations for food stamps, cash assistance, mental health

1 services, medical assistance, mentally retarded, child welfare  
2 and attendant care services in section 219 of the act are  
3 amended and a Federal appropriation is added to read:

4 Section 219. Department of Public  
5 Welfare.--The following sums are  
6 appropriated to the Department of

7 Public Welfare: Federal State

8 \* \* \*

9 The following Federal amounts are  
10 appropriated to supplement the sum  
11 appropriated for Statewide operations  
12 relating to county administration:

13 \* \* \*

14 (3) "Food Stamp Program -  
15 Statewide Operations Related to County  
16 Administration."

17 [Federal appropriation..... 3,842,000]

18 Federal appropriation..... 7,090,000

19 \* \* \*

20 The following Federal amounts are  
21 appropriated to supplement the sum  
22 appropriated for county assistance  
23 offices:

24 \* \* \*

25 (3) "Food Stamp Program - County  
26 Assistance Offices."

27 [Federal appropriation..... 63,092,000]

28 Federal appropriation..... 63,184,000

29 \* \* \*

30 For mental health services,

1 including grants to counties and  
2 county institution districts exclusive  
3 of capital improvements. This  
4 appropriation includes sufficient  
5 funds for up to a 2% cost-of-living  
6 adjustment for community programs.

7	[State appropriation.....	550,445,000]
8	<u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>555,445,000</u>

9 The following Federal amounts are  
10 appropriated to supplement the sum  
11 appropriated for mental health  
12 services:

13 \* \* \*

14 (2) "Medicare Services - State  
15 Mental Hospitals."

16	[Federal appropriation.....	21,430,000]
17	<u>Federal appropriation.....</u>	<u>22,875,000</u>

18 (3) "Homeless Mentally Ill."

19	[Federal appropriation.....	456,000]
20	<u>Federal appropriation.....</u>	<u>475,000</u>

21 \* \* \*

22 For cash assistance grants.

23	[State appropriation.....	354,343,000]
24	<u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>324,060,000</u>

25 The following Federal amounts are  
26 appropriated to supplement the sum  
27 appropriated for cash assistance:

28 \* \* \*

29 (3) "Other Federal Support - Cash  
30 Grants.



1 [Federal appropriation..... 9,391,000]

2 Federal appropriation..... 17,481,000

3 \* \* \*

4 For medical assistance payments -  
5 outpatient services, exclusive of  
6 outpatient services provided through  
7 capitation plans. The Department of  
8 Public Welfare shall not require a  
9 recipient in the Family Care Network  
10 to obtain a physician referral in  
11 order to receive chiropractic  
12 services.

13 [State appropriation..... 570,974,000]

14 State appropriation..... 649,620,000

15 The following Federal amounts are  
16 appropriated to supplement the sum  
17 appropriated for medical assistance -  
18 outpatient:

19 (1) "Medical Assistance -  
20 Outpatient."

21 [Federal appropriation..... 735,173,000]

22 Federal appropriation..... 756,567,000

23 \* \* \*

24 For medical pharmaceutical  
25 services, including AIDS-related  
26 services and atypical anti-psychotic  
27 drug therapy for persons residing in  
28 the community who suffer from  
29 schizophrenia.

30 [State appropriation..... 6,294,000]

1                   State appropriation.....                   8,711,000

2           \* \* \*

3       For medical assistance payments -  
4   inpatient, exclusive of inpatient  
5   services provided through capitation  
6   plans including community access.

7                   [State appropriation.....                   306,906,000]

8                   State appropriation.....                   403,716,000

9       The following Federal amounts are  
10   appropriated to supplement the sum  
11   appropriated for medical assistance -  
12   inpatient services:

13       (1)   "Medical Assistance -  
14   Inpatient."

15                   [Federal appropriation..... 484,435,000]

16                   Federal appropriation.....   528,252,000

17       For medical assistance - capitation  
18   plans. For provision of outpatient  
19   services and inpatient hospital  
20   services to eligible persons enrolled  
21   in an approved capitation plan. No  
22   part of this appropriation shall be  
23   used to pay any provider who has not  
24   supplied information in such form as  
25   required by the department in order to  
26   facilitate claims for Federal  
27   financial participation for services  
28   rendered to general assistance  
29   clients. The Department of Public  
30   Welfare shall not require a recipient

1 in the Family Care Network to obtain a  
2 physician referral in order to receive  
3 chiropractic services.

4 [State appropriation..... 994,150,000]

5 State appropriation..... 981,830,000

6 \* \* \*

7 For medical assistance - long-term  
8 care facilities.

9 [State appropriation..... 661,275,000]

10 State appropriation..... 617,252,000

11 \* \* \*

12 The following Federal amounts are  
13 appropriated to supplement the sum  
14 appropriated for community services  
15 for the mentally retarded:

16 (1) "Medical Assistance -  
17 Community Services." Up to \$910,000  
18 may be transferred to the State  
19 centers for the mentally retarded  
20 appropriation if persons scheduled to  
21 be placed into the community as part  
22 of the 1997-1998 initiatives were not  
23 placed as scheduled. Notice of such  
24 transfer shall be transmitted by the  
25 Secretary of the Budget to the  
26 majority chairman and minority  
27 chairman of the Appropriations  
28 Committee of the Senate and the  
29 majority chairman and minority  
30 chairman of the Appropriations

1 Committee of the House of  
2 Representatives ten days prior to such  
3 transfer.

4 [Federal appropriation..... 270,688,000]

5 Federal appropriation..... 272,430,000

6 \* \* \*

7 The following Federal amounts are  
8 appropriated to supplement the sum  
9 appropriated for payments to counties  
10 for children and youth programs and  
11 child abuse and neglect prevention:

12 \* \* \*

13 (2) "Child Welfare - Title IV-E -  
14 Child Welfare."

15 [Federal appropriation..... 232,878,000]

16 Federal appropriation..... 255,000,000

17 \* \* \*

18 The following Federal amounts are  
19 appropriated to supplement the sum  
20 appropriated for New Directions:

21 \* \* \*

22 (2) "Food Stamp Program - New  
23 Directions."

24 [Federal appropriation..... 7,037,000]

25 Federal appropriation..... 17,003,000

26 \* \* \*

27 (4) "Welfare to Work."

28 Federal appropriation..... 18,826,000

29 \* \* \*

30 The following Federal amounts are

1 appropriated to supplement the sum  
2 appropriated for attendant care  
3 services:

4 \* \* \*

5 (2) "Medical Assistance -  
6 Attendant Care."

7 [Federal appropriation..... 8,222,000]

8 Federal appropriation..... 12,722,000

9 \* \* \*

10 Section 10. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

11 Section 240. Liquor Control

12 Board.--The following amounts are

13 appropriated to the Liquor Control

14 Board:\_\_\_\_\_Federal\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_

15 The following Federal amounts are

16 appropriated to the Liquor Control

17 Board:

18 For Community Underage Drinking

19 Project - NHTSA

20 Federal appropriation..... 71,000

21 Section 11. As much as relates to the Federal appropriation  
22 for programs for the aging in section 302 of the act is amended  
23 to read:

24 Section 302. Department of

25 Aging.--The following amounts are

26 appropriated to the Department of

27 Aging:\_\_\_\_\_Federal\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_

28 \* \* \*

29 The following Federal amounts are

30 appropriated to supplement the sum

1 appropriated for PENNCARE:

2 \* \* \*

3 (3) "Programs for the Aging -

4 Title V."

5 [Federal appropriation..... 4,500,000]

6 Federal appropriation..... 4,552,000

7 \* \* \*

8 Section 12. This act shall take effect immediately.