

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 453

Sponsor: SENATOR BROWNE

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 31, by striking out all  
2 of said lines and inserting  
3 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled  
4 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;  
5 providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and  
6 lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the  
7 Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other  
8 money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or  
9 any agency thereof, including escheated property and the  
10 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other  
11 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the  
12 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims  
13 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and  
14 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to  
15 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth  
16 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting  
17 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
18 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,  
19 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes  
20 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of  
21 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of  
22 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of  
23 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every  
24 department, board, commission, and officer of the State  
25 government, every political subdivision of the State, and  
26 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,  
27 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or  
28 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws  
29 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or  
30 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
31 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the  
32 Commonwealth," implementing the 2017-2018 Commonwealth budget  
33 and instituting future budget implementation: in Treasury  
34 Department, providing for provisions for General Assembly; in  
35 Department of Auditor General, further providing for audits  
36 of agencies receiving State aid and providing for audits of  
37 interstate commissions; in procedure for the disbursement of  
38 money from the State Treasury, further providing for

1 settlement agreements and enforcement actions; in financially  
2 distressed municipalities, providing for payroll tax; in oil  
3 and gas wells, further providing for definitions, providing  
4 for Oil and Gas Lease Fund, repealing provisions relating to  
5 oil and gas operations in the South Newark Basin and  
6 providing for temporary cessation of oil and gas wells; in  
7 transportation network companies and motor carrier companies,  
8 providing for regulation of taxicabs and limousines by  
9 parking authority of city of the first class, for penalties  
10 and for provision of transportation network service; in  
11 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund, further providing for  
12 funding; in Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and  
13 Tourism Fund, further providing for other grants; in Tobacco  
14 Settlement Fund, further providing for use of fund; in  
15 Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund, further providing  
16 for definitions, for fund and for distributions from fund; in  
17 miscellaneous limitations and transfers, further providing  
18 for drug and alcohol programs and providing for Workers'  
19 Compensation Security Fund; in Natural Gas Infrastructure  
20 Development Fund, further providing for definitions and for  
21 transfer of funds; providing for First Chance Trust Fund; in  
22 2016-2017 restrictions on appropriations for funds and  
23 accounts, repealing provisions relating to fund transfers; in  
24 general budget implementation, further providing for  
25 Department of Agriculture, for Department of Community and  
26 Economic Development, for Department of Education, for  
27 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, for Department of Human  
28 Services, for Commonwealth Financing Authority Restricted  
29 Revenue Account and for surcharges, providing for Multimodal  
30 Transportation Fund, further providing for Pennsylvania  
31 Liquor Control Board and providing for sales by distilleries,  
32 for suspension for inspection deficiencies, for State  
33 Employees' Retirement System Restricted Account and for  
34 Public School Employees' Retirement System Restricted  
35 Account; in school district debt refinancing bonds, further  
36 providing for sinking fund charges for school building  
37 projects and for Public School Building Construction and  
38 Reconstruction Advisory Committee; repealing provisions  
39 relating to 2012-2013 budget implementation and 2012-2013  
40 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts;  
41 providing for 2017-2018 budget implementation and for 2017-  
42 2018 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts;  
43 making an editorial change; and making related repeals.

44 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 3 through 30; page 3, lines 1  
45 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 14; by striking out all of  
46 said lines on said pages and inserting

47 Section 1. The General Assembly finds and declares as  
48 follows:

1 (1) The intent of this act is to provide for the  
2 implementation of the 2017-2018 Commonwealth budget.

3 (2) The Constitution of Pennsylvania confers numerous  
4 express duties upon the General Assembly, including the  
5 passage of a balanced budget for the Commonwealth.

6 (3) Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of  
7 Pennsylvania requires the General Assembly to adopt all  
8 appropriations for the operation of government in this  
9 Commonwealth, regardless of their source. The Supreme Court  
10 has repeatedly affirmed that, "It is fundamental within  
11 Pennsylvania's tripartite system that the General Assembly  
12 enacts the legislation establishing those programs which the  
13 state provides for its citizens and appropriates the funds  
14 necessary for their operation."

15 (4) Pursuant to section 13 of Article VIII of the  
16 Constitution of Pennsylvania, the General Assembly is  
17 explicitly required to adopt a balanced Commonwealth budget.  
18 Given the unpredictability and potential insufficiency of  
19 revenue collections, various changes in State law relating to  
20 sources of revenue, the collection of revenue and the  
21 implementation of statutes which impact revenue may be  
22 required to discharge this constitutional obligation.

23 (5) Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of  
24 Pennsylvania requires the adoption of a general appropriation  
25 act that embraces "nothing but appropriations." While actual  
26 items of appropriation can be contained in a General  
27 Appropriation Act, the achievement and implementation of a  
28 comprehensive budget involves more than subjects of  
29 appropriations and dollar amounts. Ultimately, the budget has  
30 to be balanced under section 13 of Article VIII of the  
31 Constitution of Pennsylvania. This may necessitate changes to  
32 sources of funding and enactment of statutes to achieve full  
33 compliance with these constitutional provisions.

34 (6) For the reasons set forth in paragraphs (1), (2),  
35 (3), (4) and (5), it is the intent of the General Assembly  
36 through this act to provide for the implementation of the  
37 2017-2018 Commonwealth budget.

38 (7) Every provision of this act relates to the  
39 implementation of the operating budget of the Commonwealth  
40 for this fiscal year, addressing in various ways the fiscal  
41 operations, revenues and potential liabilities of the  
42 Commonwealth. To that end, this act is intended to implement  
43 the 2017-2018 Commonwealth budget without specifically  
44 appropriating public money from the General Fund. This act  
45 provides accountability for spending and makes transfers or  
46 other changes necessary to impact the availability of revenue  
47 in order to meet the requirements of section 13 of Article  
48 VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and to implement the  
49 act of July 11, 2017 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General  
50 Appropriation Act of 2017.  
51 Section 1.1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176),

1 known as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding a section to  
2 read:

3 Section 311. Provisions for General Assembly.--(a) Funds  
4 available to the Senate or the House of Representatives through  
5 a short-term agreement or other instrument executed with a  
6 lending institution shall be considered augmenting revenues and  
7 are hereby appropriated for the payment of salaries, wages and  
8 all other expenses incurred in the operation of the Senate or  
9 the House of Representatives. The amounts shall be remitted to  
10 the State Treasurer for deposit in the account as the Chief  
11 Clerk of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of  
12 Representatives may direct.

13 (b) Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of  
14 the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
15 the requisition shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer  
16 directly to and in favor of the persons designated in the  
17 requisition as entitled to receive the compensation or expenses.

18 Section 1.2. Section 403 of the act is amended to read:

19 Section 403. Audits of Agencies Receiving State Aid.--The  
20 Department of the Auditor General shall have the power, and its  
21 duty shall be, to audit the accounts and records of every  
22 person, association, corporation, and public agency, receiving  
23 an appropriation of money, payable out of any fund in the State  
24 Treasury, or entitled to receive any portion of any State tax  
25 for any purpose whatsoever, as far as may be necessary to  
26 satisfy the department that the money received was expended or  
27 is being expended for no purpose other than that for which it  
28 was paid. Copies of all such audits shall be furnished to the  
29 Governor.

30 If at any time the department shall find that any money  
31 received by any person, association, corporation, or public  
32 agency, has been expended for any purpose other than that for  
33 which it was paid, it shall forthwith notify the Governor, and  
34 shall decline to approve any further requisition for the payment  
35 of any appropriation, or any further portion of any State tax,  
36 to such person, association, corporation or public agency, until  
37 an amount equal to that improperly expended shall have been  
38 expended for the purpose for which the money improperly expended  
39 was received from the State Treasury.

40 If an audit completed by the department under this section  
41 makes recommendations, any person, association, corporation, or  
42 public agency being audited shall submit a response to the  
43 department detailing adoption of such recommendations, or the  
44 reason why recommendations have not been adopted, within one  
45 hundred and twenty business days of the publication of the  
46 audit. The department shall provide notice to the subject of an  
47 audit sixty business days after the date of the audit's  
48 publication that future appropriations could be denied for the  
49 person, association, corporation or public agency if a response  
50 is not made.

51 The department shall regularly notify the Governor, the

1 chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations  
2 Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and minority  
3 chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
4 Representatives of responses received, accompanied by any  
5 comments the department may wish to submit. The department shall  
6 post responses to the department's publicly accessible Internet  
7 website. The Governor, the chairperson and minority chairperson  
8 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the  
9 chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations  
10 Committee of the House of Representatives may consider this  
11 response when determining whether future appropriations to the  
12 person, association, corporation or public agency will be  
13 considered.

14 If the person, association, corporation or public agency does  
15 not respond to the department within one hundred and twenty  
16 business days from the date of the publication of the audit, the  
17 department shall notify the Governor, the chairperson and  
18 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the  
19 Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
20 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives. The  
21 Governor, the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
22 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and  
23 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the  
24 House of Representatives may consider a failure to respond to  
25 the audit when determining whether future appropriations to the  
26 person, association, corporation or public agency will be  
27 considered.

28 The department shall work with the Governor, chairperson and  
29 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the  
30 Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
31 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives to  
32 determine the most effective method to communicate information  
33 concerning responses to the department's audit recommendations  
34 based on the type of audit and significance of the  
35 recommendations.

36 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

37 Section 410. Audits of Interstate Commissions.--(a) For the  
38 purpose of section 15.11 of the act of July 17, 1968 (P.L.368,  
39 No.181), referred to as the Susquehanna River Basin Compact Law,  
40 the Auditor General shall be deemed to be a duly authorized  
41 officer on behalf of the Commonwealth as a signatory party for  
42 the exclusive purpose of examining and auditing all of the  
43 books, documents, records, files and accounts and all other  
44 papers, things or property of the commission. The designation  
45 under this subsection shall be in addition to any other duly  
46 authorized officer of the Commonwealth under the Susquehanna  
47 River Basin Compact Law.

48 (b) For the purpose of section 14.11 of the act of July 7,  
49 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), known as the Delaware River Basin  
50 Compact, the Auditor General shall be deemed to be a duly  
51 authorized officer on behalf of the Commonwealth as a signatory

1 party for the exclusive purpose of examining and auditing all of  
2 the books, documents, records, files and accounts and all other  
3 papers, things or property of the commission. The designation  
4 under this subsection shall be in addition to any other duly  
5 authorized officer of the Commonwealth under the Delaware River  
6 Basin Compact.

7 Section 3. Section 1507.1 of the act is amended to read:

8 Section 1507.1. Settlement Agreements; Enforcement  
9 Actions.--(a) Except as set forth in subsection (b) and (b.1),  
10 the following apply:

11 (1) Unless otherwise provided by this section or another  
12 provision of law, money received by an agency as a result of a  
13 settlement, litigation or an enforcement action shall be deemed  
14 funds of the Commonwealth and shall, upon receipt, be deposited  
15 into the General Fund.

16 (2) If money to pursue a settlement, litigation or  
17 enforcement action was expended by the agency from the General  
18 Fund or other fund or account established by law, those costs  
19 recovered shall be credited to the appropriation, fund or  
20 account from which the original costs were expended and used as  
21 provided by law and shall be available for expenditure in  
22 accordance with the law governing the expenditure.

23 (3) Amounts that exceed the actual costs of a settlement,  
24 litigation or enforcement action and are deposited in the  
25 General Fund may be redirected to the agency that was the party  
26 to the settlement, litigation or enforcement action to  
27 supplement the activities of the agency upon request of the  
28 agency and approval of the Secretary of the Budget.

29 (4) If there is a redirection under paragraph (3), the  
30 secretary shall provide notice of the transfer to the chair of  
31 the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chair of the  
32 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives and  
33 include a detailed determination of actual costs incurred by the  
34 agency and the identification of the associated settlement,  
35 litigation or enforcement action.

36 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply as follows:

37 (1) The recovery of Federal money shall be disposed of in  
38 accordance with this section and applicable Federal or State law  
39 or contract.

40 (2) Nothing in this section shall supersede any payments,  
41 including restitution, ordered by a court.

42 (b.1) Notwithstanding the act of January 8, 1960 (1959  
43 P.L.2119, No.787), known as the "Air Pollution Control Act," or  
44 any other provision of law to the contrary, the sum of  
45 \$30,409,055, received from a settlement during the 2017-2018  
46 fiscal year, shall be deemed funds of the Commonwealth and  
47 shall, upon receipt, be deposited into the General Fund to be  
48 expended in compliance with the Commonwealth's trustee duties  
49 under section 27 of Article I of the Constitution of  
50 Pennsylvania.

51 (c) As used in this section, the term "agency" includes the

1 Commonwealth and an agency or instrumentality of the  
2 Commonwealth.

3 Section 3.1. The act is amended by adding a section to read:  
4 Section 1603-D.1. Payroll tax.

5 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in the  
6 event that the rate of a payroll tax imposed by a city of the  
7 second class A, or a home rule municipality that was previously  
8 a city of the second class A, under section 123(d)(2) of the act  
9 of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities  
10 Financial Recovery Act, produces less than the revenues  
11 projected in the first full year after the imposition of a  
12 payroll tax, the city may, for a second year, adjust the rate to  
13 one that is sufficient to produce revenues equal to the revenues  
14 collected as a result of the mercantile or business privilege  
15 tax in the final year it was levied. The city may levy the  
16 payroll tax in any subsequent year at a rate not to exceed the  
17 adjusted rate authorized under this section.

18 Section 3.2. The definition of "fund" in section 1601-E of  
19 the act is amended to read:

20 Section 1601-E. Definitions.

21 The following words and phrases when used in this article  
22 shall have the meanings given to them in this subarticle unless  
23 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

24 \* \* \*

25 "Fund." [The Oil and Gas Lease Fund established under the  
26 act of December 15, 1955 (P.L.865, No.256), entitled, "An act  
27 requiring rents and royalties from oil and gas leases of  
28 Commonwealth land to be placed in a special fund to be used for  
29 conservation, recreation, dams, and flood control; authorizing  
30 the Secretary of Forests and Waters to determine the need for  
31 and location of such projects and to acquire the necessary  
32 land."] The Oil and Gas Lease Fund.

33 \* \* \*

34 Section 3.3. The act is amended by adding a section to read:  
35 Section 1601.2-E. Oil and Gas Lease Fund.

36 (a) Continuation.--The Oil and Gas Lease Fund is continued  
37 as a special fund in the State Treasury.

38 (b) Sources.--The following shall be deposited into the  
39 fund:

40 (1) Rents and royalties from oil and gas leases of land  
41 owned by the Commonwealth, except rents and royalties  
42 received from game and fish lands.

43 (2) Amounts as provided under section 5 of the act of  
44 October 8, 2012 (P.L.1194, No.147), known as the Indigenous  
45 Mineral Resources Development Act.

46 (3) Any other money appropriated or transferred to the  
47 fund.

48 (c) Use.--Money in the fund may only be used as provided  
49 under subsection (e) or as annually appropriated by the General  
50 Assembly. In making an appropriation from the fund, the General  
51 Assembly shall consider the Commonwealth's trustee duties under

1 section 27 of Article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

2 (d) Priority.--Money appropriated from the fund under a  
3 General Appropriation Act or other appropriation act shall be  
4 distributed prior to allocations under subsection (e).

5 (e) Annual transfers.--The following apply:

6 (1) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year and each fiscal year  
7 thereafter, \$20,000,000 shall be transferred from the fund to  
8 the Marcellus Legacy Fund for distribution to the  
9 Environmental Stewardship Fund.

10 (2) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year and each fiscal year  
11 thereafter, \$15,000,000 shall be transferred from the fund to  
12 the Marcellus Legacy Fund for distribution to the Hazardous  
13 Sites Cleanup Fund.

14 Section 4. Section 1607-E(c) of the act is repealed:  
15 Section 1607-E. Oil and gas operations in the South Newark  
16 Basin.

17 \* \* \*

18 [(c) Expiration.--This section shall expire January 1,  
19 2018.]

20 Section 5. The act is amended by adding a section to read:  
21 Section 1610-E. Temporary cessation of oil and gas wells.

22 (a) General rule.--An oil and gas lessor shall be deemed to  
23 acknowledge that a period of nonproduction under an oil and gas  
24 lease is a temporary cessation insufficient to terminate the  
25 lease and the lessor waives his right to seek lease termination  
26 upon those grounds if, prior to claiming the lease has  
27 terminated:

28 (1) production is recommenced and the lessor accepts  
29 royalty payments for the production. Any first royalty  
30 payment following recommencement of production after a period  
31 of more than one year of inactivity shall be accompanied by  
32 an explanation, in plain terms, that acceptance of the  
33 royalty payment shall constitute acknowledgment of an  
34 existing lease with the operator; or

35 (2) the operator, after notifying the lessor of its  
36 intent to drill a new well and giving the lessor 90 days  
37 within which to object, drills a new well under the lease.

38 (b) Lease provisions.--Nothing in this section is intended  
39 to waive lease requirements related to commencement of  
40 operations during a lease's primary term or affect a lease  
41 provision expressly providing for lease termination following a  
42 fixed period of nonproduction.

43 Section 5.1. The heading of Article XVI-M of the act, added  
44 July 13, 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended to read:

45 ARTICLE XVI-M

46 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES

47 [AND], MOTOR CARRIER COMPANIES AND PARKING AUTHORITY OF A CITY  
48 OF THE FIRST CLASS

49 Section 5.2. The act is amended by adding sections to read:  
50 Section 1603-M. Regulation of taxicabs and limousines by  
51 parking authority of city of the first class.



1 For the purpose of the temporary and final-form regulations  
2 required under 53 Pa.C.S. § 57B02(c)(1) (relating to regulation  
3 of taxicabs and limousines) and notwithstanding 53 Pa.C.S. §  
4 5707 (relating to budget and assessments), the owner of a  
5 taxicab authorized by the authority to provide taxicab service  
6 in a city of the first class shall pay to the authority an  
7 assessment equal to 1% of the gross receipts from the fares  
8 charged to passengers for taxicab service in the city of the  
9 first class. The amount assessed must be remitted on a quarterly  
10 basis to the authority.

11 Section 1604-M. Penalties.

12 (a) Suspension or revocation.--In addition to any other  
13 penalties authorized under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 57A (relating to  
14 transportation network companies), the authority may suspend or  
15 revoke the license of a transportation network company which  
16 fails to comply with 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A16(n)(2) (relating to  
17 operating regulations).

18 (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
19 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
20 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

21 "Authority." As defined in 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A01 (relating to  
22 definitions).

23 "License." As defined in 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A01.

24 "Transportation network company." As defined in 53 Pa.C.S. §  
25 57A01.

26 Section 1605-M. Provision of transportation network service.

27 Notwithstanding any provision under 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A08(a)(5)  
28 (relating to vehicle ownership and standards) or 66 Pa.C.S. §  
29 2606(b) (relating to personal vehicle requirements) to the  
30 contrary, a vehicle up to 15 model years old may be used to  
31 provide transportation network service.

32 Section 6. Section 1702-A of the act, amended July 13, 2016  
33 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended to read:

34 Section 1702-A. Funding.

35 (a) Intent.--It is hereby declared as the intent and goal of  
36 the General Assembly to create a stabilization reserve in an  
37 eventual amount of 6% of the revenues of the General Fund of the  
38 Commonwealth.

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

40 (1) Except as may be provided in paragraph (2), for  
41 fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2002, the following  
42 apply:

43 (i) Except as set forth in this paragraph, if the  
44 Secretary of the Budget certifies that there is a surplus  
45 in the General Fund for a specific fiscal year, 25% of  
46 the surplus shall be deposited by the end of the next  
47 succeeding quarter into the Budget Stabilization Reserve  
48 Fund.

49 (ii) If the Secretary of the Budget certifies, after  
50 June 30, 2005, that there is a surplus in the General  
51 Fund for the fiscal year 2004-2005, 15% of the surplus

1 shall be deposited by the end of the next succeeding  
2 quarter into the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

3 (iii) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund  
4 for fiscal year 2007-2008 may be deposited into the  
5 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

6 (iv) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund  
7 for fiscal year 2010-2011 may be deposited into the  
8 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

9 (v) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund for  
10 fiscal year 2011-2012 may be deposited into the Budget  
11 Stabilization Reserve Fund.

12 (vi) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund  
13 for fiscal year 2012-2013 may be deposited into the  
14 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

15 (vii) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund  
16 for fiscal year 2013-2014 may be deposited into the  
17 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

18 (viii) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund  
19 for fiscal year 2014-2015 may be deposited into the  
20 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

21 (ix) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund  
22 for fiscal year 2015-2016 may be deposited into the  
23 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

24 (x) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund for  
25 fiscal year 2016-2017 may be deposited into the Budget  
26 Stabilization Reserve Fund.

27 (2) If, at the end of any fiscal year, the ending  
28 balance of the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund equals or  
29 exceeds 6% of the actual General Fund revenues received for  
30 the fiscal year in which the surplus occurs, 10% of the  
31 surplus shall be deposited by the end of the next succeeding  
32 quarter into the Budget Reserve Stabilization Fund.

33 (c) Appropriated funds.--The General Assembly may at any  
34 time provide additional amounts from any funds available to this  
35 Commonwealth as an appropriation to the Budget Stabilization  
36 Reserve Fund.

37 Section 7. Section 1774.1-A of the act, amended April 25,  
38 2016 (P.L.168, No.25), is amended to read:  
39 Section 1774.1-A. Other grants.

40 (a) Water and sewer.--For the specified fiscal years, from  
41 funds available to the authority under this act or under 58  
42 Pa.C.S. § 2315(a.1)(4) (relating to Statewide initiatives), that  
43 are unrelated to indebtedness incurred for the program, the  
44 following apply:

45 (1) For fiscal year 2013-2014, the sum of \$3,000,000  
46 shall be available for water and sewer projects with a cost  
47 of not less than \$50,000 and not more than \$150,000.

48 (2) For fiscal year 2015-2016 and 2016-2017, the sum of  
49 \$22,000,000 shall be available for distribution or  
50 reimbursement for water and sewer projects with a cost of not  
51 less than \$30,000 and not more than \$500,000.

1           (3) For fiscal year 2017-2018, the sum of \$15,000,000  
2           shall be available for distribution or reimbursement for  
3           water and sewer projects with a cost of not less than \$30,000  
4           and not more than \$500,000.

5           (a.1) Additional water and sewer.--In addition to the funds  
6           available under subsection (a) (3), for fiscal year 2017-2018,  
7           the sum of \$10,000,000 from the trust account established under  
8           64 Pa.C.S. § 1541 (relating to trust accounts) for the Building  
9           Pennsylvania Program shall be transferred to the authority for  
10           distribution or reimbursement for water and sewer projects with  
11           a cost of not less than \$30,000 and not more than \$500,000.

12           (b) Guidelines.--The authority shall adopt guidelines for  
13 the approval of applications under this section and shall ensure  
14 that grants are made available to all geographic areas of this  
15 Commonwealth.

16           (c) Eligibility.--An application for a water and sewer  
17 project under this section may not be deemed ineligible if the  
18 project detailed in the application is for a portion of a larger  
19 project the total cost of which exceeds \$500,000.

20           Section 8. Section 1713-A.1(b) of the act, amended July 13,  
21 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended to read:  
22 Section 1713-A.1. Use of fund.

23           \* \* \*

24           (b) Appropriations.--

25           (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (1.1),  
26 (1.2), (1.3), (1.4) and (1.5), the General Assembly  
27 appropriates moneys in the fund in accordance with the  
28 following percentages based on the annual payment received in  
29 each year:

30           (i) Thirteen percent for home and community-based  
31 services pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement  
32 Act.

33           (ii) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use  
34 prevention and cessation programs pursuant to Chapter 7  
35 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

36           (iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and  
37 related research pursuant to section 906 of the Tobacco  
38 Settlement Act.

39           (iv) One percent for health and related research  
40 pursuant to section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

41           (v) Eight and eighteen one-hundredths percent for  
42 the uncompensated care payment program pursuant to  
43 Chapter 11 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

44           (vi) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid  
45 benefits for workers with disabilities pursuant to  
46 Chapter 15 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

47           (vii) Eight percent for the expansion of the PACENET  
48 program pursuant to Chapter 23 of the Tobacco Settlement  
49 Act.

50           (viii) Twenty-two and seventy-two one-hundredths  
51 percent shall remain in the fund to be separately

1 appropriated for health-related purposes.

2 (1.1) For fiscal year 2013-2014, the General Assembly  
3 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
4 following percentage based on the annual payment received  
5 each year:

6 (i) Thirteen percent for home-based and community-  
7 based services under Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement  
8 Act.

9 (ii) Two and ninety-three hundredths percent for  
10 tobacco use prevention and cessation programs under  
11 Chapter 7 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

12 (iii) Six and three-tenths percent for health and  
13 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco  
14 Settlement Act.

15 (iv) One-half percent for health and related  
16 research under section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

17 (v) Four and nine-hundredths percent for the  
18 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of  
19 the Tobacco Settlement Act.

20 (vi) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid  
21 benefits for workers with disabilities under Chapter 15  
22 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

23 (vii) Forty-three and eighteen hundredths percent  
24 shall remain in the fund to be separately appropriated  
25 for health-related purposes.

26 (1.2) For fiscal year 2014-2015, money in the fund from  
27 a payment received due to the recalculation of a prior annual  
28 payment shall remain in the fund to be separately  
29 appropriated for health-related purposes.

30 (1.3) For fiscal year 2014-2015, the General Assembly  
31 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
32 following percentages based on the annual payment received  
33 each year:

34 (i) Thirteen percent for home-based and community-  
35 based services under Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement  
36 Act.

37 (ii) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use  
38 prevention and cessation programs under Chapter 7 of the  
39 Tobacco Settlement Act.

40 (iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and  
41 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco  
42 Settlement Act.

43 (iv) One percent for health and related research  
44 under section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

45 (v) Eight and eighteen hundredths percent for the  
46 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of  
47 the Tobacco Settlement Act.

48 (vi) Fifteen and twelve hundredths percent for the  
49 purchase of Medicaid benefits for workers with  
50 disabilities under Chapter 15 of the Tobacco Settlement  
51 Act.

1 (vii) Forty-five and six-tenths percent shall remain  
2 in the fund to be separately appropriated for health-  
3 related purposes.

4 (1.4) For fiscal year 2015-2016 and fiscal year 2016-  
5 2017, money in the fund from a payment received due to the  
6 recalculation of a prior annual payment shall remain in the  
7 fund to be separately appropriated for health-related  
8 purposes.

9 (1.5) For fiscal year 2015-2016 [and], fiscal year 2016-  
10 2017 and fiscal year 2017-2018, the General Assembly  
11 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
12 following percentages based on the annual payment received  
13 each year:

14 (i) Thirteen percent for home-based and community-  
15 based services under Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement  
16 Act.

17 (ii) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use  
18 prevention and cessation programs under Chapter 7 of the  
19 Tobacco Settlement Act.

20 (iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and  
21 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco  
22 Settlement Act.

23 (iv) One percent for health and related research  
24 under section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

25 (v) Eight and eighteen hundredths percent for the  
26 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of  
27 the Tobacco Settlement Act.

28 (vi) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid  
29 benefits for workers with disabilities under Chapter 15  
30 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

31 (vii) Thirty and seventy-two hundredths percent  
32 shall remain in the fund to be separately appropriated  
33 for health-related purposes.

34 (2) In addition, any Federal funds received for any of  
35 these programs are specifically appropriated to those  
36 programs.

37 (3) All other payments and revenue received in the fund  
38 other than the annual payment shall remain in the fund and  
39 are available to be appropriated for health-related purposes.

40 \* \* \*

41 Section 9. The definitions of "commission," "Pennsylvania  
42 Breeding Fund" and "Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund" in section  
43 1721-A.1 of the act, added July 13, 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), are  
44 amended to read:

45 Section 1721-A.1. Definitions.

46 The following words and phrases when used in this subarticle  
47 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
48 context clearly indicates otherwise:

49 \* \* \*

50 "Commission." The State Horse Racing Commission established  
51 under [Article XXVIII-D of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,

1 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929] 3 Pa.C.S. §  
2 9311 (relating to State Horse Racing Commission).

3 \* \* \*

4 "Pennsylvania Breeding Fund." The restricted account in the  
5 State Racing Fund established under [section 2836-D of the act  
6 of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative  
7 Code of 1929] 3 Pa.C.S. § 9336 (relating to Pennsylvania  
8 Breeding Fund).

9 "Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund." The restricted account in  
10 the State Racing Fund established under [section 2837-D of the  
11 act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The  
12 Administrative Code of 1929] 3 Pa.C.S. § 9337 (relating to  
13 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund).

14 Section 10. Sections 1722-A.1(c), 1723-A.1(2) and (3) and  
15 1733-A.1 of the act, amended July 13, 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), are  
16 amended to read:

17 Section 1722-A.1. Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund.

18 \* \* \*

19 (c) Distributions.--Except as provided under [sections 2813-  
20 D and 2874-D of the Administrative Code of 1929] 3 Pa.C.S. §§  
21 9313 (relating to budget) and 9374 (relating to costs of  
22 enforcement of medication rules or regulations), and in  
23 accordance with section 1723-A.1, the department shall make  
24 distributions from the fund to each of the active and operating  
25 Category 1 licensees conducting live racing.

26 Section 1723-A.1. Distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse  
27 Development Fund.

28 Funds in the fund are appropriated to the department on a  
29 continuing basis for the purposes set forth in this subsection  
30 and shall be distributed to each active and operating Category 1  
31 licensee conducting live racing as follows:

32 \* \* \*

33 (2) Distributions from the fund shall be allocated as  
34 follows:

35 (i) For fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, each  
36 week, \$802,682 in the fund shall be transferred to the  
37 account. This transfer shall not exceed \$17,659,000  
38 annually.

39 (i.1) In addition to the transfer under subparagraph  
40 (i), for a total of 14 weeks from the effective date of  
41 this subparagraph, each week, \$300,000 shall be  
42 transferred from the fund, for a total amount of  
43 \$4,200,000, to the State Racing Fund to be used  
44 exclusively for the enforcement of the act of December  
45 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse  
46 Industry Reform Act. Moneys transferred pursuant to this  
47 subparagraph shall not be transferred subsequently to any  
48 other State fund or account for any purpose.

49 (i.2) For fiscal year 2015-2016, beginning on the  
50 effective date of this subparagraph, the sum of  
51 \$25,759,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the

1 account in equal weekly amounts sufficient to complete  
2 the transfer by June 30, 2016.

3 (i.3) For fiscal year 2016-2017, the sum of  
4 \$19,659,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the  
5 account in 22 equal weekly amounts beginning on the  
6 effective date of this subparagraph.

7 (i.4) For fiscal year 2017-2018, the sum of  
8 \$19,659,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the  
9 account in 22 equal weekly amounts beginning on the  
10 effective date of this subparagraph.

11 (ii) Each week, the money remaining in the fund  
12 after any transfer under subparagraphs (i), (i.1), (i.2)  
13 [and], (i.3) and (i.4) shall be distributed to each  
14 active and operating Category 1 licensee conducting live  
15 racing in accordance with the following formula:

16 (A) Divide:

17 (I) the total daily assessments paid, by  
18 each active and operating Category 1 licensee  
19 conducting live racing, into the fund for that  
20 week; by

21 (II) the total daily assessments paid, by  
22 all active and operating Category 1 licensees  
23 conducting live racing, into the fund for that  
24 week.

25 (B) Multiply the quotient under clause (A) by  
26 the amount to be distributed under this subparagraph.

27 (iii) The distribution under subparagraph (ii) shall  
28 be allocated as follows:

29 (A) The greater of 4% of the amount to be  
30 distributed under subparagraph (ii) or \$220,000 shall  
31 be used to fund health and pension benefits for the  
32 members of the horsemen's organizations representing  
33 the owners and trainers at the racetrack at which the  
34 licensed racing entity operates for the benefit of  
35 the organization's members, their families, employees  
36 and others in accordance with the rules and  
37 eligibility requirements of the organization, as  
38 approved by the commission. This amount shall be  
39 deposited within five business days of the end of  
40 each week into a separate account to be established  
41 by each respective horsemen's organization at a  
42 banking institution of its choice. Of this amount, a  
43 minimum of \$250,000 shall be paid annually by the  
44 horsemen's organization to the thoroughbred jockeys  
45 or standardbred drivers organization at the racetrack  
46 at which the licensed racing entity operates for  
47 health insurance, life insurance or other benefits to  
48 active and disabled thoroughbred jockeys or  
49 standardbred drivers in accordance with the rules and  
50 eligibility requirements of that organization. The  
51 total distribution under this clause in any fiscal

1 year shall not exceed \$11,400,000.

2 (B) Of the money remaining to be distributed  
3 under subparagraph (ii) after application of clause  
4 (A), the following disbursements shall be made:

5 (I) Eighty-three and one-third percent of  
6 the money to be distributed under this clause  
7 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into a  
8 separate, interest-bearing purse account to be  
9 established by and for the benefit of the  
10 horsemen. The earned interest on the account  
11 shall be credited to the purse account. Licensees  
12 shall combine these funds with revenues from  
13 existing purse agreements to fund purses for live  
14 races consistent with those agreements with the  
15 advice and consent of the horsemen.

16 (II) For thoroughbred tracks, 16 and 2/3% of  
17 the money to be distributed under this clause  
18 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into the  
19 Pennsylvania Breeding Fund. For standardbred  
20 tracks, 8 and 1/3% of the money to be distributed  
21 under this clause shall be deposited on a weekly  
22 basis into the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund; and  
23 8 and 1/3% of the money to be distributed under  
24 this clause shall be deposited on a weekly basis  
25 into a restricted account in the State Racing  
26 Fund to be known as the Pennsylvania Standardbred  
27 Breeders Development Fund. The commission shall,  
28 in consultation with the Secretary of  
29 Agriculture, promulgate regulations adopting a  
30 standardbred breeders program that will include  
31 the administration of the Pennsylvania Stallion  
32 Award, the Pennsylvania Bred Award and the  
33 Pennsylvania Sired and Bred Award.

34 (3) The following shall apply:

35 (i) For fiscal year 2016-2017, the department shall  
36 transfer \$8,555,255 from the fund to the State Racing  
37 Fund pursuant to section 2874-D of The Administrative  
38 Code of 1929.

39 (ii) For fiscal year 2017-2018, the department shall  
40 transfer \$10,066,000 from the fund to the State Racing  
41 Fund pursuant to 3 Pa.C.S. § 9374 (relating to costs of  
42 enforcement of medication rules or regulations).

43 Section 1733-A.1. Drug and Alcohol Programs.

44 For fiscal year 2015-2016 [and], fiscal year 2016-2017 and  
45 fiscal year 2017-2018, \$2,500,000 from the sale of liquor and  
46 alcohol shall be transferred to the Department of Drug and  
47 Alcohol Programs for the purposes set forth in section 802(c) of  
48 the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor  
49 Code.

50 Section 10.1. The act is amended by adding a section to  
51 read:



1 Section 1734-A.1. Workers' Compensation Security Fund.  
2 Notwithstanding section 2112 of the act of July 12, 2016  
3 (P.L.1577, No.16A), known as the General Appropriation Act of  
4 2016, or any other provision of law to the contrary, any amount  
5 transferred from the Workers' Compensation Security Fund  
6 pursuant to section 2112 shall be repaid to the Workers'  
7 Compensation Security Fund by July 1, 2019.

8 Section 11. Section 1741-A.1 of the act, added April 25,  
9 2016 (P.L.168, No.25), is amended to read:

10 Section 1741-A.1. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this subarticle  
12 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
13 context clearly indicates otherwise:

14 "Authority." The Commonwealth Financing Authority  
15 established under 64 Pa.C.S. Ch. 15 (relating to Commonwealth  
16 Financing Authority).

17 "Fund." The Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund.

18 Section 12. Section 1743-A.1 of the act is amended by adding  
19 a subsection to read:

20 Section 1743-A.1. Transfer of funds.

21 \* \* \*

22 (c) Fiscal year 2017-2018.--For fiscal year 2017-2018, the  
23 sum of \$6,000,000 from the trust account established under 64  
24 Pa.C.S. § 1541 (relating to trust accounts) for the Building  
25 Pennsylvania Program shall be transferred to the fund for use by  
26 the authority.

27 Section 12.1. Article XVII-A.1 of the act is amended by  
28 adding a subarticle to read:

29 SUBARTICLE F

30 FIRST CHANCE TRUST FUND

31 Section 1751-A.1. Definitions.

32 The following words and phrases when used in this subarticle  
33 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
34 context clearly indicates otherwise:

35 "Annual contract amount." The amount of revenue paid to a  
36 contractor in the fiscal year.

37 "Child." A child under 18 years of age who resides in this  
38 Commonwealth.

39 "Commission." The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and  
40 Delinquency.

41 "Commonwealth agency." An executive agency, an independent  
42 agency or a State-affiliated entity.

43 "Department." The Department of Corrections of the  
44 Commonwealth.

45 "Fund." The First Chance Trust Fund established under  
46 section 1752-A.1.

47 "Program." An evidence-based or outcome-based program for  
48 children who meet the eligibility requirements determined by the  
49 commission, aimed at reducing risk factors and producing  
50 positive outcomes, which may include mentoring, individual  
51 counseling and therapeutic services and family-strengthening

1 activities.

2 "Scholarship program." A program which assists students in  
3 obtaining education or other vocational training who meet all of  
4 the following criteria:

5 (1) The students reside within this Commonwealth and  
6 attend an educational or vocational training institution  
7 located in this Commonwealth.

8 (2) The students are 24 years of age or younger.

9 (3) The students meet other eligibility requirements as  
10 determined by the commission in accordance with this  
11 subarticle.

12 Section 1752-A.1. First Chance Trust Fund.

13 The First Chance Trust Fund is established as a restricted  
14 account in the General Fund.

15 Section 1753-A.1. Use of fund.

16 (a) Source of revenue.--The fund shall include revenues from  
17 the following:

18 (1) Contributions from selected contractors of  
19 designated contracts as specified under section 1754-A.1.

20 (2) Grants, gifts, donations and other payments from an  
21 individual, a person, a business entity, a nonprofit entity  
22 or a government entity.

23 (3) Money appropriated into the fund.

24 (b) Appropriation.--Money in the fund is appropriated to the  
25 commission on a continuing basis for purposes set forth under  
26 subsection (c).

27 (c) Authorization.--The commission may allocate revenues  
28 from the fund for the following purposes:

29 (1) Establishing and operating a scholarship program for  
30 students in those regions of this Commonwealth which have  
31 statistically higher high school dropout rates or  
32 incarceration rates as determined by the commission.

33 (2) Providing grants to programs that benefit children  
34 in those regions of this Commonwealth which have  
35 statistically higher high school dropout rates or  
36 incarceration rates as determined by the commission.

37 (d) Contributions.--The commission may solicit and accept  
38 gifts, donations, legacies and other revenues for deposit into  
39 the fund from a person or government entity.

40 (e) Operation.--The following apply:

41 (1) The commission shall adopt a statement of policy for  
42 the maintenance and use of the fund within 60 days of the  
43 effective date of this section. The policy shall be published  
44 as a notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, but shall not be  
45 subject to review under any of the following:

46 (i) Section 205 of the act of July 31, 1968  
47 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth  
48 Documents Law.

49 (ii) Sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of  
50 October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the  
51 Commonwealth Attorneys Act.

1           (iii) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),  
2           known as the Regulatory Review Act.

3           (2) No payment shall be made from the fund before the  
4           statement of policy has been published as provided for under  
5           this subsection.

6           (f) Report.--By July 31, 2018, and every year thereafter,  
7           the commission shall submit a report to the chairperson and  
8           minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the  
9           Senate, the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
10           Judiciary Committee of the Senate, the chairperson and minority  
11           chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
12           Representatives and the chairperson and minority chairperson of  
13           the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives. The  
14           report shall specify all of the following:

15           (1) The fund's revenues and expenditures in the prior  
16           fiscal year.

17           (2) The number of academic scholarships awarded and the  
18           name and the county of residence of the recipients of  
19           academic scholarships.

20           (3) The number of grants awarded and the name and county  
21           of residence of the grantees.

22           (g) Audit.--The Auditor General shall conduct an audit of  
23           the fund's revenues and expenditures no later than three years  
24           after the effective date of this section. The Auditor General  
25           shall conduct subsequent audits of the fund's revenues and  
26           expenditures no more than once every three years from the date  
27           of the preceding audit. The Auditor General shall submit a  
28           report of each audit to the Governor, the chairperson and  
29           minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the  
30           Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
31           Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.  
32           Section 1754-A.1. Contributions to the fund.

33           (a) Department procurement.--The following apply:

34           (1) Within six months of the effective date of this  
35           section, the department shall include a requirement in a  
36           notice for invitations for bids under 62 Pa.C.S. § 512  
37           (relating to competitive sealed bidding), a notice of request  
38           for proposals under 62 Pa.C.S. § 513 (relating to competitive  
39           sealed proposals) and a notice for sole source procurement  
40           under 62 Pa.C.S. § 515 (relating to sole source procurement),  
41           if the contract dollar threshold is expected to exceed  
42           \$5,000,000 annually, that the selected contractor contribute  
43           the equivalent value of 1% of the annual contract amount to  
44           the fund no later than June 30 of any fiscal year when the  
45           contract is in effect. The department may withhold the  
46           equivalent of 1% of the annual contract amount and remit the  
47           money to the fund on behalf of the selected contractor in  
48           order to effectuate the contribution.

49           (2) Upon prior approval by the Secretary of Corrections,  
50           the department may waive the contribution requirement under  
51           paragraph (1).

1 (b) Commonwealth agency procurement.--Within six months of  
2 the effective date of this section, a Commonwealth agency may  
3 include a requirement in a notice for invitations for bids under  
4 62 Pa.C.S. § 512, a notice of request for proposals under 62  
5 Pa.C.S. § 513 and a notice for sole source procurement under 62  
6 Pa.C.S. § 515, if the contract dollar threshold is expected to  
7 exceed \$5,000,000 annually, that the selected contractor  
8 contribute the equivalent value of 1% of the annual contract  
9 amount to the fund no later than June 30 of any fiscal year when  
10 the contract is in effect. The Commonwealth agency may withhold  
11 payment equivalent of 1% of the annual contract amount and remit  
12 the payment to the fund on behalf of the selected contractor in  
13 order to effectuate the contribution.

14 (c) Use.--Contributions under subsections (a) and (b) shall  
15 be deposited into the fund and shall only be used for the  
16 purposes set forth in section 1753-A.1(c).

17 (d) Deposits.--Within 15 days of the last day of each month,  
18 the commission and the Office of the Budget, in consultation  
19 with the State Treasurer, shall compute the total amount of  
20 revenue from all sources received by the Commonwealth during the  
21 immediately preceding month which shall be deposited into the  
22 fund by the State Treasurer in accordance with this subarticle.

23 Section 13. Section 1726-C(6) of the act is repealed:  
24 Section 1726-C. Fund transfers.

25 The following shall apply:

26 \* \* \*

27 [(6) Notwithstanding Subchapter C of Chapter 7 of the  
28 act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical  
29 Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, the sum  
30 of \$200,000,000 shall be transferred from the unappropriated  
31 surplus of the Pennsylvania Professional Liability Joint  
32 Underwriting Association to the General Fund. The sum  
33 transferred under this section shall be repaid to the  
34 Pennsylvania Professional Liability Joint Underwriting  
35 Association over a five-year period commencing July 1, 2018.  
36 An annual payment amount shall be included in the budget  
37 submission required under section 613 of the act of April 9,  
38 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of  
39 1929.]

40 \* \* \*

41 Section 14. Sections 1718-E and 1719-E of the act are  
42 amended to read:

43 Section 1718-E. Department of Agriculture.

44 (a) Appropriations.--The following shall apply to  
45 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture:

46 (1) No expenditures may be made from the appropriation  
47 for the payment to the State Farm Products Show Fund or from  
48 the State Farm Products Show Fund for any activities  
49 associated with the PAFE unless such activities take place on  
50 the premises of the Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg,  
51 Pennsylvania.

1 (2) The department may make allocations of  
2 appropriations for development and operation of an open  
3 livestock show, for planning and staging of an open dairy  
4 show and for promotion and holding of annual local, regional  
5 and State 4H clubs and Future Farmers of America dairy shows  
6 as it deems appropriate, to an association whose purposes are  
7 in accord with the purposes and intent of the appropriations.  
8 Allocations under this paragraph shall be used for the  
9 development and operation of Livestock, Dairy and Junior  
10 Dairy Shows in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, provided  
11 that the funds allocated by the department shall only be used  
12 for the specific items approved by the department in advance.

13 (b) Pennsylvania Malt and Brewed Beverages Industry  
14 Promotion Board.--The members of the Pennsylvania Malt and  
15 Brewed Beverages Industry Promotion Board established under  
16 section 446.1 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21),  
17 known as the Liquor Code, shall be entitled to reimbursement  
18 from the Department of Agriculture for reasonable and necessary  
19 expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their  
20 duties as members of the board.

21 Section 1719-E. Department of Community and Economic  
22 Development.

23 (a) Appropriations.--The following shall apply to  
24 appropriations for the Department of Community and Economic  
25 Development:

26 (1) No more than 20% of funds appropriated for grants  
27 under the act of May 20, 1949 (P.L.1633, No.493), known as  
28 the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law, shall be  
29 allocated to any one political subdivision.

30 (2) (Reserved).

31 (b) Expenditures for media advertising.--The provisions of  
32 the act of December 20, 2015 (P.L.497, No.90), known as the  
33 Taxpayer-Funded Advertising Transparency Act, shall not apply to  
34 expenditures for media advertising authorized for the Department  
35 of Community and Economic Development under section 4 or 5 of  
36 the act of May 10, 1939 (P.L.111, No.51), known as the Commerce  
37 Law.

38 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
39 contrary, in addition to the powers granted to an authority  
40 under 53 Pa.C.S. § 5607 (relating to purposes and powers), an  
41 authority may:

42 (1) Perform the replacement or remediation of private  
43 water laterals and private sewer laterals for customers of  
44 the authority if the authority determines that the  
45 replacement or remediation will benefit the public health,  
46 public water supply system or public sewer system. No  
47 authority that has performed a replacement or remediation  
48 shall be deemed to be the owner of a private water lateral or  
49 private sewer lateral or be obligated to perform any other  
50 duties unless determined necessary by the authority.

51 (2) Use public funds and utilize authority employees for

1 the replacement or remediation of private water laterals and  
2 private sewer laterals if the authority determines that the  
3 replacement or remediation will benefit the public health,  
4 public water supply system or public sewer system. Before  
5 using public funds the authority shall consider the  
6 availability of public funds, equipment, personnel and  
7 facilities and the competing demands of the authority for  
8 public funds, equipment, personnel and facilities.

9 (3) Construct and maintain water or sanitary sewer pump  
10 stations, public water distribution systems, public sewer  
11 collection systems or similar general construction services  
12 within the service area of the authority or by contract or  
13 agreement with the authority.

14 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
15 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
16 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

17 "Authority." An authority incorporated under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch.  
18 56 (relating to municipal authorities).

19 "Private sewer lateral." A line on a property upon which a  
20 building or structure is located that connects to a public sewer  
21 system.

22 "Private water lateral." A line on a property upon which a  
23 building or structure is located that connects to a public water  
24 system.

25 Section 14.1. Section 1722-E of the act is amended by adding  
26 a subsection to read:

27 Section 1722-E. Department of Education.

28 \* \* \*

29 (c) Educational access program funding.--The amount of  
30 educational access program funding received in the 2017-2018  
31 fiscal year by a school district identified for financial watch  
32 status under section 694-A of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
33 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, during the  
34 2016-2017 school year shall be deemed to be a part of the school  
35 district's allocation amount under section 2502.53(b)(1) of the  
36 Public School Code of 1949 for the 2017-2018 school year and  
37 each school year thereafter.

38 (d) Maximum school district market value.--Beginning July 1,  
39 2017, for the purposes of the calculations described in section  
40 2501(14) and (14.1) of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
41 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, a school  
42 district's market value shall not exceed \$47,000,000,000 and, in  
43 each subsequent year, the maximum market value shall be  
44 increased by the percentage increase in market value for all  
45 school districts.

46 Section 15. Section 1724.1-E of the act, amended July 13,  
47 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended to read:

48 Section 1724.1-E. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

49 (a) Required deposit.--Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II  
50 (relating to gaming) or any other provision of law to the  
51 contrary, any payment of a slot machine license fee under 4

1 Pa.C.S. § 1209 (relating to slot machine license fee) received  
2 by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board after June 30, 2014,  
3 shall be deposited in and credited to the General Fund.

4 (b) 2016-2017 fiscal year.--Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II  
5 or any other provision of law to the contrary, for any slot  
6 machine license issued in the 2016-2017 fiscal year the  
7 [Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board] board shall require the slot  
8 machine license fee under subsection (a) and the fee under 4  
9 Pa.C.S. § 13A61 (relating to table game authorization fee) to be  
10 paid in full no later than June 30, 2017.

11 (c) 2017-2018 fiscal year.--Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II  
12 or any other provision of law to the contrary, for any slot  
13 machine license issued in the 2017-2018 fiscal year the board  
14 shall require the slot machine license fee under subsection (a)  
15 and the fee under 4 Pa.C.S. § 13A61 to be paid in full no later  
16 than June 30, 2018.

17 Section 15.1. Section 1729-E(2)(ii) and (3)(i) of the act,  
18 amended April 25, 2016 (P.L.168, No.25), are amended to read:  
19 Section 1729-E. Department of Human Services.

20 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
21 Department of Human Services:

22 \* \* \*

23 (2) Federal and State medical assistance payments. The  
24 following shall apply:

25 \* \* \*

26 (ii) [(Reserved).] Notwithstanding any other  
27 provision of law, the assessment implemented under  
28 Article VIII-A of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,  
29 No.21), known as the Human Services Code, shall be  
30 remitted electronically in periodic submissions, as  
31 specified by the Department of Human Services, not to  
32 exceed five times per year. A nursing facility shall  
33 report the total assessment amount owed on forms and in  
34 accordance with instructions prescribed by the  
35 department. The nursing facility shall remit the total  
36 assessment amount owed by the due date specified by the  
37 department, which shall not be prior to 30 days from the  
38 date of the second notice published under section 805-  
39 A(a) of the Human Services Code.

40 \* \* \*

41 (3) The following shall apply:

42 (i) If, in any fiscal year, the annual appropriation  
43 for payments to counties under section 704.1(a) of the  
44 [act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the]  
45 Human Services Code[, ] has not been enacted by September  
46 1, an amount shall be appropriated as of September 1 to  
47 the Department of Human Services for the purpose of  
48 making payments to counties under section 704.1(g)(5) and  
49 (g.1) of the Human Services Code that is equal to the  
50 difference between:

51 (A) the amount of funds specified as the

1 aggregate child welfare needs-based budget allocation  
2 by the General Assembly under section 709.3(c.1) of  
3 the Human Services Code in the general appropriation  
4 act for the immediately preceding fiscal year as  
5 necessary to fund child welfare services provided for  
6 that fiscal year; and

7 (B) the amount of funds actually provided for  
8 reimbursement to counties during that fiscal year.

9 \* \* \*

10 Section 15.2. Section 1753.1-E of the act, added July 13,  
11 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended to read:  
12 Section 1753.1-E. Commonwealth Financing Authority Restricted  
13 Revenue Account.

14 (a) Account.--There is established a restricted revenue  
15 account within the General Fund for the purpose of making  
16 principal and interest payments coming due in each fiscal year,  
17 beginning July 1, 2016, or thereafter, for outstanding  
18 indebtedness of the Commonwealth Financing Authority. The State  
19 Treasurer, upon consultation with the Secretary of the Budget,  
20 shall transfer from the general revenues of the Commonwealth  
21 collected under Article II of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6,  
22 No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, to the restricted  
23 revenue account such amounts, as may be necessary, to make  
24 payment for principal and interest obligations. The State  
25 Treasurer and the Secretary of the Budget shall consider the  
26 timing of principal and interest payments and General Fund cash  
27 flow when determining transfer amounts. Transfer of general  
28 revenues under this section shall not exceed the amount  
29 certified under 64 Pa.C.S. § 1543(e) (relating to indebtedness).

30 (b) Reports.--Within ten days of the expiration of each  
31 quarter of each fiscal year, the Secretary of the Budget shall  
32 provide to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
33 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and  
34 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the  
35 House of Representatives a report relating to the restricted  
36 revenue account under subsection (a) that includes at least all  
37 of the following:

38 (1) A list of transfers from the general revenues of the  
39 Commonwealth collected under Article II of the act of March  
40 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971,  
41 to the restricted revenue account in the preceding quarter.

42 (2) A list of projected transfers from the general  
43 revenues of the Commonwealth collected under Article II of  
44 the Tax Reform Code of 1971 to the restricted revenue account  
45 that will be made in the succeeding four quarters.

46 (3) An itemized list of the principal and interest  
47 payments and the timing of those payments made from the  
48 restricted revenue account in the preceding quarter.

49 (4) An itemized list of the principal and interest  
50 payments and the timing of those payments to be paid from the  
51 restricted revenue account in the succeeding four quarters.



1           (5) An estimate of the total amount of outstanding  
2           Commonwealth Financing Authority debt to be paid from the  
3           restricted revenue account.

4           Section 16. Section 1795.1-E of the act is amended to read:  
5 Section 1795.1-E. Surcharges.

6           (a) Legislative finding.--Due to reductions in revenue  
7 available to the Commonwealth, it is necessary to increase  
8 certain fees or surcharges to adequately fund the Unified  
9 Judicial System.

10          (b) Imposition.--In addition to the fee under [42 Pa.C.S. §  
11 3733.1(a)(1) (relating to surcharge)] section 2802-E(a)(1) of  
12 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The  
13 Administrative Code of 1929, an additional surcharge of \$10  
14 shall be charged and collected by a division of the Unified  
15 Judicial System. The provisions of section 2802-E(b) of The  
16 Administrative Code of 1929 shall not apply to this subsection.  
17 This subsection shall expire December 31, [2017] 2020.

18          Section 16.1. The act is amended by adding a section to  
19 read:

20 Section 1798.3-E. Multimodal Transportation Fund.

21          (a) Department of Transportation.--From funds available to  
22 the Department of Transportation under 74 Pa.C.S. § 2104(a)(2)  
23 (relating to use of money in fund), the local match under 74  
24 Pa.C.S. § 2106 (relating to local match) may be waived by the  
25 Secretary of Transportation for good cause if the applicant for  
26 assistance is a municipality.

27          (b) Commonwealth Financing Authority.--Notwithstanding the  
28 provisions of 74 Pa.C.S. § 2106, a municipality receiving  
29 financial assistance under 74 Pa.C.S. § 2104(a)(4) may not be  
30 required to provide a local match.

31          (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term  
32 "municipality" shall mean a city, borough, incorporated town or  
33 township.

34          (d) Expiration.--This section shall expire December 31,  
35 2018.

36          Section 16.2. Section 1799.1-E of the act is amended to  
37 read:

38 Section 1799.1-E. Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

39          (a) License fees.--In order to encourage applications for  
40 licensure for tavern gaming, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control  
41 Board may reduce the license fee under section 905(c) of the act  
42 of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local  
43 Option Small Games of Chance Act, to \$500 upon approval of the  
44 license.

45          (b) Unallocated grant money.--In any fiscal year when grant  
46 money authorized under section 446.1 of the act of April 12,  
47 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, remains  
48 unallocated, the remaining amount of money shall be made  
49 available for grants in subsequent fiscal years.

50          Section 16.3. The act is amended by adding sections to read:  
51 Section 1799.5-E. Sales by distilleries.

1 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding any provision of the act  
2 of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, to  
3 the contrary, the holder of a distillery or limited distillery  
4 license may sell liquor to the board and to persons not licensed  
5 by the board. A distillery or limited distillery license holder  
6 may also directly sell liquor to any license or permit holder  
7 that is otherwise authorized to sell liquor. However, aggregate  
8 sales to the license and permit holders may not exceed 50,000  
9 gallons during a calendar year. A license or permit holder that  
10 wishes to acquire liquor produced by a distillery or limited  
11 distillery license holder after the producer has reached its  
12 aggregate 50,000-gallon limit may still acquire the product if  
13 it is available from the board. If a person holds more than one  
14 distillery or limited distillery license, either directly or  
15 through a wholly owned subsidiary, the sales from all such  
16 licenses shall be considered when determining whether the  
17 50,000-gallon limit has been reached.

18 (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the term "board"  
19 means the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.  
20 Section 1799.6-E. Suspension for inspection deficiencies.

21 (a) Inspection deficiencies.--If the Pennsylvania Liquor  
22 Control Board finds, through an inspection by one of the board's  
23 employees, that a licensee does not meet a requirement under the  
24 act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code,  
25 or the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board's regulations that  
26 renders the licensee ineligible for the license, including, but  
27 not limited to, those instances when the licensee no longer  
28 meets the seating, square footage, food, health license or room  
29 requirements for the license, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control  
30 Board may immediately suspend the operating privileges of the  
31 licensee and shall give written notice to the licensee as to the  
32 exact deficiency observed. The operating privileges shall remain  
33 suspended until the licensee can establish to the Pennsylvania  
34 Liquor Control Board's satisfaction that the licensee is again  
35 eligible for the license.

36 (b) Hearing.--If the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board  
37 refuses to reinstate the licensee's operating privileges, a  
38 suspended licensee may request a hearing before the Commonwealth  
39 Court solely on the issue of whether the licensee is eligible  
40 for reinstatement of its operating privileges. The Commonwealth  
41 Court may not lift a suspension imposed by the Pennsylvania  
42 Liquor Control Board until after it holds a hearing.

43 (c) Additional penalties.--An administrative suspension  
44 shall be in addition to any other penalties provided by law.

45 (d) Continued fitness.--Other violations of the law or  
46 questions as to the continued fitness of a licensee that are  
47 currently addressed through the citation process under section  
48 471 of the Liquor Code or the Pennsylvania Liquor Control  
49 Board's nonrenewal process under section 470(a.1) of the Liquor  
50 Code shall continue to be addressed in that manner and not  
51 through the suspension process under this section.

1 Section 1799.7-E. State Employees' Retirement System Restricted  
2 Account.

3 (a) Authority.--Notwithstanding any other law to the  
4 contrary, the State Employees' Retirement Board shall receive,  
5 as part of the amounts transferred to the board, an amount of  
6 \$5,269,000 to be placed in a restricted account for use by the  
7 board.

8 (b) Use of funds.--The funds shall only be expended for the  
9 purpose of paying the administrative expenses of the board to  
10 establish and implement the State Employees' Defined  
11 Contribution Plan established under 71 Pa.C.S. Ch. 58 (relating  
12 to State employees' defined contribution plan).

13 (c) Nature of funds.--No funds may be transferred under  
14 subsection (a) that are otherwise required to be transferred to  
15 the board for any other purpose required by law.

16 Section 1799.8-E. Public School Employees' Retirement System  
17 Restricted Account.

18 (a) Authority.--From the amounts appropriated but unexpended  
19 for school employees' retirement for fiscal years prior to  
20 fiscal year 2017-2018, the sum of \$6,801,000 shall be  
21 transferred to the Public School Employees' Retirement System  
22 and placed in a restricted account for use by the board.

23 (b) Use of funds.--The funds transferred under subsection  
24 (a) shall only be used for the purpose of paying the  
25 administrative expenses of the board to establish and implement  
26 the Public School Employees' Defined Contribution Plan  
27 established under 24 Pa.C.S. Ch. 84 (relating to school  
28 employees' defined contribution plan).

29 (c) Nature of funds.--No funds may be transferred under  
30 subsection (a) that are otherwise required to be transferred to  
31 the board for any other purpose required by law.

32 Section 17. Sections 1706-E.2 and 1708-E.2(i) of the act,  
33 added April 25, 2016 (P.L.168, No.25), are amended to read:  
34 Section 1706-E.2. Sinking fund charges for school building  
35 projects.

36 The following shall apply:

37 (1) All school districts which submitted completed  
38 applications to the department prior to the effective date of  
39 this section, and which vote to proceed with construction and  
40 awarded bids on their construction contracts no later than  
41 July 1, [2019] 2021, shall, as permitted by law, either be  
42 awarded a one-time capital grant, if available, for the  
43 approved project in lieu of approved reimbursement payments  
44 or, if not available, shall receive payments in the form of  
45 reimbursements.

46 (2) The department shall administer the payments due and  
47 payable under this section, and shall determine the amount of  
48 the capital grant due each school district which shall not  
49 exceed the maximum reimbursable project amount.

50 Section 1708-E.2. Public School Building Construction and  
51 Reconstruction Advisory Committee.

1 \* \* \*

2 (i) Report.--The committee shall issue a report not later  
3 than [May 15,] October 31, 2017, of the committee's findings to  
4 the Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the  
5 Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate, the  
6 Appropriations Committee and Education Committee of the Senate,  
7 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader  
8 and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the  
9 Appropriations Committee and Education Committee of the House of  
10 Representatives and the Secretary of Education.

11 Section 18. Repeals are as follows:

12 (1) The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

13 (i) Each year, articles on budget implementation are  
14 added to the act.

15 (ii) These articles are temporary in nature but are  
16 placed permanently into the act, utilizing article  
17 numbers and section numbers.

18 (iii) Reusing article numbers and section numbers  
19 will keep the text of the act more concise.

20 (iv) The repeals under paragraph (2) are necessary  
21 to effectuate subparagraph (iii).

22 (2) Articles XVII-F and XVII-G of the act, added July 2,  
23 2012 (P.L.823, No.87), are repealed.

24 Section 19. The act is amended by adding articles to read:

25 ARTICLE XVII-F

26 2017-2018 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

27 SUBARTICLE A

28 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

29 Section 1701-F. Applicability.

30 Except as specifically provided in this article, this article  
31 applies to the General Appropriation Act of 2017 and all other  
32 appropriation acts of 2017.

33 Section 1702-F. Definitions.

34 The following words and phrases when used in this article  
35 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
36 context clearly indicates otherwise:

37 "CCDFBG." Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant.

38 "General Appropriation Act of 2017." The act of July 11,  
39 2017 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act  
40 of 2017.

41 "Human Services Code." The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,  
42 No.21), known as the Human Services Code.

43 "Public School Code of 1949." The act of March 10, 1949  
44 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949.

45 "Secretary." The Secretary of the Budget of the  
46 Commonwealth.

47 "TANFBG." Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block  
48 Grant.

49 SUBARTICLE B

50 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

51 Section 1711-F. Governor (Reserved).

1 Section 1712-F. Executive offices.

2 The following apply:

3 (1) Money appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission on  
4 Crime and Delinquency for intermediate punishment treatment  
5 programs shall be distributed competitively to counties for  
6 offenders sentenced to intermediate punishment programs. The  
7 portion of money for drug and alcohol and mental health  
8 treatment programs shall be based on national statistics that  
9 identify the percentage of incarcerated individuals that are  
10 in need of treatment for substance issues but in no case  
11 shall be less than 80% of the amount appropriated.

12 (2) From money appropriated to the commission, the  
13 following apply:

14 (i) No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015  
15 fiscal year shall be used to support the Statewide  
16 Automated Victim Information and Notification System  
17 (SAVIN) to provide offender information through county  
18 jails.

19 (ii) No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015  
20 fiscal year shall be used for a residential treatment  
21 community facility for at-risk youth located in a county  
22 of the fifth class.

23 (iii) From the amount appropriated, \$100,000 shall  
24 be used for an innovative police data sharing pointer  
25 index system that will allow participating law  
26 enforcement agencies access to incident report data.

27 (iv) From the amount appropriated, \$200,000 shall be  
28 used for a diversion program for first-time nonviolent  
29 offenders facing prison sentences. The diversion program  
30 must include education and employment services, case  
31 management and mentoring.

32 (3) From money appropriated for violence and delinquency  
33 prevention programs, no less than the amount used in the  
34 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for programs in a city of  
35 the second class, and no less than the amount used in the  
36 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for blueprint mentoring  
37 programs that address reducing youth violence in cities of  
38 the first, second and third class.

39 Section 1713-F. Lieutenant Governor (Reserved).

40 Section 1714-F. Attorney General.

41 From funds available to the Office of Attorney General,  
42 \$100,000 shall be allocated to dedicated emergency response  
43 organizations or municipal police departments in a county of the  
44 third class with a population between 340,000 and 355,000 under  
45 the 2010 Federal decennial census. Funding shall be used for  
46 training and the purchase of personalized radio transmitting  
47 devices or other technology that enables caregivers to search  
48 for and locate missing persons with special needs.

49 Section 1715-F. Auditor General.

50 The following apply:

51 (1) The Auditor General shall audit the Susquehanna

1 River Basin Commission. The audit shall include a  
2 comprehensive examination of the books, documents, records,  
3 files, accounts, papers, things and property of the  
4 Susquehanna River Basin Commission to determine all of the  
5 following:

6 (i) The cost of salaries, benefits and other  
7 compensation provided to the officers and employees of  
8 the Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

9 (ii) The cost of expense reimbursements provided to  
10 the officers and employees of the Susquehanna River Basin  
11 Commission.

12 (iii) Other fixed and variable costs of the  
13 commission.

14 (iv) The potential for improved efficiencies and  
15 overall cost reductions, including an analysis of  
16 duplication of Commonwealth efforts and the ability to  
17 share equipment, services or personnel with Commonwealth  
18 and local agencies.

19 (v) Contributions to the Susquehanna River Basin  
20 Commission by the Commonwealth or any person within this  
21 Commonwealth, whether via appropriations, fees, penalties  
22 or otherwise, in comparison to other signatory parties.

23 (vi) The impact of the fees and penalties of the  
24 Susquehanna River Basin Commission on public and private  
25 entities within the Commonwealth.

26 (vii) Any other information that the Auditor General  
27 deems advisable.

28 (2) The Auditor General shall audit the Delaware River  
29 Basin Commission. The audit shall include a comprehensive  
30 examination of the books, documents, records, files,  
31 accounts, papers, things and property of the Delaware River  
32 Basin Commission to determine all of the following:

33 (i) The cost of salaries, benefits and other  
34 compensation provided to the officers and employees of  
35 the Delaware River Basin Commission.

36 (ii) The cost of expense reimbursements provided to  
37 the officers and employees of the Delaware River Basin  
38 Commission.

39 (iii) Other fixed and variable costs of the  
40 Delaware River Basin Commission.

41 (iv) The potential for improved efficiencies and  
42 overall cost reductions, including an analysis of  
43 duplication of Commonwealth efforts and the ability to  
44 share equipment, services or personnel with Commonwealth  
45 and local agencies.

46 (v) Contributions to the Delaware River Basin  
47 Commission by the Commonwealth, or any person within this  
48 Commonwealth, whether via appropriations, fees, penalties  
49 or otherwise, in comparison to other signatory parties.

50 (vi) The impact of the fees and penalties of the  
51 Delaware River Basin Commission on public and private

1 entities within this Commonwealth.

2 (vii) Any other information that the Auditor General  
3 deems advisable.

4 Section 1716-F. Treasury Department (Reserved).

5 Section 1717-F. Department of Aging (Reserved).

6 Section 1718-F. Department of Agriculture.

7 The following apply:

8 (1) From money appropriated for general government  
9 operations, no less than the amount transferred in the 2014-  
10 2015 fiscal year shall be transferred to the Dog Law  
11 Restricted Account.

12 (2) From money appropriated for general government  
13 operations, at least \$250,000 shall be used for the creation  
14 of the Commission of Agricultural Education Excellence to  
15 assist in development and implementation of agricultural  
16 education programming.

17 (3) From money appropriated for agricultural research,  
18 no less than \$300,000 shall be used for an agricultural  
19 resource center and no less than \$100,000 shall be used for  
20 agricultural law research programs, including those  
21 addressing energy development, in conjunction with a land-  
22 grant university.

23 (4) From money appropriated for hardwoods research and  
24 promotion, at least 80% of the money shall be equally  
25 distributed among the hardwood utilization groups of this  
26 Commonwealth established prior to the effective date of this  
27 section.

28 (5) In addition to the uses provided in section 7.3 of  
29 the act of June 18, 1982 (P.L.549, No.159), entitled, "An act  
30 providing for the administration of certain Commonwealth  
31 farmland within the Department of Agriculture," the  
32 department may use up to a total of \$165,000 in the  
33 Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase Fund under  
34 section 7.1 of the act of June 18, 1982 (P.L.549, No.159),  
35 entitled, "An act providing for the administration of certain  
36 Commonwealth farmland within the Department of Agriculture,"  
37 to issue grants not to exceed \$3,000 each for succession  
38 planning to ensure that agricultural operations continue on  
39 land subject to agricultural conservation easements. The  
40 department, in consultation with the State Agricultural Land  
41 Preservation Board, shall establish eligibility criteria for  
42 awarding grants under this paragraph.

43 Section 1719-F. Department of Community and Economic  
44 Development.

45 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
46 Department of Community and Economic Development:

47 (1) From money appropriated for general government  
48 operations at least \$150,000 shall be used to support an  
49 engineering study related to infrastructure investment and  
50 marketing for an industrial development area in a county of  
51 the sixth class with a population of at least 45,950 but not

1 more than 46,500 under the most recent Federal decennial  
2 census.

3 (2) From money appropriated for marketing to attract  
4 tourists:

5 (i) \$4,067,000 to fund the activities of the tourism  
6 office within the department; and

7 (ii) the remaining amount includes an allocation to  
8 plan and market a biennial arts and cultural activity  
9 that generates Statewide and regional economic impact,  
10 allocations to promote annual arts and cultural  
11 activities and an allocation of \$500,000 for an annual  
12 Statewide competition serving approximately 2,000  
13 athletes with intellectual disabilities from across this  
14 Commonwealth to be held in a county of the fourth class.

15 (3) From money appropriated for Keystone Communities,  
16 the following apply:

17 (i) \$6,357,000 shall be used to fund the Main Street  
18 Program, Elm Street Program and Enterprise Zone Program.  
19 The allocation for the Main Street Program and Elm Street  
20 Program shall be distributed in the same proportion as  
21 amounts allocated in fiscal year 2012-2013.

22 (ii) \$500,000 shall be used for an antiviolence task  
23 force, in consultation with the Office of Attorney  
24 General, in a county of the second class A that is also a  
25 home rule county.

26 (iii) \$600,000 shall be used for a community  
27 development and remediation project in a city of the  
28 third class with a population greater than 6,800 and less  
29 than 7,600 during the most recent Federal decennial  
30 census.

31 (iv) The remaining money shall be used for projects  
32 supporting economic growth, community development and  
33 municipal assistance throughout this Commonwealth.

34 (4) Funds appropriated for local municipal relief shall  
35 include an allocation to provide State assistance to  
36 individuals, persons or political subdivisions directly  
37 affected by natural or man-made disasters, public safety  
38 emergencies or other situations that pose a public safety  
39 danger. State assistance may be limited to grants for  
40 projects that do not qualify for Federal assistance to help  
41 repair damages to primary residences, personal property and  
42 public facilities. Grants shall be made available for  
43 reimbursement in a disaster emergency area only when a  
44 Presidential disaster declaration does not cover the area or  
45 when the department determines that a public safety emergency  
46 has occurred.

47 Section 1720-F. Department of Conservation and Natural  
48 Resources.

49 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
50 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:

51 (1) From money appropriated for State parks operations,



1 no less than \$2,250,000 shall be used for the operation and  
2 maintenance of the Washington Crossing Historical Park.

3 (2) (Reserved).

4 Section 1721-F. Department of Corrections.

5 From the appropriation for general government operations of  
6 the Department of Criminal Justice under section 212 of the act  
7 of July 1, 2017 (P.L. \_\_\_\_\_, No.1A) known as the General  
8 Appropriation Act of 2017, at least \$1,500,000 shall be used by  
9 the Department of Corrections for a nonnarcotic medication  
10 assisted substance abuse treatment grant pilot program.

11 Section 1721.1-F. Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs  
12 (Reserved).

13 Section 1722-F. Department of Education.

14 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
15 Department of Education:

16 (1) From an appropriation for adult and family literacy  
17 programs, summer reading programs and the adult high school  
18 diplomas program, no less than the amount allocated in the  
19 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be allocated for an after-school  
20 learning program servicing low-income students located in a  
21 county of the sixth class with a population, based on the  
22 most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 60,000 but  
23 not more than 70,000.

24 (2) From money appropriated for Pennsylvania Charter  
25 Schools for the Deaf and Blind, \$1,100,000 shall be  
26 distributed pro rata based on each school's increased share  
27 of required contributions for public school employees'  
28 retirement.

29 (3) For the purposes of money appropriated for approved  
30 private schools, a payment made under section 1722-L(6) shall  
31 be considered part of the base allocation in section  
32 1376(a.2) of the Public School Code of 1949.

33 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, money  
34 from the set aside under section 2509.8 of the Public School  
35 Code of 1949 shall be allocated to each approved private  
36 school with a day tuition rate determined to be less than  
37 \$32,000 during the 2010-2011 school year. The allocation  
38 shall be no less than the amount allocated in the 2015-2016  
39 fiscal year.

40 (5) From money appropriated for regional community  
41 college services, all of the following shall apply:

42 (i) \$900,000 shall be distributed to a community  
43 college in a county of the fourth class with a  
44 population, based on the most recent Federal decennial  
45 census, of at least 175,000, but not more than 190,000.

46 (ii) \$5,000,000 shall be distributed to a college  
47 established under Article XIX-G of the act of March 10,  
48 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of  
49 1949.

50 (iii) \$350,000 shall be distributed for a county of  
51 the sixth class with a population of 75,000 to 85,000

1 under the most recent Federal decennial census to  
2 establish a program that targets postsecondary students.  
3 (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, money  
4 appropriated for community education councils shall be  
5 distributed as follows:

6 (i) For a community education council headquartered  
7 in Armstrong County, \$167,000.

8 (ii) For a community education council headquartered  
9 in Elk County, \$260,000.

10 (iii) For a community education council  
11 headquartered in Erie County, \$246,000.

12 (iv) For a community education council headquartered  
13 in Lawrence County, \$116,000.

14 (v) For a community education council headquartered  
15 in Potter County, \$344,580.

16 (vi) For a community education council headquartered  
17 in Schuylkill County, \$304,189.

18 (vii) For a community education council  
19 headquartered in Venango County, \$338,000.

20 (viii) For a community education council  
21 headquartered in Warren County, \$270,000.

22 (ix) For a community education council headquartered  
23 in Wayne County, \$300,000.

24 (7) Notwithstanding section 1724-A of the Public School  
25 Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. § 8329 (relating to payments on  
26 account of social security deductions from appropriations),  
27 no payments shall be made to charter schools, regional  
28 charter schools or cyber charter schools authorized under  
29 Article XVII-A of the Public School Code of 1949 from money  
30 appropriated for school employees' Social Security.

31 (8) Notwithstanding section 1724-A of the Public School  
32 Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. §§ 8326 (relating to contributions  
33 by the Commonwealth) and 8535 (relating to payments to school  
34 entities by Commonwealth), no payments shall be made to  
35 charter schools, regional charter schools or cyber charter  
36 schools authorized under Article XVII-A of the Public School  
37 Code of 1949 from money appropriated for payment of required  
38 contributions for public school employees' retirement.

39 Section 1723-F. Department of Environmental Protection.

40 The following apply:

41 (1) Funds appropriated for support of the Susquehanna  
42 River Basin Commission shall be expended as follows:

43 (i) No more than 25% of the amount appropriated may  
44 be expended each quarter of the fiscal year.

45 (ii) For each quarter of the fiscal year, amounts  
46 shall be used as follows:

47 (A) For quarterly reimbursement to the Auditor  
48 General for the costs incurred in auditing the  
49 Susquehanna River Basin Commission under Section  
50 1715-F(1).

51 (B) Any amount that may be expended in each

1 quarter after reimbursement under clause (A) shall be  
2 used for purposes provided under the act of July 17,  
3 1968, (P.L.368, No.181), known as the Susquehanna  
4 River Basin Compact Law.

5 (2) Funds appropriated for support of the Delaware River  
6 Basin Commission shall be expended as follows:

7 (i) No more than 25% of the amount appropriated may  
8 be expended each quarter of the fiscal year.

9 (ii) For each quarter of the fiscal year, amounts  
10 shall be used as follows:

11 (A) For quarterly reimbursement to the Auditor  
12 General for the costs incurred in auditing the  
13 Delaware River Basin Commission under section 1715-  
14 F(2).

15 (B) Any amount that may be expended in each  
16 quarter after reimbursement under clause (A) shall be  
17 used for purposes provided under the act of July 7,  
18 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), known as the Delaware River  
19 Basin Compact.

20 Section 1724-F. Department of General Services.

21 From money appropriated for capitol fire protection, the City  
22 of Harrisburg shall use the money to support the provisions of  
23 fire services to the Capitol complex.

24 Section 1725-F. Department of Health.

25 The following apply:

26 (1) From money appropriated for general government  
27 operations, sufficient money shall be included for the  
28 coordination of donated dental services and \$100,000 is  
29 included for outreach for Charcot-Marie-Tooth syndrome.

30 (2) From money appropriated for adult cystic fibrosis  
31 and other chronic respiratory illnesses, no less than the  
32 amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for a  
33 program promoting cystic fibrosis research in a county of the  
34 second class, and no less than the amount used in the 2014-  
35 2015 fiscal year shall be used for research related to  
36 childhood cystic fibrosis in a city of the first class with a  
37 hospital that is nationally accredited as a cystic fibrosis  
38 treatment center and specializes in the treatment of  
39 children.

40 (3) Money appropriated for lupus programs shall be  
41 distributed in the same proportion as distributed in fiscal  
42 year 2014-2015.

43 (4) Money appropriated for biotechnology research shall  
44 include allocations for regenerative medicine research, for  
45 regenerative medicine medical technology, for hepatitis and  
46 viral research, for drug research and clinical trials related  
47 to cancer, for genetic and molecular research for disease  
48 identification and eradication, for nanotechnology and for  
49 the commercialization of applied research.

50 Section 1726-F. Insurance Department (Reserved).

51 Section 1727-F. Department of Labor and Industry.

1 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
2 Department of Labor and Industry:

3 (1) From money appropriated to the department for  
4 transfer to the Vocational Rehabilitation Fund, the  
5 department shall allocate money to provide services under the  
6 act of May 17, 2016 (P.L.216, No.26), known as the Work  
7 Experience for High School Students with Disabilities Act.

8 (2) From money appropriated for Industry Partnerships,  
9 no less than the amount allocated in the 2014-2015 fiscal  
10 year shall be allocated for a work force development program  
11 that links veterans with employment in a home rule county  
12 that was formerly a county of the second class A.

13 Section 1728-F. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

14 From the appropriation for behavioral health support for  
15 veterans, \$750,000 shall be used for programs providing  
16 treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder for veterans.

17 Section 1729-F. Department of Human Services.

18 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
19 Department of Human Services:

20 (1) From the appropriation for general government  
21 operations of the Department of Human Services, \$750,000  
22 shall be allocated to establish a Statewide 2-1-1 system  
23 grant program to be used for the following purposes:

24 (i) To provide Statewide 2-1-1 system services 24  
25 hours a day, including to regions of this Commonwealth  
26 that do not have access to a provider of 2-1-1 system  
27 services.

28 (ii) To expand access to 2-1-1 system services  
29 through text-to-chat mobile application and the Internet.

30 (iii) To permit the disbursement of funds to  
31 regional providers of 2-1-1 system services for  
32 satisfying 2-1-1 quality assurance standards used by  
33 similar programs in other states.

34 (2) The following shall apply:

35 (i) The department, upon approval of the secretary,  
36 may transfer Federal money appropriated for TANFBG Child  
37 Care Assistance to the CCDFBG Child Care Services  
38 appropriation to provide child-care services to  
39 additional low-income families if the transfer of money  
40 will not result in a deficit in the appropriation. The  
41 secretary shall provide notice 10 days prior to a  
42 transfer under this subparagraph to the chairperson and  
43 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of  
44 the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson  
45 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
46 Representatives.

47 (ii) The department, upon approval of the secretary,  
48 may transfer Federal money appropriated for CCDFBG Child  
49 Care Assistance to the CCDFBG Child Care Services  
50 appropriation to provide child-care services to  
51 additional low-income families, provided that the

1 transfer of money will not result in a deficit in the  
2 appropriation. The secretary shall provide notice 10 days  
3 prior to a transfer under this subparagraph to the  
4 chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
5 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the  
6 chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
7 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

8 (3) From money appropriated for mental health services  
9 or from Federal money, \$580,000 shall be used for the  
10 following:

11 (i) The operation and maintenance of a network of  
12 web portals that provide comprehensive referral services,  
13 support and information relating to early intervention,  
14 prevention and support for individuals with mental health  
15 or substance abuse issues, county mental health offices,  
16 providers and others that provide mental and behavioral  
17 health treatment and related services.

18 (ii) The expansion of the existing web portals,  
19 including services and resources for military veterans  
20 and their families, including comprehensive referral  
21 services for transitional, temporary and permanent  
22 housing, job placement and career counseling and other  
23 services for military veterans returning to civilian  
24 life.

25 (4) The following shall apply:

26 (i) Payments to hospitals for Community Access Fund  
27 grants shall be distributed under the formulas utilized  
28 for these grants in fiscal year 2014-2015. If the total  
29 funding available under this subparagraph is less than  
30 that available in fiscal year 2014-2015, payments shall  
31 be made on a pro rata basis.

32 (ii) Amounts allocated from money appropriated for  
33 fee-for-service used for the Select Plan for Women  
34 Preventative Health Services shall be used for women's  
35 medical services, including noninvasive contraception  
36 supplies.

37 (iii) Notwithstanding any other law, money  
38 appropriated for medical assistance payments for fee-for-  
39 service care, exclusive of inpatient services provided  
40 through capitation plans, shall include sufficient money  
41 for two separate All Patient Refined Diagnostic Related  
42 Group payments for inpatient acute care general hospital  
43 stays for:

44 (A) normal newborn care; and

45 (B) mothers' obstetrical delivery.

46 (iv) From money appropriated for medical assistance  
47 fee-for-service care the following apply:

48 (A) No less than the amount used in the 2014-  
49 2015 fiscal year shall be used for cleft palates and  
50 other craniofacial anomalies.

51 (B) At least \$800,000 shall be distributed to a

1 hospital for clinical ophthalmologic services located  
2 in a city of the first class.

3 (C) No less than the amount distributed in the  
4 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be distributed for  
5 improvements to an intensive care facility in an  
6 acute care hospital located in a city of the first  
7 class.

8 (D) At least \$5,000,000 shall be distributed to  
9 a hospital in a city of the third class in a home  
10 rule county that was formerly a county of the second  
11 class A.

12 (E) At least \$2,000,000 shall be distributed to  
13 a university located in a city of the first class to  
14 expand research and treatment protocols for combating  
15 opioid addiction.

16 (v) From money appropriated for medical assistance  
17 capitation, no less than the amount used in the 2014-2015  
18 fiscal year shall be used for prevention and treatment of  
19 depression and its complications in older Pennsylvanians  
20 in a county of the second class.

21 (vi) From money appropriated for medical assistance  
22 long-term care, no less than the amount distributed in  
23 the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be distributed to a  
24 county nursing home located in a home rule county that  
25 was formerly a county of the second class A with more  
26 than 725 beds and a Medicaid acuity at .79 as of August  
27 1, 2015, \$1,000,000 shall be distributed to a nonpublic  
28 nursing home located in a county of the first class with  
29 more than 395 beds and a Medicaid acuity at 1.17 as of  
30 August 1, 2016, to ensure access to necessary nursing  
31 care in that county and \$5,000,000 shall be distributed  
32 to a nonpublic nursing home located in a county of the  
33 eighth class with more than 119 beds and a Medicaid  
34 acuity of 1.14 as of August 1, 2016, to ensure access to  
35 necessary nursing home care in that county.

36 (vii) From money appropriated for medical assistance  
37 long-term care, no less than \$850,000 shall be allocated  
38 to a special rehabilitation facility in Peer Group Number  
39 13 in a city of the third class with a population between  
40 115,000 and 120,000 based upon 2010 census data, and an  
41 additional \$750,000 shall be paid in equal payments to  
42 nursing facilities that qualified for supplemental  
43 ventilator care and tracheostomy care payments in fiscal  
44 year 2014-2015 with a percentage of medical assistance  
45 recipient residents who required medically necessary  
46 ventilator care or tracheostomy care greater than 90%.

47 (viii) Subject to Federal approval of necessary  
48 amendments of the Title XIX State Plan, from funds  
49 appropriated for medical assistance long-term care,  
50 \$8,000,000 is allocated for quarterly medical assistance  
51 day-one incentive payments to qualified nonpublic nursing

1 facilities under methodology and criteria under section  
2 12443.1(7)(v) of the Human Services Code.

3 (ix) Federal or State money appropriated under the  
4 General Appropriation Act in accordance with Article  
5 VIII-H of the Human Services Code, not used to make  
6 payments to hospitals qualifying as Level III trauma  
7 centers or seeking accreditation as Level III trauma  
8 centers shall be used to make payments to hospitals  
9 qualifying as Levels I and II trauma centers.

10 (x) Qualifying academic medical centers which  
11 received money for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall not  
12 receive any less than the State appropriation made  
13 available to those academic medical centers during fiscal  
14 year 2016-2017.

15 (xi) In addition to the money appropriated under  
16 subparagraph (x), the following shall apply:

17 (A) A qualifying academic medical center with a  
18 regional campus located in a county of the fourth  
19 class shall receive an additional \$1,000,000.

20 (B) A qualifying academic medical center located  
21 in a county of the eighth class with a population of  
22 more than 18,000 under the 2010 Federal decennial  
23 census shall receive an additional \$500,000.

24 (C) A qualifying academic medical center located  
25 in a county of the second class shall receive an  
26 additional \$500,000.

27 (D) A qualifying academic medical center located  
28 in a county of the third class with a population  
29 between 279,000 and 282,000 under the 2010 Federal  
30 decennial census shall receive an additional  
31 \$1,000,000 and an academic medical center located in  
32 a city of the first class that did not receive  
33 funding during fiscal year 2010-2011 shall receive an  
34 additional \$500,000.

35 (xii) Qualifying university-affiliated physician  
36 practice plans which received funds for fiscal year 2014-  
37 2015 shall not receive any less than the State  
38 appropriation made available to those university-  
39 affiliated physician practice plans during fiscal year  
40 2014-2015. From money appropriated for physician practice  
41 plans:

42 (A) \$1,500,000 shall be distributed to a health  
43 system, containing a physician practice plan, located  
44 in a city of the first class and a contiguous county  
45 of the second class A which did receive funding  
46 during fiscal year 2015-2016;

47 (B) at least \$500,000 shall be distributed to a  
48 physician practice plan serving a health system  
49 located in a city of the first class and two  
50 contiguous counties of the second class A that has an  
51 independent academic center which did receive funding

1 during fiscal year 2014-2015; and

2 (C) \$1,500,000 shall be distributed to an acute  
3 care hospital affiliated with an academic medical  
4 center located in a city of the second class in a  
5 county of the second class that provides services to  
6 Medicaid recipients and uninsured persons.

7 (xiii) Money appropriated for medical assistance  
8 transportation shall only be utilized as a payment of  
9 last resort for transportation for eligible medical  
10 assistance recipients.

11 (5) The following shall apply:

12 (i) Money appropriated for breast cancer screening  
13 may be used for women's medical services, including  
14 noninvasive contraception supplies.

15 (ii) (Reserved).

16 (6) The following shall apply:

17 (i) Money appropriated for women's service programs  
18 grants to nonprofit agencies whose primary function is to  
19 promote childbirth and provide alternatives to abortion  
20 shall be expended to provide services to women until  
21 childbirth and for up to 12 months thereafter, including  
22 food, shelter, clothing, health care, counseling,  
23 adoption services, parenting classes, assistance for  
24 postdelivery stress and other supportive programs and  
25 services and for related outreach programs. Agencies may  
26 subcontract with other nonprofit entities that operate  
27 projects designed specifically to provide all or a  
28 portion of these services. Projects receiving money  
29 referred to in this subparagraph shall not promote, refer  
30 for or perform abortions or engage in any counseling  
31 which is inconsistent with the appropriation referred to  
32 in this subparagraph and shall be physically and  
33 financially separate from any component of any legal  
34 entity engaging in such activities.

35 (ii) Federal funds appropriated for TANFBG  
36 Alternatives to Abortion shall be utilized solely for  
37 services to women whose gross family income is below 185%  
38 of the Federal poverty guidelines.

39 (7) From money appropriated for autism intervention and  
40 services, no less than the amount distributed in the 2014-  
41 2015 fiscal year shall be distributed as follows:

42 (i) to a behavioral health facility located in a  
43 fifth class county with a population between 130,000 and  
44 135,000 under the 2010 Federal decennial census that  
45 operates a center for autism and developmental  
46 disabilities;

47 (ii) to an institution of higher education that  
48 provides autism education and diagnostic curriculum  
49 located in a city of the first class that operates a  
50 center for autism in a county of the second class A;

51 (iii) to an institution of higher education that



1 provides autism education and diagnostic curriculum and  
2 is located in a county of the second class;

3 (iv) for programs to promote the health and fitness  
4 of persons with developmental disabilities located in a  
5 city of the first class; and

6 (v) \$500,000 shall be allocated for the expansion of  
7 an adult autism program in a county of the third class.

8 (8) Money appropriated for community-based family  
9 centers may not be considered as part of the base for  
10 calculation of the county child welfare needs-based budget  
11 for a fiscal year.

12 (9) From money appropriated to child care services,  
13 \$150,000 shall be distributed to an early education center in  
14 a county of the third class with the third most populous city  
15 as of the 2010 census having a minimum total enrollment of  
16 90, serving at least 40 children 13 months of age to children  
17 of kindergarten age with both a 4-STAR rating from Keystone  
18 STARS and accreditation by the National Association for the  
19 Education of Young Children.

20 (10) The appropriation for blind and visual services  
21 includes an allocation for a Statewide professional services  
22 provider association for the blind to provide training and  
23 supportive services for individuals who are blind and  
24 preschool vision screenings and eye safety education and an  
25 allocation to provide specialized services and prevention of  
26 blindness services in cities of the first class. Allocations  
27 shall be made in the amounts used for those purposes in  
28 fiscal year 2014-2015.

29 (11) To supplement the money appropriated to the  
30 department for medical assistance for workers with  
31 disabilities, in addition to the monthly premium established  
32 under section 1503(b)(1) of the act of June 26, 2001  
33 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, the  
34 department may adjust the percentage of the premium upon  
35 approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as  
36 authorized under Federal requirements. Failure to make  
37 payments in accordance with this paragraph or section 1503(b)  
38 (1) of the Tobacco Settlement Act shall result in the  
39 termination of medical assistance coverage.

40 (12) The provisions of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1611 (relating to  
41 aliens who are not qualified aliens ineligible for Federal  
42 public benefits), 1612 (relating to limited eligibility of  
43 qualified aliens for certain Federal programs) and 1642  
44 (relating to verification of eligibility for Federal public  
45 benefits) shall apply to payments and providers.

46 Section 1730-F. Department of Revenue.

47 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
48 Department of Revenue:

49 (1) The Enhanced Revenue Collection Account shall  
50 continue as a restricted account within the General Fund  
51 through fiscal year 2019-2020. Revenues collected and the

1 amount of refunds avoided as a result of expanded tax return  
2 reviews and tax collection activities shall be deposited into  
3 the restricted account. The following shall apply:

4 (i) Of the money transferred under this paragraph in  
5 the account, for each of the fiscal years 2017-2018  
6 through 2019-2020, up to \$30,000,000 is appropriated to  
7 the department to fund the costs associated with expanded  
8 tax return reviews and tax collection activities. The  
9 balance of the money in the account shall be returned  
10 proportionately to the General Fund revenue or refund  
11 accounts that were the source of the money no later than  
12 the 28th day of each month of the fiscal year.

13 (ii) The department shall issue a report to the  
14 Governor, the chairperson and the minority chairperson of  
15 the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the  
16 chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
17 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives  
18 by June 1, 2018, and by each June 1 thereafter, with the  
19 following information:

20 (A) A detailed breakdown of the department's  
21 administrative costs in implementing expanded tax  
22 return reviews and tax collection activities.

23 (B) The amount of revenue collected and the  
24 amount of refunds avoided as a result of the expanded  
25 tax return reviews and tax collection activities,  
26 including the type of tax generating the revenue and  
27 avoided refunds.

28 (2) (Reserved).

29 Section 1731-F. Department of State (Reserved).

30 Section 1732-F. Department of Transportation.

31 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
32 Department of Transportation:

33 (1) From amounts appropriated or any other money used by  
34 the department during the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the  
35 department may not use direct mail inserts in mailings from  
36 the department. As used in this paragraph, the term "direct  
37 mail inserts" includes coupons for commercial services,  
38 advertising materials for a private commercial entity and  
39 departmental documents which are sponsored by a private  
40 commercial entity.

41 (2) (Reserved).

42 Section 1733-F. Pennsylvania State Police (Reserved).

43 Section 1734-F. State Civil Service Commission (Reserved).

44 Section 1735-F. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

45 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
46 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:

47 (1) Money appropriated for search and rescue programs  
48 shall be used to support programs related to training working  
49 service dogs focusing on rescue and public safety.

50 (2) (Reserved).

51 Section 1736-F. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission

1                   (Reserved).  
2 Section 1737-F. State System of Higher Education (Reserved).  
3 Section 1737.1-F. State-related institutions (Reserved).  
4 Section 1738-F. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance  
5                   Agency.  
6       The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
7 Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency:  
8           (1) The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency  
9           shall enter into an agreement with the Department of Health  
10           to transfer up to \$4,550,000 from the Higher Education  
11           Assistance Fund to the Department of Health for the purposes  
12           set forth in Chapter 13 of the act of December 2, 1992  
13           (P.L.741, No.113), known as the Children's Health Care Act.  
14           (2) The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency  
15           shall allocate \$500,000 from the Higher Education Assistance  
16           Fund for the Cheyney University Keystone Academy.  
17           (3) From funds appropriated for payment of education  
18           assistance grants, the amount of \$500,000 shall be allocated  
19           to a State-owned university located in Tioga County for merit  
20           scholarships.  
21 Section 1739-F. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission  
22           (Reserved).  
23 Section 1740-F. Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment  
24           Authority (Reserved).  
25 Section 1741-F. Environmental Hearing Board (Reserved).  
26 Section 1742-F. Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole  
27           (Reserved).  
28 Section 1743-F. (Reserved).  
29 Section 1744-F. (Reserved).  
30 Section 1745-F. (Reserved).  
31 Section 1746-F. (Reserved).  
32 Section 1747-F. (Reserved).  
33 Section 1748-F. Commonwealth Financing Authority (Reserved).  
34 Section 1749-F. Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology  
35           (Reserved).  
36 Section 1750-F. Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (Reserved).  
37 Section 1751-F. LIHEABG (Reserved).  
38                                   SUBARTICLE C  
39                                   STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AGENCIES  
40 Section 1761-F. Health Care Cost Containment Council  
41           (Reserved).  
42 Section 1762-F. State Ethics Commission (Reserved).  
43 Section 1763-F. Legislative Reference Bureau (Reserved).  
44 Section 1764-F. Legislative Budget and Finance Committee  
45           (Reserved).  
46 Section 1765-F. Legislative Data Processing Committee  
47           (Reserved).  
48 Section 1766-F. Joint State Government Commission (Reserved).  
49 Section 1767-F. Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution  
50           Control and Conservation Committee (Reserved).  
51 Section 1768-F. Legislative Audit Advisory Commission

1           (Reserved).  
2 Section 1769-F. Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
3           (Reserved).  
4 Section 1770-F. Capitol Preservation Committee (Reserved).  
5 Section 1771-F. Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing  
6           (Reserved).  
7 Section 1772-F. Center for Rural Pennsylvania (Reserved).  
8 Section 1773-F. Commonwealth Mail Processing Center (Reserved).  
9 Section 1774-F. Transfers (Reserved).  
10                           SUBARTICLE D  
11                           JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT  
12 Section 1781-F. Supreme Court (Reserved).  
13 Section 1782-F. Superior Court (Reserved).  
14 Section 1783-F. Commonwealth Court (Reserved).  
15 Section 1784-F. Courts of common pleas (Reserved).  
16 Section 1785-F. Community courts; magisterial district judges  
17           (Reserved).  
18 Section 1786-F. Philadelphia Traffic Court (Reserved).  
19 Section 1787-F. Philadelphia Municipal Court (Reserved).  
20 Section 1788-F. Judicial Conduct Board (Reserved).  
21 Section 1789-F. Court of Judicial Discipline (Reserved).  
22 Section 1790-F. Juror cost reimbursement (Reserved).  
23 Section 1791-F. County court reimbursement (Reserved).  
24 Section 1792-F. Senior judges (Reserved).  
25 Section 1793-F. Transfer of money by Supreme Court (Reserved).  
26                           SUBARTICLE E  
27                           GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
28                           (Reserved)  
29                           ARTICLE XVII-G  
30                           2017-2018 RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS  
31                           FOR FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS  
32 Section 1701-G. Applicability.  
33       Except as specifically provided in this article, this article  
34 applies to the act of July 11, 2017 (P.L.       , No.1A), known as  
35 the General Appropriation Act of 2017, and all other  
36 appropriation acts of 2017.  
37 Section 1702-G. State Lottery Fund.  
38       The following apply:  
39       (1) Money appropriated for PENNCARE shall not be  
40 utilized for administrative costs by the Department of Aging.  
41       (2) (Reserved).  
42 Section 1703-G. Tobacco Settlement Fund (Reserved).  
43 Section 1704-G. Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account  
44           (Reserved).  
45 Section 1705-G. Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund  
46           (Reserved).  
47 Section 1706-G. The State Stores Fund (Reserved).  
48 Section 1707-G. Motor License Fund (Reserved).  
49 Section 1708-G. Aviation Restricted Account (Reserved).  
50 Section 1709-G. Hazardous Material Response Fund (Reserved).  
51 Section 1710-G. Milk Marketing Fund (Reserved).

1 Section 1711-G. HOME Investment Trust Fund (Reserved).  
2 Section 1712-G. Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund  
3 (Reserved).  
4 Section 1713-G. Banking Fund (Reserved).  
5 Section 1714-G. Firearm Records Check Fund (Reserved).  
6 Section 1715-G. Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority  
7 Fund (Reserved).  
8 Section 1716-G. Oil and Gas Lease Fund (Reserved).  
9 Section 1717-G. Home Improvement Account (Reserved).  
10 Section 1718-G. Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter  
11 Protection Act Enforcement Fund (Reserved).  
12 Section 1719-G. Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund  
13 (Reserved).  
14 Section 1720-G. Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted  
15 Receipt Account (Reserved).  
16 Section 1721-G. Justice Reinvestment Fund.  
17 The following shall apply:  
18 (1) Section 8.1(f) of the act of November 22, 1978  
19 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania  
20 Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, shall not apply to  
21 fiscal year 2017-2018.  
22 (2) (Reserved).  
23 Section 1722-G. Multimodal Transportation Fund (Reserved).  
24 Section 1723-G. State Racing Fund (Reserved).  
25 Section 1724-G. ABLE Savings Program Fund (Reserved).  
26 Section 1725-G. Restricted receipt accounts.  
27 (a) General provisions.--The secretary may create restricted  
28 receipt accounts for the purpose of administering Federal grants  
29 only for the purposes designated in this section.  
30 (b) Department of Community and Economic Development.--The  
31 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
32 Department of Community and Economic Development:  
33 (1) ARC Housing Revolving Loan Program.  
34 (2) (Reserved).  
35 (c) Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.--The  
36 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
37 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:  
38 (1) Federal Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies.  
39 (2) Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public  
40 Law 88-578, 16 U.S.C. § 4601-4 et seq.).  
41 (3) National Forest Reserve Allotment.  
42 (d) Department of Education.--The following restricted  
43 receipt accounts may be established for the Department of  
44 Education:  
45 (1) Education of the Disabled - Part C.  
46 (2) LSTA - Library Grants.  
47 (3) The Pennsylvania State University Federal Aid.  
48 (4) Emergency Immigration Education Assistance.  
49 (5) Education of the Disabled - Part D.  
50 (6) Homeless Adult Assistance Program.  
51 (7) Severely Handicapped.

1           (8) Medical Assistance Reimbursements to Local Education  
2           Agencies.

3           (e) Department of Environmental Protection.--The following  
4           restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
5           Department of Environmental Protection:

6           (1) Federal Water Resources Planning Act.

7           (2) Flood Control Payments.

8           (3) Soil and Water Conservation Act - Inventory of  
9           Programs.

10          (f) Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.--The following  
11          restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
12          Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs:

13          (1) Share Loan Program.

14          (2) (Reserved).

15          (g) Department of Transportation.--The following restricted  
16          receipt accounts may be established for the Department of  
17          Transportation:

18          (1) Capital Assistance Elderly and Handicapped Programs.

19          (2) Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Assistance.

20          (3) Ridesharing/Van Pool Program - Acquisition.

21          (h) Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.--The following  
22          restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
23          Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:

24          (1) Receipts from Federal Government - Disaster Relief -  
25          Disaster Relief Assistance to State and Political  
26          Subdivisions.

27          (2) (Reserved).

28          (i) Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.--The  
29          following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
30          Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission:

31          (1) Federal Grant - National Historic Preservation Act.

32          (2) (Reserved).

33          (j) Executive offices.--The following restricted receipt  
34          accounts may be established for the executive offices:

35          (1) Retired Employees Medicare Part D.

36          (2) Justice Assistance.

37          (3) Juvenile Accountability Incentive.

38          (4) Early Retiree Reinsurance Program.

39          Section 20. Repeals are as follows:

40                 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeals under  
41                 paragraph (2) are necessary to effectuate the amendment or  
42                 addition of sections 1601-E and 1601.2-E of the act.

43                 (2) The following provisions are repealed:

44                         (i) The act of December 15, 1955 (P.L.865, No.256),  
45                         entitled "An act requiring rents and royalties from oil  
46                         and gas leases of Commonwealth land to be placed in a  
47                         special fund to be used for conservation, recreation,  
48                         dams, and flood control; authorizing the Secretary of  
49                         Forests and Waters to determine the need for and location  
50                         of such projects and to acquire the necessary land."

51                         (ii) 58 Pa.C.S. §§ 2504 and 2505.

1           (3) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under  
2 paragraph (4) is necessary to effectuate the addition of  
3 section 1603-M of the act.

4           (4) 53 Pa.C.S. § 57B02(c)(1)(i) and (ii) are repealed.  
5 Section 21. This act shall take effect as follows:

6           (1) The amendment of section 403 of the act shall take  
7 effect in 60 days.

8           (2) The addition of Subarticle F of Article XVII-A.1 of  
9 the act shall take effect in 30 days.

10          (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect  
11 immediately.