

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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JUNE 19, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JUNE 19, 2019

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, for
5 the Joint Underwriting Association, for entertainment
6 business financial management firms, for private dam
7 financial assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes;
8 providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and
9 lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the
10 Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other
11 money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or
12 any agency thereof, including escheated property and the
13 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other
14 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the
15 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims
16 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and
17 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to
18 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth
19 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
20 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
21 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
22 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
23 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
24 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
26 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
27 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
28 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
29 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
30 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
31 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
32 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or

1 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
2 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
3 Commonwealth," in Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund, further
4 providing for funding.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1702-A(b)(1) introductory paragraph of
8 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal
9 Code, is amended and the subsection is amended by adding a
10 paragraph to read:

11 Section 1702-A. Funding.

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13 (b) Transfer of portion of surplus.--

14 (1) Except as may be provided in [paragraph] paragraphs
15 (1.1) and (2), for fiscal years beginning after June 30,
16 2002, the following apply:

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18 (1.1) After the deposit under paragraph (1) occurs, the
19 balance of the surplus shall be immediately deposited into
20 the Property Tax Relief Fund.

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