

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. WEIDNER, SHELHAMER, YAHNER, THOMAS, W. W.
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GREEN AND DeVERTER, FEBRUARY 4, 1975

SENATOR NOLAN, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
JANUARY 20, 1976

AN ACT

1 ~~Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to~~ <—
2 ~~assist the Commonwealth's 4 H Club horse and pony show~~
3 ~~program by paying the expenses of holding ten 4 H Club shows~~
4 ~~and in addition a Statewide show to be held in the fall of~~
5 ~~the year as preliminary to the Keystone International~~
6 ~~Livestock Show.~~
7 AMENDING THE ACT OF JUNE 30, 1975 (NO.8-A), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO <—
8 PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND
9 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, THE PUBLIC DEBT AND
10 FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 1975 TO
11 JUNE 30, 1976, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS INCURRED AND
12 REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL PERIOD ENDING
13 JUNE 30, 1975," MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 AGRICULTURE TO ASSIST IN THE COMMONWEALTH'S 4-H CLUB HORSE
15 AND PONY SHOW, AND TO THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
16 FOR REDEMPTION OF OUTSTANDING BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES AND
17 UNFUNDED OBLIGATIONS; AND CHANGING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS TO
18 THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, EDUCATION, AND REVENUE
19 AND TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION.
20 ~~WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that the work of the 4 H~~ <—
21 ~~Clubs has been instrumental in developing an interest in~~
22 ~~agriculture among the rural youth of Pennsylvania and provides~~
23 ~~supervised training for the farm boys and girls and encourages~~
24 ~~qualities of leadership among our youth; and~~

1 ~~WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that the apprentice~~
2 ~~training offered 4 H youths has encouraged a scientific approach~~
3 ~~to agriculture and thus increased efficiency on Pennsylvania~~
4 ~~farms; and~~

5 ~~WHEREAS, The most effective apprentice training for 4 H~~
6 ~~members on selection, raising, fitting and showing of farm~~
7 ~~animals has resulted in the creation of local county and~~
8 ~~district shows, and also has created the need for a Statewide~~
9 ~~show; the county and district shows have been financed by local~~
10 ~~contributions; and~~

11 ~~WHEREAS, The fast expansion of these shows and the necessity~~
12 ~~of further expansion to meet the educational requirements of~~
13 ~~farmers of today has made it impossible to finance these shows~~
14 ~~beyond the county level entirely by local contributions;~~
15 ~~therefore~~

16 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
17 hereby enacts as follows:

18 ~~Section 1. The sum of \$30,000 or as much thereof as may be~~ <—
19 ~~necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department~~
20 ~~of Agriculture to pay the expenses of holding ten annual 4 H~~
21 ~~Club horse and pony shows and one Statewide show to be held in~~
22 ~~the fall as preliminary to the Keystone International Livestock~~
23 ~~Show.~~

24 SECTION 1. SECTION 2, ACT OF JUNE 30, 1975 (NO.8-A), KNOWN <—
25 AS THE "GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1975," IS AMENDED BY ADDING
26 AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AMENDING THE
27 APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR
28 HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT, ADDED DECEMBER 16, 1975 (NO.50-A), TO
29 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR SINKING FUND CHARGES, FOR SOCIAL
30 SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND FOR PROGRAMS AT STATE SCHOOLS AND

1 HOSPITALS; TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR OPERATING EXPENSES,
2 AMENDED DECEMBER 16, 1975 (NO.50-A), AND TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
3 PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION, AMENDED DECEMBER 16, 1975
4 (NO.50-A); AND ADDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
5 HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY TO READ:

6 SECTION 2. THE FOLLOWING SUMS, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE
7 NECESSARY, ARE HEREBY SPECIFICALLY APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL
8 FUND TO THE SEVERAL HEREINAFTER NAMED AGENCIES OF THE EXECUTIVE,
9 LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE
10 PAYMENT OF THE SALARIES, WAGES OR OTHER COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL
11 EXPENSE OF THE DULY ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
12 OF THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR PAYMENT OF FEES OF CONTRACTUAL SERVICES
13 RENDERED, FOR THE PURCHASE OR RENTAL OF GOODS, SERVICES,
14 PRINTING, EQUIPMENT, LAND AND BUILDINGS AND FOR PAYMENT OF ANY
15 OTHER EXPENSES, AS PROVIDED BY LAW OR BY THIS ACT, NECESSARY FOR
16 THE PROPER CONDUCT OF THE DUTIES, FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES AND
17 FOR THE PURPOSES HEREINAFTER SET FORTH FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD
18 BEGINNING JULY 1, 1975 AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS INCURRED AND
19 REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
20 30, 1975.

21 I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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23 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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25 PLANNING AND STAGING TEN ANNUAL 4-H CLUB HORSE
26 AND PONY SHOWS AND ONE STATEWIDE SHOW TO BE HELD IN
27 THE FALL AS A PRELIMINARY TO THE KEYSTONE INTER-
28 NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW..... 30,000

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30 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

1 OF REVENUE INCLUDING CORPORATION TAXES, COUNTY
2 COLLECTIONS, CIGARETTE AND BEVERAGE TAXES, EDUCATION
3 TAX ADMINISTRATION, AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE
4 PERSONAL INCOME TAX..... [39,648,000]
5 39,588,000

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7 TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION
8 FOR OPERATION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
9 TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION..... [4,249,000]
10 4,096,000

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12 TO THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
13 FOR PAYMENT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE
14 AGENCY, SAID PAYMENT TO BE EVIDENCED BY A NOTE OR
15 NOTES OF THE AGENCY ISSUED TO THE COMMONWEALTH; AND
16 SAID PAYMENT TO BE MADE INTO A SPECIAL FUND, WHICH
17 THE AGENCY SHALL CREATE SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PUR-
18 POSE OF PAYING BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OUT-
19 STANDING ON JANUARY 17, 1976, AND RENEWALS
20 THEREOF, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING UNFUNDED
21 OBLIGATIONS IN EXISTENCE ON JANUARY 17, 1976,
22 WHICH UNFUNDED OBLIGATIONS SHALL INCLUDE
23 ONLY THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THE AGENCY TO
24 COMPLETE DISBURSEMENTS ON LOANS FOR PROJECTS FOR
25 WHICH PARTIAL DISBURSEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE BY
26 THE AGENCY FROM THE PROCEEDS OF BOND ANTICIPATION
27 NOTES OUTSTANDING ON JANUARY 17, 1976; PROVIDED
28 THAT THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
29 SHALL REPAY THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COMMONWEALTH
30 THE AMOUNT PAID TO THE SPECIAL FUND BY THE COMMON-

1 WEALTH; SAID AMOUNT TO BE REPAID FROM THE SPECIAL
2 FUND THROUGH SALES OF BONDS, AS SOON AS PRACTICAL
3 AFTER SAID SALES, OR FROM THE MONEYS RECEIVED BY
4 THE AGENCY IN PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND IN-
5 TEREST ON THE LOANS FOR WHICH THE NOTES WERE
6 ISSUED TO THE COMMONWEALTH. THIS APPROPRIATION
7 SHALL BE A CONTINUING APPROPRIATION.....61,600,000

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.