

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2068 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY CHARLTON, PHILLIPS-HILL, WARD, KLUNK, BRIGGS, BLOOM, RYAN, KAMPF, TOEPEL, ROTHMAN, STEPHENS, CUTLER, BARRAR, MACKENZIE, SANTORA, MILLARD, KAUFFMAN, SOLOMON, SIMMONS, DUSH, FEE, HICKERNELL, B. MILLER, KEEFER, ROEBUCK, COX, GILLEN, WATSON AND OBERLANDER, MARCH 13, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 13, 2018

AN ACT

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

1 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the  
2 Commonwealth," in general budget implementation, providing  
3 for prohibited expenditures in general.

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

6 Section 1. Subarticle E of Article XVII-E of the act of  
7 April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is  
8 amended by adding a section to read:

9 Section 1797-E. Prohibited expenditures in general.

10 No appropriation may be used for any of the following  
11 purposes:

12 (1) Payment to the alleged victim of a sexual harassment  
13 claim against a public official or public employee of the  
14 Commonwealth, regardless of whether or not the claim is filed  
15 by the alleged victim, to settle the claim, including payment  
16 of costs or attorney fees related to the claim.

17 (2) (Reserved).

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.