

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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No. 2537 Session of  
2004

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SENATOR THOMPSON, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS  
AMENDED, JULY 3, 2004

AN ACT

1 Making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University,  
2 Philadelphia.

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

5 Section 1. (a) The sum of ~~\$5,282,000~~ \$5,322,000 is hereby <—  
6 appropriated to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia,  
7 for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, for  
8 instruction in the Doctor of Medicine program.

9 (b) The sum of ~~\$4,006,000~~ \$4,035,000 is hereby appropriated <—  
10 to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, for the fiscal  
11 year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, for the general maintenance  
12 of the Thomas Jefferson University, including the College of  
13 Allied Health Sciences, student aid and Children's Heart  
14 Hospital.

15 (c) The sum of \$49,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
16 Trustees of Jefferson Medical College and Hospital,

1 Philadelphia, for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30,  
2 2005, for a comprehensive program relating to persons with Tay-  
3 Sachs disease.

4 Section 2. (a) Payments to the Thomas Jefferson University  
5 on account of the appropriations provided in section 1(a) and  
6 (b) shall be made quarterly by the Secretary of Education on the  
7 basis of costs during the fiscal year and shall be conditioned  
8 on continuing authority for inclusion on the Board of Trustees  
9 of the Thomas Jefferson University of a minimum of five  
10 individuals who are not elected officials and who are appointed,  
11 one each, by the Governor, the President pro tempore of the  
12 Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the  
13 House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of  
14 Representatives, for terms of office coterminous with that of  
15 their appointing authority; and shall be further conditioned on  
16 these appointees receiving full voting rights as members of the  
17 board of trustees. The legislative appointee under this  
18 subsection with the most seniority on the board must be a member  
19 of the executive committee of the board. THE LEGISLATIVE <—  
20 APPOINTEE WHO IS SECOND MOST SENIOR ON THE BOARD MUST BE A  
21 MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD. THE LEGISLATIVE  
22 APPOINTEE WHO IS ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL, WITHIN TWO  
23 WEEKS OF EACH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, SEND EACH LEGISLATIVE  
24 APPOINTEE TO THE BOARD A WRITTEN SUMMARY OF THE MEETING.

25 (b) The Thomas Jefferson University shall provide full,  
26 complete and accurate information as may be required by the  
27 Department of Education or the chairman or the minority chairman  
28 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairman or  
29 the minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the  
30 House of Representatives.

1 (c) The Thomas Jefferson University shall report its  
2 revenues and expenditures and present its financial statements  
3 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and  
4 procedures for educational institutions as set forth in the  
5 "Higher Education Finance Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth  
6 of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of  
7 Higher Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-  
8 Related Colleges and Universities."

9 (d) The trustees of the Thomas Jefferson University shall  
10 report on forms provided by the Department of Education to both  
11 the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations  
12 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman  
13 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives  
14 by September 30, 2005, on how State-appropriated funds were  
15 expended for fiscal year 2004-2005 to reduce the costs to  
16 Pennsylvania resident students or to provide services to  
17 Pennsylvania residents.

18 Section 3. (a) Payment to Jefferson Medical College and  
19 Hospital on account of the appropriation relating to Tay-Sachs  
20 disease as provided for in section 1(c) shall be made by the  
21 Secretary of Health in equal quarterly payments and shall be  
22 conditioned upon a program which shall include the detection of  
23 Tay-Sachs disease in the community, counseling of individuals  
24 and families, education of the public, coordination of research  
25 into the treatment for Tay-Sachs disease and the expansion of  
26 genetic diagnostic services and treatment of persons with the  
27 disease.

28 (b) Jefferson Medical College and Hospital shall provide  
29 full, complete and accurate information as may be required by  
30 the Department of Health or the chairman or the minority

1 chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the  
2 chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations  
3 Committee of the House of Representatives.

4 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, or  
5 immediately, whichever is later.