

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1815 Session of
1983

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FARGO, ROBBINS, MANMILLER AND PICCOLA, DECEMBER 14, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, DECEMBER 14, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 21, 1983 (No.7A), entitled "An act to
2 further provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the
3 Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the
4 Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for
5 the fiscal year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984, and for the
6 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close
7 of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983; and to appropriate
8 the Federal augmentation to the Executive and Judicial
9 Departments of the Commonwealth; establishing restricted
10 receipts accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1983 to June
11 30, 1984 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining
12 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983,"
13 making an appropriation for damages due to avian influenza.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Section 217 of the act of July 21, 1983 (No.7A),
17 known as the Supplemental General Appropriation Act for Fiscal
18 Year 1983-1984, is amended to read:

19 Section 217. Department of
20 Agriculture.--The following amounts
21 are appropriated to the Department of

1 Agriculture: Federal State

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3 For payments to indemnify owners of
4 poultry which died or were destroyed
5 on or after September 1, 1983 for the
6 market value of such animals and for
7 any extraordinary or incidental
8 expenses incurred which are associated
9 with the avian influenza epidemic of
10 1983 and the depopulation program
11 implemented pursuant to the Federal
12 Government declaration of an
13 extraordinary emergency, November 9,
14 1983.

15 State appropriation..... \$1,000,000

16 Section 2. First priority for funds of this appropriation
17 shall be for losses associated with the avian influenza epidemic
18 incurred prior to the Federal emergency declaration and
19 thereafter to supplement the Federal funds made available
20 pursuant to that declaration.

21 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.