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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1218 Session of  
2022

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INTRODUCED BY AUMENT, VOGEL, MARTIN, KANE, GORDNER, SCHWANK AND  
COSTA, MAY 9, 2022

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REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, MAY 9, 2022

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled  
2 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;  
3 providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for  
4 ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint  
5 Underwriting Association, for entertainment business  
6 financial management firms, for private dam financial  
7 assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for  
8 the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes,  
9 bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the  
10 collection and recovery of fees and other money or property  
11 due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
12 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,  
13 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds  
14 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the  
15 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the  
16 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the  
17 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the  
18 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and  
19 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting  
20 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
21 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,  
22 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes  
23 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of  
24 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of  
25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of  
26 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every  
27 department, board, commission, and officer of the State  
28 government, every political subdivision of the State, and  
29 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,  
30 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or  
31 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws  
32 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or  
33 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
34 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the

1 Commonwealth," providing for 2022-2023 budget implementation.  
2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known  
5 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding an article to read:

6 ARTICLE XVII-P

7 2022-2023 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

8 SUBARTICLE A

9 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

10 (Reserved)

11 SUBARTICLE B

12 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

13 Section 1711-P. Governor (Reserved).

14 Section 1712-P. Executive offices (Reserved).

15 Section 1713-P. Lieutenant Governor (Reserved).

16 Section 1714-P. Attorney General (Reserved).

17 Section 1715-P. Auditor General (Reserved).

18 Section 1716-P. Treasury Department (Reserved).

19 Section 1717-P. Department of Aging (Reserved).

20 Section 1718-P. Department of Agriculture.

21 The following apply to appropriations for the Department of  
22 Agriculture:

23 (1) From money appropriated for agricultural  
24 preparedness and response, no less than \$2,000,000 shall be  
25 used for costs associated with highly pathogenic avian  
26 influenza preparedness and response.

27 (2) (Reserved).

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022, or  
29 immediately, whichever is later.