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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2553 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY FEE, HICKERNELL, MILLARD, HENNESSEY, CAUSER,  
GILLEN, PASHINSKI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, LAWRENCE, ECKER, GREINER  
AND B. MILLER, APRIL 26, 2022

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 26, 2022

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AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department  
2 of Agriculture for the purpose of preparing for and  
3 responding to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian  
4 influenza for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022.

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

7 Section 1. Appropriation.

8 The sum of \$2,000,000 is hereby appropriated from the General  
9 Fund to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying  
10 for the costs associated with preparing for and responding to an  
11 outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza, a dangerous  
12 transmissible disease of poultry, for the fiscal year beginning  
13 July 1, 2022.

14 Section 2. Effective date.

15 This act shall take effect July 1, 2022, or immediately,  
16 whichever is later.