
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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1985

INTRODUCED BY SWEET, CESSAR, MANDERINO, DeWEESE, LESCOVITZ,
MARKOSEK, MRKONIC, DUFFY, KUKOVICH, DALEY AND KASUNIC,
JUNE 3, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 3, 1985

AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation to the Tamburitzan National Folk Arts
2 Center, Inc., for a scholarship endowment fund.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Legislative purpose.

6 (a) Organization.--The "Tamburitzan" performing ensemble is
7 a viable organization of demonstrated outstanding service to
8 community and State and is dedicated to the preservation and
9 perpetuation of the many diverse ethnic and cultural heritages
10 of this Commonwealth. The ensemble has been recognized
11 internationally for enhancing the climate of understanding both
12 in this Commonwealth and abroad.

13 (b) State resource.--The "Tamburitzans" have become such an
14 important educational and cultural force within this
15 Commonwealth that the "Tamburitzans" are recognized as a State
16 resource.

17 (c) State support.--It is vital that the "Tamburitzans" be

1 supported in order to guarantee its activities in perpetuity.

2 Section 2. Appropriation.

3 The sum of \$100,000 is specifically appropriated to the
4 Tamburitzan National Folk Arts Center, Inc., (the support
5 organization for the Duquesne University Tamburitzans Institute
6 of Folk Arts) for the fiscal year July 1, 1985, to June 30,
7 1986, solely for the purpose of funding a scholarship endowment
8 fund necessary to guarantee the existence of the "Tamburitzans"
9 performing ensemble.

10 Section 3. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect July 1, 1985, or immediately,
12 whichever is later.