

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2011** Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY IRVIS, MANDERINO, RYAN, BUTERA, O'CONNELL AND  
FINEMAN, DECEMBER 9, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, DECEMBER 10, 1975

AN ACT

1 Providing for the reallocation and expenditure of certain  
2 unexpended prior fiscal year appropriations to the House of  
3 Representatives and prescribing guidelines with respect to  
4 the future lapsing of such fiscal year appropriations.

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

7 Section 1. The balance of all moneys heretofore appropriated  
8 by law during any fiscal year prior to the fiscal year  
9 commencing July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976, for  
10 expenditure by the House of Representatives of the General  
11 Assembly which are currently carried in the "Balance" Column as  
12 unexpended or unencumbered funds in that section designated as  
13 "Prior Fiscal Years' Encumbered Appropriations" of the official  
14 document prepared by the Governor's Office of Administration,  
15 commonly referred to as the "General Fund - Status of 1975-1976  
16 Appropriations," shall not be lapsed into the State Treasury nor  
17 be recorded by such department as being available for  
18 appropriation generally during this fiscal year, but shall be  
19 reallocated for expenditure by the House of Representatives as

1 hereinafter provided in section 2.

2       Section 2. The total amount of the unexpired appropriations  
3 heretofore mentioned in section 1 is hereby specifically  
4 reallocated to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
5 placed under the category of "Contingent Expenses - Chief  
6 Clerk," and may be expended by the House of Representatives  
7 during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1975 and thereafter  
8 for such legislative purposes as may be designated in a duly  
9 adopted Rule of the House of Representatives. A copy of such  
10 rule designating legislative expenditure purposes shall be  
11 forwarded to the State Treasurer.

12       Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
13 contrary, in the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1975, and in  
14 each fiscal year thereafter, all moneys appropriated by law to  
15 the House of Representatives for expenditures during such fiscal  
16 year shall not lapse at the end of such fiscal year, but shall  
17 be presumed to be encumbered and remain available thereafter for  
18 expenditure in the ensuing fiscal year unless the person or  
19 office having the authority under law to issue a requisition for  
20 expenditure of such particular fiscal year appropriation, shall,  
21 in writing, notify the State Treasurer that the amount of such  
22 unexpended appropriation is not to be encumbered, but is to be  
23 in fact lapsed and made available generally for other General  
24 Fund appropriation in the ensuing fiscal year.

25       Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall  
26 be made retroactive to June 1, 1975.