

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2554 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY FEE, HICKERNELL, MILLARD, HENNESSEY, CAUSER,
 GILLEN, PASHINSKI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, LAWRENCE, ECKER, GREINER,
 B. MILLER AND ZIMMERMAN, APRIL 26, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
 APRIL 26, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled
 2 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;
 3 providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for
 4 ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint
 5 Underwriting Association, for entertainment business
 6 financial management firms, for private dam financial
 7 assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for
 8 the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes,
 9 bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the
 10 collection and recovery of fees and other money or property
 11 due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 12 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,
 13 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds
 14 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the
 15 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the
 16 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the
 17 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the
 18 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and
 19 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," providing for 2022-2023 budget implementation.

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

6 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
7 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding an article to read:

8 ARTICLE XVII-P

9 2022-2023 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

10 SUBARTICLE A

11 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

12 (Reserved)

13 SUBARTICLE B

14 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

15 Section 1711-P. Governor (Reserved).

16 Section 1712-P. Executive offices (Reserved).

17 Section 1713-P. Lieutenant Governor (Reserved).

18 Section 1714-P. Attorney General (Reserved).

19 Section 1715-P. Auditor General (Reserved).

20 Section 1716-P. Treasury Department (Reserved).

21 Section 1717-P. Department of Aging (Reserved).

22 Section 1718-P. Department of Agriculture.

23 The following apply to appropriations for the Department of
24 Agriculture:

25 (1) From money appropriated for agricultural
26 preparedness and response, no less than \$2,000,000 shall be
27 used for costs associated with highly pathogenic avian
28 influenza preparedness and response.

29 (2) (Reserved).

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022, or
31 immediately, whichever is later.