

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 673 Session of 2009

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 3, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 4, 2008 (P.L. , No.38A), 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 the public schools for the  
5 fiscal year July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, 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, 2008; 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  
13 Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the  
14 Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology  
15 Development Authority Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund to  
16 the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the  
17 Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial  
18 Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2008, to June 30,  
19 2009; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund  
20 for the fiscal year July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, for the  
21 proper operation of the several departments of the  
22 Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to  
23 spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the  
24 appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of  
25 the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining  
26 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008;  
27 to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and

1 State funds from the General Fund for the Executive,  
2 Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for  
3 the fiscal year July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008, and for the  
4 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close  
5 of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007," decreasing State  
6 appropriations to the Governor and Executive Offices; adding  
7 a State appropriation to the Attorney General; and decreasing  
8 State appropriations to the Department of Community and  
9 Economic Development, the Senate and the House of  
10 Representatives.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 201 of the act of July 4, 2008 (P.L. ,  
14 No.38A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2008, is  
15 amended to read:

16 Section 201. Governor.--The  
17 following amounts are appropriated to

18 the Governor:	Federal	State
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19 For the Office of the Governor:		
20 including the maintenance of the		
21 Governor's Home, the expense of		
22 entertainment of official guests and		
23 members of the General Assembly and		
24 the Judiciary, participation in the		
25 Governor's Conference, the expenses		
26 of the Executive Board and the		
27 payment of traveling expenses of		
28 persons other than employees of the		
29 Commonwealth appointed by the		
30 Governor to represent or otherwise		
31 serve the Commonwealth.		

32 [State appropriation.....	7,736,000]
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33 <u>State appropriation.....</u>	<u>7,236,000</u>
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34 Section 2. As much as relates to the State appropriation for  
35 the Office of the Budget in section 202 of the act is amended to

1 read:

2 Section 202. Executive Offices.--

3 The following amounts are appropriated

4 to the Executive Offices: Federal State

5 \* \* \*

6 For the Office of the Budget.

7 [State appropriation..... 32,658,000]

8 State appropriation..... 31,658,000

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10 Section 3. Section 204 of the act is amended by adding a  
11 State appropriation to read:

12 Section 204. Attorney General.--The

13 following amounts are appropriated

14 to the Attorney General: Federal State

15 \* \* \*

16 For full-time district attorney

17 county reimbursements, including funds

18 to make full reimbursement to counties

19 for calendar years 2006 and 2007.

20 State appropriation..... 7,500,000

21 Section 4. As much as relates to the State appropriation for  
22 the Opportunity Grant Program and for community conservation and  
23 employment in section 209 of the act is amended to read:

24 Section 209. Department of

25 Community and Economic Development.--

26 The following amounts are appropriated

27 to the Department of Community and

28 Economic Development: Federal State

29 \* \* \*

30 For the Opportunity Grant Program.

1 [State appropriation..... 28,000,000]

2 State appropriation..... 27,000,000

3 \* \* \*

4 For community conservation and

5 employment.

6 [State appropriation..... 44,610,000]

7 State appropriation..... 43,610,000

8 \* \* \*

9 Section 5. As much as relates to the State appropriation for

10 the Caucus Operations Account (R) and the Caucus Operations

11 Account (D) in section 251 of the act is amended to read:

12 Section 251. Senate.--The following

13 amounts are appropriated to the

14 Senate: Federal State

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16 For the Caucus Operations Account

17 (R) and the Caucus Operations Account

18 (D) for payment of salaries, wages

19 and all other incidental expenses

20 incurred in hiring personnel and

21 staff for services which, in the

22 opinion of the Floor Leader (R) or

23 the Floor Leader (D) as may be

24 appropriate, may be required or arise

25 during legislative sessions and

26 during the interim between

27 legislative sessions and for the

28 payment of all other expenses,

29 including member lodging rental,

30 related to the performance of Senate

1 duties and responsibilities. Upon  
2 presentation of requisitions by the  
3 Chief Clerk for such compensation or  
4 expenses, such shall be paid on  
5 warrant of the State Treasurer  
6 directly to and in favor of the  
7 persons designated in such  
8 requisition as entitled to receive  
9 such compensation or expenses. The  
10 sum appropriated shall be divided  
11 equally by the State Treasurer and  
12 shall be deposited into the Caucus  
13 Operations Account (R) and the Caucus  
14 Operations Account (D).

15 [State appropriation..... 37,999,000]

16 State appropriation..... 35,999,000

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18 Section 6. As much as relates to the State appropriations  
19 for the payment to the Special Leadership Account (R) and for  
20 the payment to the Special Leadership Account (D) in section 252  
21 of the act are amended to read:

22 Section 252. House of  
23 Representatives.--The following  
24 amounts are appropriated to the House  
25 of Representatives:

Federal State

26 \* \* \*

27 For the payment to the Special  
28 Leadership Account (R) for payment of  
29 salaries, wages and all other  
30 incidental expenses incurred in

1 hiring personnel and staff or for  
2 services, which, in the opinion of  
3 the Floor Leader, may be required or  
4 arise during legislative sessions and  
5 during the interim between  
6 legislative sessions and for the  
7 payment of all other expenses related  
8 to the performance of his duties and  
9 responsibilities. The sum  
10 appropriated shall be paid on warrant  
11 of the State Treasurer in favor of  
12 the Floor Leader on the presentation  
13 of his requisition for the same. The  
14 Floor Leader shall, not later than 30  
15 days after the termination of his  
16 term of office or until his successor  
17 is elected and also within 30 days  
18 after the adjournment of any regular  
19 or special session, file an account,  
20 together with supporting documents  
21 whenever possible, in the office of  
22 the Floor Leader, of such expenses  
23 since the filing of the prior  
24 account.

25                   [State appropriation..... 8,965,000]

26                   State appropriation..... 7,965,000

27       For the payment to the Special  
28 Leadership Account (D) for payment of  
29 salaries, wages and all other  
30 incidental expenses incurred in

1 hiring personnel and staff or for  
2 services which, in the opinion of the  
3 Floor Leader may be required or arise  
4 during legislative sessions and  
5 during the interim between  
6 legislative sessions and for the  
7 payment of all other expenses related  
8 to the performance of his duties and  
9 responsibilities. The sum  
10 appropriated shall be paid on warrant  
11 of the State Treasurer in favor of  
12 the Floor Leader on the presentation  
13 of his requisition for the same. The  
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16 term of office or until his successor  
17 is elected and also within 30 days  
18 after the adjournment of any regular  
19 or special session, file an account,  
20 together with supporting documents  
21 whenever possible, in the office of  
22 the Floor Leader, of such expenses  
23 since the filing of the prior  
24 account.

25                   [State appropriation..... 10,871,000]

26                   State appropriation..... 9,871,000

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28           Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.