

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 674

Sponsor: SENATOR CORMAN

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of  
2 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:  
34 Further providing for title of act;  
35 In Department of Revenue:  
36 providing for lottery winnings intercept;  
37 Providing for ambulatory surgical center data collection  
38 and for Joint Underwriting Association;

1 In Treasury Department:  
2 providing for provisions for General Assembly;  
3 In Department of Auditor General:  
4 further providing for agencies receiving State aid  
5 and providing for audits of interstate commissions;  
6 In procedure for the disbursement of money from the State  
7 Treasury:  
8 further providing for settlement agreements and  
9 enforcement actions;  
10 In financially distressed municipalities:  
11 providing for payroll tax;  
12 In oil and gas wells:  
13 further providing for definitions, providing for Oil  
14 and Gas Lease Fund, repealing provisions relating to oil  
15 and gas operations in the South Newark Basin and  
16 providing for temporary cessation of oil and gas wells;  
17 In transportation network companies and motor carrier  
18 companies:  
19 providing for regulation of taxicabs and limousines  
20 by parking authority of city of the first class, for  
21 penalties and for provision of transportation network  
22 service;  
23 In Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and  
24 Tourism Fund:  
25 further providing for other grants;  
26 In Tobacco Settlement Fund:  
27 further providing for use of fund;  
28 In Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund:  
29 further providing for definitions, for fund and for  
30 distributions from fund;  
31 In miscellaneous limitations and transfers:  
32 further providing for drug and alcohol programs and  
33 providing for Workers' Compensation Security Fund;  
34 In Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund:  
35 further providing for definitions and for transfer of  
36 funds;  
37 Providing for First Chance Trust Fund;  
38 In 2016-2017 restrictions on appropriations for funds and  
39 accounts:  
40 repealing provisions relating to fund transfers;  
41 In general budget implementation:  
42 further providing for Department of Agriculture, for  
43 Department of Community and Economic Development, for  
44 Department of Education, for Pennsylvania Gaming Control  
45 Board, for Department of Human Services, for Commonwealth  
46 Financing Authority Restricted Revenue Account and for  
47 surcharges, providing for Multimodal Transportation Fund,  
48 further providing for Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board  
49 and providing for sales by distilleries, for Liquor Code  
50 suspension for deficiency, for State Employees'  
51 Retirement System Restricted Account and for Public

1 School Employees' Retirement System Restricted Account;  
2 In school district debt refinancing bonds:  
3 further providing for sinking fund charges for school  
4 building projects and for Public School Building  
5 Construction and Reconstruction Advisory Committee;  
6 Repealing provisions relating to 2012-2013 budget  
7 implementation and 2012-2013 restrictions on appropriations  
8 for funds and accounts;  
9 Providing for 2017-2018 budget implementation and for  
10 2017-2018 restrictions on appropriations for funds and  
11 accounts;  
12 Making an editorial change; and  
13 Making related repeals.

14 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 through 19; pages 2 through 4,  
15 lines 1 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 20; by striking out  
16 all of said lines on said pages and inserting

17 Section 1. The General Assembly finds and declares as  
18 follows:

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

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

24 (3) Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of  
25 Pennsylvania requires the General Assembly to adopt all  
26 appropriations for the operation of government in this  
27 Commonwealth, regardless of their source. The Supreme Court  
28 has repeatedly affirmed that, "It is fundamental within  
29 Pennsylvania's tripartite system that the General Assembly  
30 enacts the legislation establishing those programs which the  
31 state provides for its citizens and appropriates the funds  
32 necessary for their operation."

33 (4) Pursuant to section 13 of Article VIII of the  
34 Constitution of Pennsylvania, the General Assembly is  
35 explicitly required to adopt a balanced Commonwealth budget.  
36 Given the unpredictability and potential insufficiency of  
37 revenue collections, various changes in State law relating to  
38 sources of revenue, the collection of revenue and the  
39 implementation of statutes which impact revenue may be  
40 required to discharge this constitutional obligation.

41 (5) Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of  
42 Pennsylvania requires the adoption of a general appropriation  
43 act that embraces "nothing but appropriations." While actual  
44 items of appropriation can be contained in a General  
45 Appropriation Act, the achievement and implementation of a  
46 comprehensive budget involves more than subjects of  
47 appropriations and dollar amounts. Ultimately, the budget has  
48 to be balanced under section 13 of Article VIII of the

1 Constitution of Pennsylvania. This may necessitate changes to  
2 sources of funding and enactment of statutes to achieve full  
3 compliance with these constitutional provisions.

4 (6) For the reasons set forth in paragraphs (1), (2),  
5 (3), (4) and (5), it is the intent of the General Assembly  
6 through this act to provide for the implementation of the  
7 2017-2018 Commonwealth budget.

8 (7) Every provision of this act relates to the  
9 implementation of the operating budget of the Commonwealth  
10 for this fiscal year, addressing in various ways the fiscal  
11 operations, revenues and potential liabilities of the  
12 Commonwealth. To that end, this act is intended to implement  
13 the 2017-2018 Commonwealth budget without specifically  
14 appropriating public money from the General Fund. This act  
15 provides accountability for spending and makes transfers or  
16 other changes necessary to impact the availability of revenue  
17 in order to meet the requirements of section 13 of Article  
18 VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and to implement the  
19 act of July 11, 2017 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General  
20 Appropriation Act of 2017.

21 Section 1.1. The title of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343,  
22 No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is amended to read:

23 AN ACT

24 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled  
25 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;  
26 providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for  
27 ambulatory surgical center data collection and for the Joint  
28 Underwriting Association, providing for the settlement,  
29 assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all  
30 other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and  
31 recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging  
32 to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including  
33 escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody  
34 and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities  
35 belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and  
36 the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the  
37 resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds  
38 of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the  
39 accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all  
40 public officers collecting moneys payable to the  
41 Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of  
42 appropriations from the Commonwealth, authorizing the  
43 Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes to defray  
44 current expenses, implementing the provisions of section 7(a)  
45 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania  
46 authorizing and restricting the incurring of certain debt and  
47 imposing penalties; affecting every department, board,  
48 commission, and officer of the State government, every  
49 political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of  
50 such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation  
51 required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns

1 or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes,  
2 or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth,  
3 or any agency thereof, every State depository and every  
4 debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth."

5 Section 1.2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

6 Section 215. Lottery Winnings Intercept.--(a) In the case  
7 of any person winning a single lottery prize of more than \$2,500  
8 in the State Lottery, the Department of Revenue shall:

9 (1) (i) Make reasonable efforts to determine if the  
10 prizewinner has an outstanding State tax liability prior to  
11 paying the lottery prize. If the Department of Revenue  
12 determines that the prizewinner has an outstanding State tax  
13 liability and the rights to appeal have expired with no appeal  
14 having been taken or if an appeal has been taken, it has been  
15 resolved and is not pending, the Department of Revenue shall  
16 deduct from the lottery prize the amount of outstanding State  
17 tax liability. A deduction under this subparagraph may only be  
18 made after the Department of Revenue determines under 23 Pa.C.S.  
19 § 4308 (relating to lottery winnings intercept) that either the  
20 lottery prize is not subject to a deduction for delinquent  
21 support or that, after deducting for delinquent support, prize  
22 amounts remain that can be subject to deduction for the amount  
23 of the outstanding State tax liability.

24 (ii) First, pay the amount deducted for support as provided  
25 in 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308 and, second, apply the amount deducted for  
26 any outstanding State tax liability to the prizewinner's  
27 delinquent support obligations or outstanding State tax  
28 liability.

29 (2) Request the Department of Human Services to make a  
30 reasonable effort to determine if the prizewinner is currently a  
31 recipient of public assistance benefits in this Commonwealth  
32 prior to paying the lottery prize. If the prizewinner is found  
33 to be a recipient of public assistance benefits in this  
34 Commonwealth, the Department of Human Services shall determine  
35 the prizewinner's eligibility to continue to receive public  
36 assistance benefits as a result of winning the lottery prize.

37 (3) (i) In conjunction with the Administrative Office of  
38 Pennsylvania Courts, make a reasonable effort to determine if  
39 the prizewinner owes court-ordered obligations for crimes as  
40 defined in section 103 of the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882,  
41 No.111), known as the "Crime Victims Act." If a determination is  
42 made that the prizewinner owes court-ordered obligations, the  
43 Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts shall provide the  
44 Department of Revenue with the total amount of obligations owed.

45 (ii) If it is determined under subparagraph (i) that the  
46 prizewinner owes court-ordered obligations, deduct from the  
47 amount of the lottery prize remaining after the deductions made  
48 under paragraph (1) the amount of the obligations owed.

49 (iii) Pay the amounts deducted under subparagraph (ii) as  
50 provided by applicable law to satisfy or partially satisfy the  
51 prizewinner's court-ordered obligations to the clerk of courts

1 of the county in which the court order was issued.

2 (4) As soon as reasonably possible after the lottery prize  
3 was claimed, notwithstanding the provisions of 23 Pa.C.S. §  
4 4308(b)(7):

5 (i) award the prizewinner the amount of the lottery prize to  
6 be paid to the prizewinner after any deductions made under  
7 paragraphs (1) and (3) and subsection (c); and

8 (ii) if applicable, notify the prizewinner that part or all  
9 of the lottery prize was used to satisfy the prizewinner's  
10 obligations described in paragraphs (1) and (3). If the amount  
11 of the lottery prize is not sufficient to fully satisfy any of  
12 the obligations of the prizewinner, the prizewinner shall owe  
13 the balance of the obligations as provided under applicable law.

14 (b) (1) A prizewinner whose prize is used to satisfy or  
15 partially satisfy an outstanding State tax obligation under  
16 subsection (a)(1) may file a petition of review with the  
17 Department of Revenue within 90 days after the mailing of the  
18 notice under subsection (a)(4). The only issue that may be  
19 considered is whether the proper amount of the State tax  
20 obligation was deducted or there is an unresolved valid and  
21 timely filed State tax appeal of the State tax obligation. The  
22 provisions of Article XXVII of the "Tax Reform Code of 1971"  
23 shall apply to each appeal under this section.

24 (2) A prizewinner whose prize is used to satisfy or  
25 partially satisfy an obligation under 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308 may  
26 appeal in accordance with applicable law. The appeal must be  
27 filed with a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days  
28 after the person is notified by the Department of Revenue that  
29 the prize has been reduced or totally withheld to satisfy the  
30 person's obligations under 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308.

31 (3) If it is determined under subsection (a)(2) that the  
32 prizewinner is no longer eligible for public assistance benefits  
33 in this Commonwealth, the Department of Human Services shall  
34 notify the prizewinner and the prizewinner shall be subject to  
35 the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the "Human  
36 Services Code."

37 (c) The Department of Revenue shall determine and set a fee  
38 which reflects the actual costs it incurs to administer this  
39 section with respect to a specific prizewinner and deduct the  
40 calculated amount from the lottery prize if the prizewinner is  
41 found to have an outstanding State tax liability or court-  
42 ordered obligations subject to a deduction under subsection (a)  
43 (1) or (3).

44 (d) The Department of Revenue shall annually report to the  
45 Finance Committee of the Senate and the Finance Committee of the  
46 House of Representatives the amount of outstanding State tax  
47 liability and court-ordered obligations collected under this  
48 section.

49 (e) The Department of Revenue may promulgate rules and  
50 regulations necessary to carry out this section.

51 Section 1.3. The act is amended by adding articles to read:

1 ARTICLE II-C

2 AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER DATA COLLECTION

3 Section 201-C. Definitions.

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

7 "Ambulatory surgical center." An ambulatory surgical  
8 facility which is a Medicare-certified ambulatory surgical  
9 center as defined in 42 CFR § 416.2 (relating to definitions).

10 "Ambulatory surgical facility." A facility or portion of a  
11 facility licensed as an ambulatory surgical facility under 28  
12 Pa. Code Pt. IV Subpt. F (relating to ambulatory surgical  
13 facilities).

14 "Annual financial data report." The financial, utilization  
15 and payor data report submitted annually to the Health Care Cost  
16 Containment Council by an ambulatory surgical center.

17 Section 202-C. Submission of annual financial data reports.

18 An ambulatory surgical center that is in operation or begins  
19 operation, or an ambulatory surgical facility that becomes an  
20 ambulatory surgical center, on or after July 1, 2017, shall  
21 submit annual financial data reports to the Health Care Cost  
22 Containment Council as specified by the council.

23 ARTICLE II-D

24 JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

25 Section 201-D. Findings.

26 The General Assembly finds as follows:

27 (1) As a result of a decline in the need in this  
28 Commonwealth for the medical professional liability insurance  
29 policies offered by the joint underwriting association under  
30 Subchapter B of Chapter 7 of the Mcare Act, and a decline in  
31 the nature and amounts of claims paid out by the joint  
32 underwriting association under the policies, the joint  
33 underwriting association has money in excess of the amount  
34 reasonably required to fulfill its statutory mandate.

35 (2) Funds under the control of the joint underwriting  
36 association consist of premiums paid on the policies issued  
37 under Subchapter B of Chapter 7 of the Mcare Act and income  
38 from investment. The funds do not belong to any of the  
39 members of the joint underwriting association nor any of the  
40 insureds covered by the policies issued.

41 (3) The joint underwriting association is an  
42 instrumentality of the Commonwealth. Money under the control  
43 of the joint underwriting association belongs to the  
44 Commonwealth.

45 (4) At a time when revenue receipts are down and the  
46 economy is still recovering, the Commonwealth is in need of  
47 revenue from all possible sources in order to continue to  
48 balance its budget and provide for the health, welfare and  
49 safety of the residents of this Commonwealth.

50 (5) The payment of money to the Commonwealth required  
51 under this article is in the best interest of the residents

1 of this Commonwealth.

2 Section 202-D. Definitions.

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

6 "Commissioner." The Insurance Commissioner of the  
7 Commonwealth.

8 "Department." The Insurance Department of the Commonwealth.

9 "Joint underwriting association." The Pennsylvania  
10 Professional Liability Joint Underwriting Association  
11 established under section 731 of the Mcare Act.

12 "Mcare Act." The act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13),  
13 known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error  
14 (Mcare) Act.

15 Section 203-D. Payment.

16 On or before December 1, 2017, the joint underwriting  
17 association shall pay the sum of \$200,000,000 to the State  
18 Treasurer for deposit into the General Fund.

19 Section 204-D.--Use of amounts deposited.

20 Amounts deposited in the General Fund under section 203-D  
21 shall be available for expenditures in accordance with  
22 appropriations by the General Assembly to the Department of  
23 Human Services for medical assistance payments for capitation  
24 plans.

25 Section 205-D. No liability.

26 The joint underwriting association and its officers, board  
27 members and employees shall not be liable nor subject to suit  
28 for complying with the provisions of this article and making the  
29 required payment of money to the State Treasurer.

30 Section 206-D. Exclusive jurisdiction.

31 The Supreme Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear  
32 any challenge to or to render a declaratory judgment concerning  
33 the constitutionality of this article or to enforce the  
34 provisions of this article.

35 Section 207-D. Sunset.

36 In the event the payment required under section 203-D is not  
37 made by December 1, 2017, the provisions of Subchapter C of  
38 Chapter 7 of the Mcare Act shall expire on December 1, 2017. In  
39 that event, the following shall apply:

40 (1) The joint underwriting association shall be  
41 abolished and the money in the possession or control of the  
42 joint underwriting association shall be transferred to the  
43 commissioner who shall deposit it in a special account within  
44 the department to be used and administered by the department  
45 in the same manner as the joint underwriting association was  
46 authorized or required to use and administer it prior to the  
47 expiration of Subchapter C of Chapter 7 of the Mcare Act.

48 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the commissioner  
49 shall transfer \$200,000,000 of the money received under  
50 paragraph (1) to the State Treasurer for deposit into the  
51 General Fund as soon as practicable after receipt.



1 Thereafter, the commissioner shall annually transfer from the  
2 special account established under paragraph (1) to the  
3 General Fund any money the commissioner determines is in  
4 excess of the money needed to administer the funds as  
5 required under Subchapter C of Chapter 7 of the Mcare Act.

6 Section 1.4. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

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

17 (b) Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of  
18 the Senate or a floor leader of the House of Representatives, as  
19 applicable, the requisition shall be paid on warrant of the  
20 State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons  
21 designated in the requisition as entitled to receive the  
22 compensation or expenses.

23 Section 1.5. Section 403 of the act is amended to read:

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

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

45 If an audit completed by the department under this section  
46 makes recommendations, any person, association, corporation, or  
47 public agency being audited shall submit a response to the  
48 department detailing adoption of such recommendations, or the  
49 reason why recommendations have not been adopted, within one  
50 hundred and twenty business days of the publication of the  
51 audit. The department shall provide notice to the subject of an

1 audit sixty business days after the date of the audit's  
2 publication that future appropriations could be denied for the  
3 person, association, corporation or public agency if a response  
4 is not made.

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

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

33 The department shall work with the Governor, the chairperson  
34 and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the  
35 Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
36 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives to  
37 determine the most effective method to communicate information  
38 concerning responses to the department's audit recommendations  
39 based on the type of audit and significance of the  
40 recommendations.

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

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

1 River Basin Compact Law.

2 (b) For the purpose of section 14.11 of the act of July 7,  
3 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), known as the Delaware River Basin  
4 Compact, the Auditor General shall be deemed to be a duly  
5 authorized officer on behalf of the Commonwealth as a signatory  
6 party for the exclusive purpose of examining and auditing all of  
7 the books, documents, records, files and accounts and all other  
8 papers, things or property of the commission. The designation  
9 under this subsection shall be in addition to any other duly  
10 authorized officer of the Commonwealth under the Delaware River  
11 Basin Compact.

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

13 Section 1507.1. Settlement Agreements; Enforcement  
14 Actions.--(a) Except as set forth in [subsection (b)]  
15 subsections (b) and (b.1), the following apply:

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

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

28 (3) Amounts that exceed the actual costs of a settlement,  
29 litigation or enforcement action and are deposited in the  
30 General Fund may be redirected to the agency that was the party  
31 to the settlement, litigation or enforcement action to  
32 supplement the activities of the agency upon request of the  
33 agency and approval of the Secretary of the Budget.

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

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

42 (1) The recovery of Federal money shall be disposed of in  
43 accordance with this section and applicable Federal or State law  
44 or contract.

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

47 (b.1) Notwithstanding the act of January 8, 1960 (1959  
48 P.L.2119, No.787), known as the "Air Pollution Control Act," or  
49 any other provision of law to the contrary, the sum of  
50 \$30,409,055, received from a settlement during the 2017-2018  
51 fiscal year, shall be deemed funds of the Commonwealth and

1 shall, upon receipt, be deposited into the General Fund to be  
2 expended in compliance with the Commonwealth's trustee duties  
3 under section 27 of Article I of the Constitution of  
4 Pennsylvania.

5 (c) As used in this section, the term "agency" includes the  
6 Commonwealth and an agency or instrumentality of the  
7 Commonwealth.

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

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

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

25 Section 1601-E. Definitions.

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

29 \* \* \*

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

38 \* \* \*

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

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

43 (b) Sources.--The following shall be deposited into the  
44 fund:

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

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

51 (3) Any other money appropriated or transferred to the

1 fund.

2 (c) Use.--Money in the fund may only be used as provided  
3 under subsection (e) or as annually appropriated by the General  
4 Assembly. In making an appropriation from the fund, the General  
5 Assembly shall consider the Commonwealth's trustee duties under  
6 section 27 of Article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

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

19 Section 4. Section 1607-E(c) of the act is repealed:  
20 Section 1607-E. Oil and gas operations in the South Newark  
21 Basin.

22 \* \* \*

23 [(c) Expiration.--This section shall expire January 1,  
24 2018.]

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

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

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

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

43 (b) Lease provisions.--Nothing in this section is intended  
44 to waive lease requirements related to commencement of  
45 operations during a lease's primary term or affect a lease  
46 provision expressly providing for lease termination following a  
47 fixed period of nonproduction.

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

50 ARTICLE XVI-M  
51 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES

1 [AND], MOTOR CARRIER COMPANIES AND PARKING AUTHORITY OF A CITY  
2 OF THE FIRST CLASS

3 Section 6. The act is amended by adding sections to read:  
4 Section 1603-M. Regulation of taxicabs and limousines by  
5 parking authority of city of the first class.

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

16 Section 1604-M. Penalties.

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

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

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

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

29 "Transportation network company." As defined in 53 Pa.C.S. §  
30 57A01.

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

32 Notwithstanding any provision under 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A08(a)(5)  
33 (relating to vehicle ownership and standards) or 66 Pa.C.S. §  
34 2606(b) (relating to personal vehicle requirements) to the  
35 contrary, a vehicle up to 15 model years old may be used to  
36 provide transportation network service.

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)(1.5) of the act, amended July  
21 13, 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended to read:

22 Section 1713-A.1. Use of fund.

23 \* \* \*

24           (b) Appropriations.--

25 \* \* \*

26           (1.5) For fiscal year 2015-2016 [and], fiscal year 2016-  
27 2017 and fiscal year 2017-2018, the General Assembly  
28 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
29 following percentages based on the annual payment received  
30 each year:

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

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

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

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

42           (v) Eight and eighteen hundredths percent for the  
43 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of  
44 the Tobacco Settlement Act.

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

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

51 \* \* \*

1 Section 9. The definitions of "commission," "Pennsylvania  
2 Breeding Fund" and "Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund" in section  
3 1721-A.1 of the act, added July 13, 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), are  
4 amended to read:

5 Section 1721-A.1. Definitions.

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

9 \* \* \*

10 "Commission." The State Horse Racing Commission established  
11 under [Article XXVIII-D of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,  
12 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929] 3 Pa.C.S. §  
13 9311 (relating to State Horse Racing Commission).

14 \* \* \*

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

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

25 Section 10. Sections 1722-A.1(c), 1723-A.1(2) and (3) and  
26 1733-A.1 of the act, amended July 13, 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), are  
27 amended to read:

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

29 \* \* \*

30 (c) Distributions.--Except as provided under [sections 2813-  
31 D and 2874-D of the Administrative Code of 1929] 3 Pa.C.S. §§  
32 9313 (relating to budget) and 9374 (relating to costs of  
33 enforcement of medication rules or regulations), and in  
34 accordance with section 1723-A.1, the department shall make  
35 distributions from the fund to each of the active and operating  
36 Category 1 licensees conducting live racing.

37 Section 1723-A.1. Distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse  
38 Development Fund.

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

43 \* \* \*

44 (2) Distributions from the fund shall be allocated as  
45 follows:

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

50 (i.1) In addition to the transfer under subparagraph  
51 (i), for a total of 14 weeks from the effective date of



1 this subparagraph, each week, \$300,000 shall be  
2 transferred from the fund, for a total amount of  
3 \$4,200,000, to the State Racing Fund to be used  
4 exclusively for the enforcement of the act of December  
5 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse  
6 Industry Reform Act. Moneys transferred pursuant to this  
7 subparagraph shall not be transferred subsequently to any  
8 other State fund or account for any purpose.

9 (i.2) For fiscal year 2015-2016, beginning on the  
10 effective date of this subparagraph, the sum of  
11 \$25,759,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the  
12 account in equal weekly amounts sufficient to complete  
13 the transfer by June 30, 2016.

14 (i.3) For fiscal year 2016-2017, the sum of  
15 \$19,659,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the  
16 account in 22 equal weekly amounts beginning on the  
17 effective date of this subparagraph.

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

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

27 (A) Divide:

28 (I) the total daily assessments paid, by  
29 each active and operating Category 1 licensee  
30 conducting live racing, into the fund for that  
31 week; by

32 (II) the total daily assessments paid, by  
33 all active and operating Category 1 licensees  
34 conducting live racing, into the fund for that  
35 week.

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

38 (iii) The distribution under subparagraph (ii) shall  
39 be allocated as follows:

40 (A) The greater of 4% of the amount to be  
41 distributed under subparagraph (ii) or \$220,000 shall  
42 be used to fund health and pension benefits for the  
43 members of the horsemen's organizations representing  
44 the owners and trainers at the racetrack at which the  
45 licensed racing entity operates for the benefit of  
46 the organization's members, their families, employees  
47 and others in accordance with the rules and  
48 eligibility requirements of the organization, as  
49 approved by the commission. This amount shall be  
50 deposited within five business days of the end of  
51 each week into a separate account to be established

1 by each respective horsemen's organization at a  
2 banking institution of its choice. Of this amount, a  
3 minimum of \$250,000 shall be paid annually by the  
4 horsemen's organization to the thoroughbred jockeys  
5 or standardbred drivers organization at the racetrack  
6 at which the licensed racing entity operates for  
7 health insurance, life insurance or other benefits to  
8 active and disabled thoroughbred jockeys or  
9 standardbred drivers in accordance with the rules and  
10 eligibility requirements of that organization. The  
11 total distribution under this clause in any fiscal  
12 year shall not exceed \$11,400,000.

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

16 (I) Eighty-three and one-third percent of  
17 the money to be distributed under this clause  
18 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into a  
19 separate, interest-bearing purse account to be  
20 established by and for the benefit of the  
21 horsemen. The earned interest on the account  
22 shall be credited to the purse account. Licensees  
23 shall combine these funds with revenues from  
24 existing purse agreements to fund purses for live  
25 races consistent with those agreements with the  
26 advice and consent of the horsemen.

27 (II) For thoroughbred tracks, 16 and 2/3% of  
28 the money to be distributed under this clause  
29 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into the  
30 Pennsylvania Breeding Fund. For standardbred  
31 tracks, 8 and 1/3% of the money to be distributed  
32 under this clause shall be deposited on a weekly  
33 basis into the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund; and  
34 8 and 1/3% of the money to be distributed under  
35 this clause shall be deposited on a weekly basis  
36 into a restricted account in the State Racing  
37 Fund to be known as the Pennsylvania Standardbred  
38 Breeders Development Fund. The commission shall,  
39 in consultation with the Secretary of  
40 Agriculture, promulgate regulations adopting a  
41 standardbred breeders program that will include  
42 the administration of the Pennsylvania Stallion  
43 Award, the Pennsylvania Bred Award and the  
44 Pennsylvania Sired and Bred Award.

45 (3) The following shall apply:

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

50 (ii) For fiscal year 2017-2018, the department shall  
51 transfer \$10,066,000 from the fund to the State Racing

1 Fund pursuant to 3 Pa.C.S. § 9374 (relating to costs of  
2 enforcement of medication rules or regulations).  
3 Section 1733-A.1. Drug and Alcohol Programs.  
4 For fiscal year 2015-2016 [and], fiscal year 2016-2017 and  
5 fiscal year 2017-2018, \$2,500,000 from the sale of liquor and  
6 alcohol shall be transferred to the Department of Drug and  
7 Alcohol Programs for the purposes set forth in section 802(c) of  
8 the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor  
9 Code.  
10 Section 10.1. The act is amended by adding a section to  
11 read:  
12 Section 1734-A.1. Workers' Compensation Security Fund.  
13 Notwithstanding section 2112 of the act of July 12, 2016  
14 (P.L.1577, No.16A), known as the General Appropriation Act of  
15 2016, or any other provision of law to the contrary, any amount  
16 transferred from the Workers' Compensation Security Fund  
17 pursuant to section 2112 shall be repaid to the Workers'  
18 Compensation Security Fund by July 1, 2019.  
19 Section 11. Section 1741-A.1 of the act, added April 25,  
20 2016 (P.L.168, No.25), is amended to read:  
21 Section 1741-A.1. Definitions.  
22 The following words and phrases when used in this subarticle  
23 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
24 context clearly indicates otherwise:  
25 "Authority." The Commonwealth Financing Authority  
26 established under 64 Pa.C.S. Ch. 15 (relating to Commonwealth  
27 Financing Authority).  
28 "Fund." The Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund.  
29 Section 12. Section 1743-A.1 of the act is amended by adding  
30 a subsection to read:  
31 Section 1743-A.1. Transfer of funds.  
32 \* \* \*  
33 (c) Fiscal year 2017-2018.--For fiscal year 2017-2018, the  
34 sum of \$6,000,000 from the trust account established under 64  
35 Pa.C.S. § 1541 (relating to trust accounts) for the Building  
36 Pennsylvania Program shall be transferred to the fund for use by  
37 the authority.  
38 Section 12.1. Article XVII-A.1 of the act is amended by  
39 adding a subarticle to read:  
40 SUBARTICLE F  
41 FIRST CHANCE TRUST FUND  
42 Section 1751-A.1. Intent.  
43 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:  
44 (1) At-risk youth have engaged in or are at risk of  
45 engaging in conduct that can be a precursor to dropping out  
46 of school, engaging in criminal behavior, acquiring a low-  
47 paying job and being unemployed.  
48 (2) Providing more or better opportunities for at-risk  
49 youth and leading them away from negative social activities  
50 will result in better outcomes and help prevent negative  
51 results.

1           (3) This subarticle is intended to provide at-risk youth  
2           with constructive opportunities and options.

3 Section 1752-A.1. Definitions.

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

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

9           "Child." A child under 18 years of age who resides in this  
10           Commonwealth.

11           "Commission." The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and  
12           Delinquency.

13           "Commonwealth agency." An executive agency, an independent  
14           agency or a State-affiliated entity.

15           "Department." The Department of Corrections of the  
16           Commonwealth.

17           "Fund." The First Chance Trust Fund established under  
18           section 1753-A.1.

19           "Program." An evidence-based or outcome-based program for  
20           children who meet the eligibility requirements determined by the  
21           commission, aimed at reducing risk factors and producing  
22           positive outcomes, which may include mentoring, individual  
23           counseling and therapeutic services and family-strengthening  
24           activities.

25           "Scholarship program." A program which assists students in  
26           obtaining education or other vocational training who meet all of  
27           the following criteria:

28                   (1) The students reside within this Commonwealth and  
29                   attend an educational or vocational training institution  
30                   located in this Commonwealth.

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

32                   (3) The students meet other eligibility requirements as  
33                   determined by the commission in accordance with this  
34                   subarticle.

35 Section 1753-A.1. First Chance Trust Fund.

36           The First Chance Trust Fund is established as a restricted  
37           account in the General Fund.

38 Section 1754-A.1. Use of fund.

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

41                   (1) Contributions from selected contractors of  
42                   designated contracts as specified under section 1755-A.1.

43                   (2) Grants, gifts, donations and other payments from a  
44                   person, except for a government entity.

45                   (3) Money appropriated into the fund.

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

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

51                   (1) Establishing and operating a scholarship program for

1 students in those regions of this Commonwealth which have  
2 statistically higher high school dropout rates, incarceration  
3 rates or high crime rates as determined by the commission.

4 (2) Providing grants to programs that benefit children  
5 in those regions of this Commonwealth which have  
6 statistically higher high school dropout rates, incarceration  
7 rates or high crime rates as determined by the commission.

8 (d) Contributions.--The commission may solicit and accept  
9 gifts, donations, legacies and other revenues for deposit into  
10 the fund from a person, except for a government entity.

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

12 (1) The commission shall adopt a statement of policy  
13 within 60 days of the effective date of this section. The  
14 policy shall be published as a notice in the Pennsylvania  
15 Bulletin, but shall not be subject to review under any of the  
16 following:

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

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

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

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

28 (3) At a minimum, the statement of policy shall:

29 (i) Identify risk factors that lead to criminal  
30 behavior for children and students in regions of this  
31 Commonwealth which have statistically higher high school  
32 dropout rates, high incarceration rates or are in areas  
33 of high crime, which shall be used by the commission in  
34 determining eligibility for allocation of funds.

35 (ii) Provide for the maintenance and use of the  
36 fund.

37 (4) No less than once a year, the commission shall  
38 review the statement of policy.

39 (f) Report.--By July 31, 2018, and every year thereafter,  
40 the commission shall submit a report to the chairperson and  
41 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee and the  
42 chairperson and minority chairperson of the Judiciary Committee  
43 of the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of  
44 the Appropriations Committee and the chairperson and minority  
45 chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the House of  
46 Representatives. The report shall specify all of the following:

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

49 (2) The number of academic scholarships awarded and the  
50 name and the county of residence of the recipients of  
51 academic scholarships.

1           (3) The number of grants awarded and the name and county  
2           of residence of the grantees.

3           (g) Audit.--The Auditor General shall conduct an audit of  
4           the fund's revenues and expenditures no later than three years  
5           after the effective date of this section. The Auditor General  
6           shall conduct subsequent audits of the fund's revenues and  
7           expenditures no more than once every three years from the date  
8           of the preceding audit. The Auditor General shall submit a  
9           report of each audit to the Governor and the chairperson and  
10           minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the  
11           Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
12           Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.  
13           Section 1755-A.1. Contributions to fund.

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

15           (1) Within six months of the effective date of this  
16           section, the department shall include a requirement in a  
17           notice for invitations for bids under 62 Pa.C.S. § 512  
18           (relating to competitive sealed bidding), a notice of request  
19           for proposals under 62 Pa.C.S. § 513 (relating to competitive  
20           sealed proposals) and a notice for sole source procurement  
21           under 62 Pa.C.S. § 515 (relating to sole source procurement),  
22           if the contract dollar threshold is expected to exceed  
23           \$5,000,000 annually, that the selected contractor contribute  
24           the equivalent value of 1% of the annual contract amount to  
25           the fund no later than June 30 of any fiscal year when the  
26           contract is in effect. The department may withhold the  
27           equivalent of 1% of the annual contract amount and remit the  
28           money to the fund on behalf of the selected contractor in  
29           order to effectuate the contribution.

30           (2) Upon prior approval by the Secretary of Corrections,  
31           the department may waive the contribution requirement under  
32           paragraph (1).

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

46           (c) Use.--Contributions under subsections (a) and (b) shall  
47           be deposited into the fund and shall only be used for the  
48           purposes set forth in section 1754-A.1(c).

49           (d) Deposits.--Within 15 days of the last day of each month,  
50           the commission and the Office of the Budget, in consultation  
51           with the State Treasurer, shall compute the total amount of

1 revenue from all sources received by the Commonwealth during the  
2 immediately preceding month which shall be deposited into the  
3 fund by the State Treasurer in accordance with this subarticle.

4 Section 13. Section 1726-C(6) of the act is repealed:

5 Section 1726-C. Fund transfers.

6 The following shall apply:

7 \* \* \*

8 [(6) Notwithstanding Subchapter C of Chapter 7 of the  
9 act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical  
10 Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, the sum  
11 of \$200,000,000 shall be transferred from the unappropriated  
12 surplus of the Pennsylvania Professional Liability Joint  
13 Underwriting Association to the General Fund. The sum  
14 transferred under this section shall be repaid to the  
15 Pennsylvania Professional Liability Joint Underwriting  
16 Association over a five-year period commencing July 1, 2018.  
17 An annual payment amount shall be included in the budget  
18 submission required under section 613 of the act of April 9,  
19 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of  
20 1929.]

21 \* \* \*

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

24 Section 1718-E. Department of Agriculture.

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

27 (1) No expenditures may be made from the appropriation  
28 for the payment to the State Farm Products Show Fund or from  
29 the State Farm Products Show Fund for any activities  
30 associated with the PAFE unless such activities take place on  
31 the premises of the Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg,  
32 Pennsylvania.

33 (2) The department may make allocations of  
34 appropriations for development and operation of an open  
35 livestock show, for planning and staging of an open dairy  
36 show and for promotion and holding of annual local, regional  
37 and State 4H clubs and Future Farmers of America dairy shows  
38 as it deems appropriate, to an association whose purposes are  
39 in accord with the purposes and intent of the appropriations.  
40 Allocations under this paragraph shall be used for the  
41 development and operation of Livestock, Dairy and Junior  
42 Dairy Shows in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, provided  
43 that the funds allocated by the department shall only be used  
44 for the specific items approved by the department in advance.

45 (b) Pennsylvania Malt and Brewed Beverages Industry  
46 Promotion Board.--The members of the Pennsylvania Malt and  
47 Brewed Beverages Industry Promotion Board established under  
48 section 446.1 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21),  
49 known as the Liquor Code, shall be entitled to reimbursement  
50 from the Department of Agriculture for reasonable and necessary  
51 expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their

1 duties as members of the board.

2 Section 1719-E. Department of Community and Economic  
3 Development.

4 (a) Appropriations.--The following shall apply to  
5 appropriations for the Department of Community and Economic  
6 Development:

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

11 (2) (Reserved).

12 (b) Expenditures for media advertising.--The provisions of  
13 the act of December 20, 2015 (P.L.497, No.90), known as the  
14 Taxpayer-Funded Advertising Transparency Act, shall not apply to  
15 expenditures for media advertising authorized for the Department  
16 of Community and Economic Development under section 4 or 5 of  
17 the act of May 10, 1939 (P.L.111, No.51), known as the Commerce  
18 Law.

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

23 (1) Perform the replacement or remediation of private  
24 water laterals and private sewer laterals for customers of  
25 the authority if the authority determines that the  
26 replacement or remediation will benefit the public health,  
27 public water supply system or public sewer system. No  
28 authority that has performed a replacement or remediation  
29 shall be deemed to be the owner of a private water lateral or  
30 private sewer lateral or be obligated to perform any other  
31 duties unless determined necessary by the authority.

32 (2) Use public funds and utilize authority employees for  
33 the replacement or remediation of private water laterals and  
34 private sewer laterals if the authority determines that the  
35 replacement or remediation will benefit the public health,  
36 public water supply system or public sewer system. Before  
37 using public funds the authority shall consider the  
38 availability of public funds, equipment, personnel and  
39 facilities and the competing demands of the authority for  
40 public funds, equipment, personnel and facilities.

41 (3) Construct and maintain water or sanitary sewer pump  
42 stations, public water distribution systems, public sewer  
43 collection systems or similar general construction services  
44 within the service area of the authority or by contract or  
45 agreement with the authority.

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

49 "Authority." An authority incorporated under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch.  
50 56 (relating to municipal authorities).

51 "Private sewer lateral." A line on a property upon which a



1 building or structure is located that connects to a public sewer  
2 system.

3 "Private water lateral." A line on a property upon which a  
4 building or structure is located that connects to a public water  
5 system.

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

8 Section 1722-E. Department of Education.

9 \* \* \*

10 (c) Educational access program funding.--The amount of  
11 educational access program funding received in the 2017-2018  
12 fiscal year by a school district identified for financial watch  
13 status under section 694-A of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
14 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, during the  
15 2016-2017 school year shall be deemed to be a part of the school  
16 district's allocation amount under section 2502.53(b)(1) of the  
17 Public School Code of 1949 for the 2017-2018 school year and  
18 each school year thereafter.

19 (d) Maximum school district market value.--Beginning July 1,  
20 2017, for the purposes of the calculations described in section  
21 2501(14) and (14.1) of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
22 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, a school  
23 district's market value shall not exceed \$47,000,000,000 and, in  
24 each subsequent year, the maximum market value shall be  
25 increased by the percentage increase in market value for all  
26 school districts.

27 Section 15. Section 1724.1-E of the act, amended July 13,  
28 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended to read:

29 Section 1724.1-E. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

30 (a) Required deposit.--Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II  
31 (relating to gaming) or any other provision of law to the  
32 contrary, any payment of a slot machine license fee under 4  
33 Pa.C.S. § 1209 (relating to slot machine license fee) received  
34 by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board after June 30, 2014,  
35 shall be deposited in and credited to the General Fund.

36 (b) Deadlines for fees.--The following shall apply:

37 (1) Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II or any other  
38 provision of law to the contrary, for any slot machine  
39 license issued in the 2016-2017 fiscal year the [Pennsylvania  
40 Gaming Control Board] board shall require the slot machine  
41 license fee under subsection (a) and the fee under 4 Pa.C.S.  
42 § 13A61 (relating to table game authorization fee) to be paid  
43 in full no later than June 30, 2017.

44 (2) Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II or any other  
45 provision of law to the contrary, for any slot machine  
46 license issued in the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the board shall  
47 require the slot machine license fee under subsection (a) and  
48 the fee under 4 Pa.C.S. § 13A61 to be paid in full no later  
49 than June 30, 2018.

50 Section 15.1. Section 1729-E(2)(ii) and (3)(i) of the act,  
51 amended April 25, 2016 (P.L.168, No.25), are amended and the

1 section is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

2 Section 1729-E. Department of Human Services.

3 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
4 Department of Human Services:

5 \* \* \*

6 (2) Federal and State medical assistance payments. The  
7 following shall apply:

8 \* \* \*

9 (ii) [(Reserved).] Notwithstanding any other  
10 provision of law, the assessment implemented under  
11 Article VIII-A of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,  
12 No.21), known as the Human Services Code, shall be  
13 remitted electronically in periodic submissions, as  
14 specified by the Department of Human Services, not to  
15 exceed five times per year. A nursing facility shall  
16 report the total assessment amount owed on forms and in  
17 accordance with instructions prescribed by the  
18 department. The nursing facility shall remit the total  
19 assessment amount owed by the due date specified by the  
20 department, which shall not be prior to 30 days from the  
21 date of the second notice published under section 805-  
22 A(a) of the Human Services Code.

23 \* \* \*

24 (3) The following shall apply:

25 (i) If, in any fiscal year, the annual appropriation  
26 for payments to counties under section 704.1(a) of the  
27 [act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the]  
28 Human Services Code[, ] has not been enacted by September  
29 1, an amount shall be appropriated as of September 1 to  
30 the Department of Human Services for the purpose of  
31 making payments to counties under section 704.1(g) (5) and  
32 (g.1) of the Human Services Code that is equal to the  
33 difference between:

34 (A) the amount of funds specified as the  
35 aggregate child welfare needs-based budget allocation  
36 by the General Assembly under section 709.3(c.1) of  
37 the Human Services Code in the general appropriation  
38 act for the immediately preceding fiscal year as  
39 necessary to fund child welfare services provided for  
40 that fiscal year; and

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

43 \* \* \*

44 (4) For purposes of the intergovernmental transfer  
45 program, a facility that satisfies all of the following  
46 criteria shall be deemed a public agency and shall be  
47 eligible to participate in the program:

48 (i) The facility is governed by a board of directors  
49 established by an act of the General Assembly.

50 (ii) A majority of the board of directors consists  
51 of the county commissioners of a county of the sixth

1 class pursuant to that act.

2 (iii) The facility is a county nursing facility as  
3 defined under 55 Pa. Code § 1187.2 (relating to  
4 definitions).

5 (iv) The facility provides services associated with  
6 a nursing facility, a personal care home, adult day care,  
7 child day care and outpatient therapy.

8 (v) The facility has been reimbursed for Medicaid  
9 purposes by the department.

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.--

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

19           (2) In addition to the fee under 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733(a.1)  
20           (1) and (2)(iii) (relating to deposits into account), an  
21           additional surcharge of \$2 shall be charged and collected by  
22           a division of the Unified Judicial System.

23           (3) This subsection shall expire December 31, [2017]  
24           2020.

25           Section 16.1. The act is amended by adding a section to  
26 read:

27 Section 1798.3-E. Multimodal Transportation Fund.

28           (a) Department of Transportation.--From funds available to  
29           the Department of Transportation under 74 Pa.C.S. § 2104(a)(2)  
30           (relating to use of money in fund), the local match under 74  
31           Pa.C.S. § 2106 (relating to local match) may be waived by the  
32           Secretary of Transportation for good cause if the applicant for  
33           assistance is a municipality.

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

38           (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term  
39           "municipality" shall mean a county, city, borough, incorporated  
40           town or township.

41           (d) Expiration.--This section shall expire December 31,  
42           2018.

43           Section 16.2. Section 1799.1-E of the act is amended to  
44 read:

45 Section 1799.1-E. Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

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

1 (b) Unallocated grant money.--In any fiscal year when grant  
2 money authorized under section 446.1 of the act of April 12,  
3 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, remains  
4 unallocated, the remaining amount of money shall be made  
5 available for grants in subsequent fiscal years.

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

8 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding any provision of the act  
9 of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, to  
10 the contrary, the holder of a distillery or limited distillery  
11 license may sell liquor to the board and to persons not licensed  
12 by the board. A distillery or limited distillery license holder  
13 may also directly sell liquor to any license or permit holder  
14 that is otherwise authorized to sell liquor. However, aggregate  
15 sales to the license and permit holders may not exceed 50,000  
16 gallons during a calendar year. A license or permit holder that  
17 wishes to acquire liquor produced by a distillery or limited  
18 distillery license holder after the producer has reached its  
19 aggregate 50,000-gallon limit may still acquire the product if  
20 it is available from the board. If a person holds more than one  
21 distillery or limited distillery license, either directly or  
22 through a wholly owned subsidiary, the sales from all such  
23 licenses shall be considered when determining whether the  
24 50,000-gallon limit has been reached.

25 (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the term "board"  
26 means the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

27 Section 1799.6-E. Liquor Code suspension for deficiency.

28 (a) Administrative suspension.--

29 (1) If the board finds, through an inspection by a board  
30 employee, that a licensee does not meet a requirement under  
31 the Liquor Code or the board's regulations that renders the  
32 licensee ineligible for the license, including instances when  
33 the licensee no longer meets the seating, square footage,  
34 food, health license or room requirements for the license,  
35 the board may immediately impose an administrative suspension  
36 of the operating privileges of the licensee and shall give  
37 written notice to the licensee as to the exact deficiency  
38 observed. The operating privileges shall remain suspended  
39 until the licensee can establish to the board's satisfaction  
40 that the licensee is again eligible for the license.

41 (2) If an employee of the bureau, a county department of  
42 public health or a county department of licenses and  
43 inspections or a similar employee of the Commonwealth or a  
44 municipality finds that a licensee does not meet the  
45 requirements of either the Liquor Code or the board's  
46 regulations as provided under paragraph (1), the employee may  
47 inform the board of the deficiency so that the board may  
48 proceed under paragraph (1).

49 (b) Procedure.--Section 464 of the Liquor Code and 42  
50 Pa.C.S. § 933(a)(1)(v) (relating to appeals from government  
51 agencies) shall not apply to an administrative suspension under

1 subsection (a)(1). If the board refuses to reinstate a suspended  
2 licensee's operating privileges, the suspended licensee may  
3 request a hearing before Commonwealth Court under 42 Pa.C.S. §  
4 761(a)(4) (relating to original jurisdiction) solely on the  
5 issue of whether the suspended licensee is eligible for  
6 reinstatement of operating privileges. The Commonwealth Court  
7 shall hold a hearing within ten days of the filing of the  
8 request for a hearing under this subsection.

9 (c) Cumulative sanctions.--An administrative suspension  
10 under subsection (a)(1) shall be in addition to any other  
11 penalty provided by law.

12 (d) Savings provisions.--Other violations of the Liquor Code  
13 or questions as to the continued fitness of a licensee, which  
14 are currently addressed through the citation process under  
15 section 471 of the Liquor Code or the board's nonrenewal process  
16 under section 470(a.1) of the Liquor Code shall continue to be  
17 addressed in that manner and not through the administrative  
18 suspension process under subsections (a)(1) and (b).

19 (e) Functions.--In addition to the enforcement powers and  
20 duties under section 211(a) of the Liquor Code, the bureau shall  
21 establish an inspection schedule which provides for the  
22 inspection of a premises licensed as a restaurant liquor  
23 establishment or licensed as an eating place establishment for  
24 compliance and issue citations for violations of the Liquor Code  
25 discovered during the inspection.

26 (f) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
27 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
28 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

29 "Board." The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

30 "Bureau." The Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement.

31 "Eating place." As defined in section 102 of the Liquor  
32 Code.

33 "License." A license under the Liquor Code.

34 "Licensee." A person that holds a license.

35 "Liquor Code." The act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21),  
36 known as the Liquor Code.

37 "Restaurant." As defined in section 102 of the Liquor Code.  
38 Section 1799.7-E. State Employees' Retirement System Restricted  
39 Account.

40 (a) Authority.--Notwithstanding any other law to the  
41 contrary, the State Employees' Retirement Board shall receive,  
42 as part of the amounts transferred to the board, an amount of  
43 \$5,269,000 to be placed in a restricted account for use by the  
44 board.

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

50 (c) Nature of funds.--No funds may be transferred under  
51 subsection (a) that are otherwise required to be transferred to

1 the board for any other purpose required by law.

2 Section 1799.8-E. Public School Employees' Retirement System  
3 Restricted Account.

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

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

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

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

22 The following shall apply:

23 (1) All school districts which submitted completed  
24 applications to the department prior to the effective date of  
25 this section, and which vote to proceed with construction and  
26 awarded bids on their construction contracts no later than  
27 July 1, [2019] 2021, shall, as permitted by law, either be  
28 awarded a one-time capital grant, if available, for the  
29 approved project in lieu of approved reimbursement payments  
30 or, if not available, shall receive payments in the form of  
31 reimbursements.

32 (2) The department shall administer the payments due and  
33 payable under this section, and shall determine the amount of  
34 the capital grant due each school district which shall not  
35 exceed the maximum reimbursable project amount.

36 Section 1708-E.2. Public School Building Construction and  
37 Reconstruction Advisory Committee.

38 \* \* \*

39 (i) Report.--The committee shall issue a report not later  
40 than [May 15, 2017] January 31, 2018, of the committee's  
41 findings to the Governor, the President pro tempore of the  
42 Senate, the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate,  
43 the Appropriations Committee and Education Committee of the  
44 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the  
45 Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the House of  
46 Representatives, the Appropriations Committee and Education  
47 Committee of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of  
48 Education.

49 Section 18. Repeals are as follows:

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

51 (i) Each year, articles on budget implementation are

1 added to the act.

2 (ii) These articles are temporary in nature but are  
3 placed permanently into the act, utilizing article  
4 numbers and section numbers.

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

7 (iv) The repeals under paragraph (2) are necessary  
8 to effectuate subparagraph (iii).

9 (2) Articles XVII-F and XVII-G of the act, added July 2,  
10 2012 (P.L.823, No.87), are repealed.

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

12 ARTICLE XVII-F

13 2017-2018 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

14 SUBARTICLE A

15 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

16 Section 1701-F. Applicability.

17 Except as specifically provided in this article, this article  
18 applies to the General Appropriation Act of 2017 and all other  
19 appropriation acts of 2017.

20 Section 1702-F. Definitions.

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

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

25 "General Appropriation Act of 2017." The act of July 11,  
26 2017 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act  
27 of 2017.

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

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

32 "Secretary." The Secretary of the Budget of the  
33 Commonwealth.

34 "TANFBG." Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block  
35 Grant.

36 Section 1703-F. Department of Criminal Justice.

37 For the purposes of the act of July 11, 2017 (P.L. , No.1A),  
38 known as the General Appropriation Act of 2017, a reference to  
39 the Department of Criminal Justice shall be deemed to be a  
40 reference to the Department of Corrections, the Board of  
41 Probation and Parole, or both, as applicable.

42 SUBARTICLE B

43 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

44 Section 1711-F. Governor.

45 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the authorization  
46 for the transfer of funds under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7604(a) (relating  
47 to budgetary considerations) shall be \$30,000,000 for the 2017-  
48 2018 fiscal year.

49 Section 1712-F. Executive offices.

50 The following apply:

51 (1) Money appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission on



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

9 (2) From money appropriated to the commission, the  
10 following apply:

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

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

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

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

29 (3) From money appropriated for violence and delinquency  
30 prevention programs, no less than the amount used in the  
31 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for programs in a city of  
32 the second class, and no less than the amount used in the  
33 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for blueprint mentoring  
34 programs that address reducing youth violence in cities of  
35 the first, second and third class.

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

37 Section 1714-F. Attorney General.

38 From funds available to the Office of Attorney General,  
39 \$100,000 shall be allocated to dedicated emergency response  
40 organizations or municipal police departments in a county of the  
41 third class with a population between 340,000 and 355,000 under  
42 the 2010 Federal decennial census. Funding shall be used for  
43 training and the purchase of personalized radio transmitting  
44 devices or other technology that enables caregivers to search  
45 for and locate missing persons with special needs.

46 Section 1715-F. Auditor General.

47 The following apply:

48 (1) The Auditor General shall audit the Susquehanna  
49 River Basin Commission. The audit shall include a  
50 comprehensive examination of the books, documents, records,  
51 files, accounts, papers, things and property of the

1 Susquehanna River Basin Commission to determine all of the  
2 following:

3 (i) The cost of salaries, benefits and other  
4 compensation provided to the officers and employees of  
5 the Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

6 (ii) The cost of expense reimbursements provided to  
7 the officers and employees of the Susquehanna River Basin  
8 Commission.

9 (iii) Other fixed and variable costs of the  
10 commission.

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

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

20 (vi) The impact of the fees and penalties of the  
21 Susquehanna River Basin Commission on public and private  
22 entities within the Commonwealth.

23 (vii) Any other information that the Auditor General  
24 deems advisable.

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

30 (i) The cost of salaries, benefits and other  
31 compensation provided to the officers and employees of  
32 the Delaware River Basin Commission.

33 (ii) The cost of expense reimbursements provided to  
34 the officers and employees of the Delaware River Basin  
35 Commission.

36 (iii) Other fixed and variable costs of the  
37 Delaware River Basin Commission.

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

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

47 (vi) The impact of the fees and penalties of the  
48 Delaware River Basin Commission on public and private  
49 entities within this Commonwealth.

50 (vii) Any other information that the Auditor General  
51 deems advisable.

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

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

3 Section 1718-F. Department of Agriculture.

4 The following apply:

5 (1) From money appropriated for general government  
6 operations, no less than the amount transferred in the 2014-  
7 2015 fiscal year shall be transferred to the Dog Law  
8 Restricted Account.

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

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

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

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

40 Section 1719-F. Department of Community and Economic  
41 Development.

42 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
43 Department of Community and Economic Development:

44 (1) From money appropriated for general government  
45 operations at least \$150,000 shall be used to support an  
46 engineering study related to infrastructure investment and  
47 marketing for an industrial development area in a county of  
48 the sixth class with a population of at least 45,950 but not  
49 more than 46,500 under the most recent Federal decennial  
50 census.

51 (2) From money appropriated for marketing to attract

1 tourists:

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

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

12 (3) From money appropriated for Keystone Communities,  
13 the following apply:

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

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

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

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

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

44 Section 1720-F. Department of Conservation and Natural  
45 Resources.

46 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
47 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:

48 (1) From money appropriated for State parks operations,  
49 no less than \$2,250,000 shall be used for the operation and  
50 maintenance of the Washington Crossing Historical Park.

51 (2) (Reserved).

1 Section 1721-F. Department of Corrections.

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

8 Section 1721.1-F. Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs  
9 (Reserved).

10 Section 1722-F. Department of Education.

11 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
12 Department of Education:

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

21 (2) From money appropriated for Pennsylvania Charter  
22 Schools for the Deaf and Blind, \$816,000 shall be distributed  
23 pro rata based on each school's increased share of required  
24 contributions for public school employees' retirement.

25 (3) The following shall apply:

26 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
27 funds set aside under section 2509.8 of the act of March  
28 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code  
29 of 1949, shall include an allocation for an approved  
30 private school which received a payment under section  
31 1722-L(6).

32 (ii) The allocation under this paragraph shall be in  
33 an amount equal to the amount allocated to an approved  
34 private school under section 1722-L(6) for the 2015-2016  
35 fiscal year.

36 (iii) The allocation under this paragraph shall be  
37 in addition to an allocation from an appropriation for  
38 approved private schools.

39 (iv) For the purposes of the formula for approved  
40 private schools under section 1376 of the Public School  
41 Code of 1949 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, a payment  
42 made under this paragraph shall be considered part of the  
43 base allocation in section 1376(a.2) of the Public School  
44 Code of 1949.

45 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, money  
46 from the set aside under section 2509.8 of the Public School  
47 Code of 1949 shall be allocated to each approved private  
48 school with a day tuition rate determined to be less than  
49 \$32,000 during the 2010-2011 school year. The allocation  
50 shall be no less than the amount allocated in the 2015-2016  
51 fiscal year.

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

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

7       (ii) \$5,000,000 shall be distributed to a college  
8 established under Article XIX-G of Public School Code of  
9 1949.

10       (iii) \$350,000 shall be distributed for a county of  
11 the sixth class with a population of 75,000 to 85,000  
12 under the most recent Federal decennial census to  
13 establish a program that targets postsecondary students.

14       (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, money  
15 appropriated for community education councils shall be  
16 distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42       (8) Notwithstanding section 1724-A of the Public School  
43 Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. §§ 8326 (relating to contributions  
44 by the Commonwealth) and 8535 (relating to payments to school  
45 entities by Commonwealth), no payments shall be made to  
46 charter schools, regional charter schools or cyber charter  
47 schools authorized under Article XVII-A of the Public School  
48 Code of 1949 from money appropriated for payment of required  
49 contributions for public school employees' retirement.

50 Section 1723-F. Department of Environmental Protection.  
51 The following apply:

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

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

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

7           (A) For quarterly reimbursement to the Auditor  
8 General for the costs incurred in auditing the  
9 Susquehanna River Basin Commission under section  
10 1715-F(1).

11           (B) Any amount that may be expended in each  
12 quarter after reimbursement under clause (A) shall be  
13 used for purposes provided under the act of July 17,  
14 1968 (P.L.368, No.181), referred to as the  
15 Susquehanna River Basin Compact Law.

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

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

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

22           (A) For quarterly reimbursement to the Auditor  
23 General for the costs incurred in auditing the  
24 Delaware River Basin Commission under section 1715-  
25 F(2).

26           (B) Any amount that may be expended in each  
27 quarter after reimbursement under clause (A) shall be  
28 used for purposes provided under the act of July 7,  
29 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), known as the Delaware River  
30 Basin Compact.

31 Section 1724-F. Department of General Services.

32 From money appropriated for capitol fire protection, the City  
33 of Harrisburg shall use the money to support the provisions of  
34 fire services to the Capitol complex.

35 Section 1725-F. Department of Health.

36 The following apply:

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

41           (2) From money appropriated for adult cystic fibrosis  
42 and other chronic respiratory illnesses, no less than the  
43 amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for a  
44 program promoting cystic fibrosis research in a county of the  
45 second class, and no less than the amount used in the 2014-  
46 2015 fiscal year shall be used for research related to  
47 childhood cystic fibrosis in a city of the first class with a  
48 hospital that is nationally accredited as a cystic fibrosis  
49 treatment center and specializes in the treatment of  
50 children.

51           (3) Money appropriated for lupus programs shall be

1 distributed in the same proportion as distributed in fiscal  
2 year 2014-2015.

3 (4) Money appropriated for biotechnology research shall  
4 include allocations for regenerative medicine research, for  
5 regenerative medicine medical technology, for hepatitis and  
6 viral research, for drug research and clinical trials related  
7 to cancer, for genetic and molecular research for disease  
8 identification and eradication, for nanotechnology and for  
9 the commercialization of applied research.

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

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

12 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
13 Department of Labor and Industry:

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

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

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

25 From the appropriation for behavioral health support for  
26 veterans, \$750,000 shall be used for programs providing  
27 treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder for veterans.

28 Section 1729-F. Department of Human Services.

29 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
30 Department of Human Services:

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

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

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

41 (iii) To permit the disbursement of funds to  
42 regional providers of 2-1-1 system services for  
43 satisfying 2-1-1 quality assurance standards used by  
44 similar programs in other states.

45 (2) The following shall apply:

46 (i) The department, upon approval of the secretary,  
47 may transfer Federal money appropriated for TANFBG Child  
48 Care Assistance to the CCDFBG Child Care Services  
49 appropriation to provide child-care services to  
50 additional low-income families if the transfer of money  
51 will not result in a deficit in the appropriation. The



1 secretary shall provide notice 10 days prior to a  
2 transfer under this subparagraph to the chairperson and  
3 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of  
4 the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson  
5 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
6 Representatives.

7 (ii) The department, upon approval of the secretary,  
8 may transfer Federal money appropriated for CCDFBG Child  
9 Care Assistance to the CCDFBG Child Care Services  
10 appropriation to provide child-care services to  
11 additional low-income families, provided that the  
12 transfer of money will not result in a deficit in the  
13 appropriation. The secretary shall provide notice 10 days  
14 prior to a transfer under this subparagraph to the  
15 chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
16 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the  
17 chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
18 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

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

22 (i) The operation and maintenance of a network of  
23 web portals that provide comprehensive referral services,  
24 support and information relating to early intervention,  
25 prevention and support for individuals with mental health  
26 or substance abuse issues, county mental health offices,  
27 providers and others that provide mental and behavioral  
28 health treatment and related services.

29 (ii) The expansion of the existing web portals,  
30 including services and resources for military veterans  
31 and their families, including comprehensive referral  
32 services for transitional, temporary and permanent  
33 housing, job placement and career counseling and other  
34 services for military veterans returning to civilian  
35 life.

36 (4) The following shall apply:

37 (i) Payments to hospitals for Community Access Fund  
38 grants shall be distributed under the formulas utilized  
39 for these grants in fiscal year 2014-2015. If the total  
40 funding available under this subparagraph is less than  
41 that available in fiscal year 2014-2015, payments shall  
42 be made on a pro rata basis.

43 (ii) Amounts allocated from money appropriated for  
44 fee-for-service used for the Select Plan for Women  
45 Preventative Health Services shall be used for women's  
46 medical services, including noninvasive contraception  
47 supplies.

48 (iii) Notwithstanding any other law, money  
49 appropriated for medical assistance payments for fee-for-  
50 service care, exclusive of inpatient services provided  
51 through capitation plans, shall include sufficient money

1 for two separate All Patient Refined Diagnostic Related  
2 Group payments for inpatient acute care general hospital  
3 stays for:

4 (A) normal newborn care; and

5 (B) mothers' obstetrical delivery.

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

8 (A) No less than the amount used in the 2014-  
9 2015 fiscal year shall be used for cleft palates and  
10 other craniofacial anomalies.

11 (B) At least \$800,000 shall be distributed to a  
12 hospital for clinical ophthalmologic services located  
13 in a city of the first class.

14 (C) No less than the amount distributed in the  
15 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be distributed for  
16 improvements to an intensive care facility in an  
17 acute care hospital located in a city of the first  
18 class.

19 (D) At least \$5,000,000 shall be distributed to  
20 a hospital in a city of the third class in a home  
21 rule county that was formerly a county of the second  
22 class A.

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

27 (v) From money appropriated for medical assistance  
28 capitation, no less than the amount used in the 2014-2015  
29 fiscal year shall be used for prevention and treatment of  
30 depression and its complications in older Pennsylvanians  
31 in a county of the second class.

32 (vi) From money appropriated for medical assistance  
33 long-term care, no less than the amount distributed in  
34 the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be distributed to a  
35 county nursing home located in a home rule county that  
36 was formerly a county of the second class A with more  
37 than 725 beds and a Medicaid acuity at .79 as of August  
38 1, 2015, \$1,000,000 shall be distributed to a nonpublic  
39 nursing home located in a county of the first class with  
40 more than 395 beds and a Medicaid acuity at 1.14 as of  
41 August 1, 2017, to ensure access to necessary nursing  
42 care in that county and \$5,000,000 shall be distributed  
43 to a nonpublic nursing home located in a county of the  
44 eighth class with more than 119 beds and a Medicaid  
45 acuity of 1.02 as of August 1, 2017, to ensure access to  
46 necessary nursing home care in that county.

47 (vii) From money appropriated for medical assistance  
48 long-term care, no less than \$850,000 shall be allocated  
49 to a special rehabilitation facility in Peer Group Number  
50 13 in a city of the third class with a population between  
51 115,000 and 120,000 based upon 2010 census data, and an

1 additional \$750,000 shall be paid in equal payments to  
2 nursing facilities that qualified for supplemental  
3 ventilator care and tracheostomy care payments in fiscal  
4 year 2014-2015 with a percentage of medical assistance  
5 recipient residents who required medically necessary  
6 ventilator care or tracheostomy care greater than 90%.

7 (viii) Subject to Federal approval of necessary  
8 amendments of the Title XIX State Plan, from funds  
9 appropriated for medical assistance long-term care,  
10 \$8,000,000 is allocated for medical assistance day-one  
11 incentive payments to qualified nonpublic nursing  
12 facilities under methodology and criteria under section  
13 443.1(7)(vi) of the Human Services Code.

14 (ix) Federal or State money appropriated under the  
15 General Appropriation Act in accordance with Article  
16 VIII-H of the Human Services Code, not used to make  
17 payments to hospitals qualifying as Level III trauma  
18 centers or seeking accreditation as Level III trauma  
19 centers shall be used to make payments to hospitals  
20 qualifying as Levels I and II trauma centers.

21 (x) Qualifying academic medical centers which  
22 received money for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall not  
23 receive any less than the State appropriation made  
24 available to those academic medical centers during fiscal  
25 year 2016-2017.

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

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

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

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

38 (D) A qualifying academic medical center located  
39 in a county of the third class with a population  
40 between 279,000 and 282,000 under the 2010 Federal  
41 decennial census shall receive an additional  
42 \$1,000,000 and an academic medical center located in  
43 a city of the first class that did not receive  
44 funding during fiscal year 2010-2011 shall receive an  
45 additional \$500,000.

46 (xii) Qualifying university-affiliated physician  
47 practice plans which received funds for fiscal year 2014-  
48 2015 shall not receive any less than the State  
49 appropriation made available to those university-  
50 affiliated physician practice plans during fiscal year  
51 2014-2015. From money appropriated for physician practice

1 plans:

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

7 (B) at least \$500,000 shall be distributed to a  
8 physician practice plan serving a health system  
9 located in a city of the first class and two  
10 contiguous counties of the second class A that has an  
11 independent academic center which did receive funding  
12 during fiscal year 2014-2015; and

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

18 (xiii) Money appropriated for medical assistance  
19 transportation shall only be utilized as a payment of  
20 last resort for transportation for eligible medical  
21 assistance recipients.

22 (5) The following shall apply:

23 (i) Money appropriated for breast cancer screening  
24 may be used for women's medical services, including  
25 noninvasive contraception supplies.

26 (ii) (Reserved).

27 (6) The following shall apply:

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

46 (ii) Federal funds appropriated for TANFBG  
47 Alternatives to Abortion shall be utilized solely for  
48 services to women whose gross family income is below 185%  
49 of the Federal poverty guidelines.

50 (7) From money appropriated for autism intervention and  
51 services, no less than the amount distributed in the 2014-

1 2015 fiscal year shall be distributed as follows:

2 (i) to a behavioral health facility located in a  
3 fifth class county with a population between 130,000 and  
4 135,000 under the 2010 Federal decennial census that  
5 operates a center for autism and developmental  
6 disabilities;

7 (ii) to an institution of higher education that  
8 provides autism education and diagnostic curriculum  
9 located in a city of the first class that operates a  
10 center for autism in a county of the second class A;

11 (iii) to an institution of higher education that  
12 provides autism education and diagnostic curriculum and  
13 is located in a county of the second class;

14 (iv) for programs to promote the health and fitness  
15 of persons with developmental disabilities located in a  
16 city of the first class; and

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

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

23 (8.1) From money appropriated for community-based family  
24 centers, no less than \$235,000 shall be allocated to a  
25 program for early literacy and school readiness which is  
26 labeled as a promising approach under the Maternal, Infant  
27 and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program and has submitted  
28 data to the United States Department of Health and Human  
29 Services to be qualified as an evidence-based home visiting  
30 model.

31 (9) From money appropriated to child care services,  
32 \$150,000 shall be distributed to an early education center in  
33 a county of the third class with the third most populous city  
34 as of the 2010 census having a minimum total enrollment of  
35 90, serving at least 40 children 13 months of age to children  
36 of kindergarten age with both a 4-STAR rating from Keystone  
37 STARS and accreditation by the National Association for the  
38 Education of Young Children.

39 (10) The appropriation for blind and visual services  
40 includes an allocation for a Statewide professional services  
41 provider association for the blind to provide training and  
42 supportive services for individuals who are blind and  
43 preschool vision screenings and eye safety education and an  
44 allocation to provide specialized services and prevention of  
45 blindness services in cities of the first class. Allocations  
46 shall be made in the amounts used for those purposes in  
47 fiscal year 2014-2015.

48 (11) To supplement the money appropriated to the  
49 department for medical assistance for workers with  
50 disabilities, in addition to the monthly premium established  
51 under section 1503(b)(1) of the act of June 26, 2001

1 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, the  
2 department may adjust the percentage of the premium upon  
3 approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as  
4 authorized under Federal requirements. Failure to make  
5 payments in accordance with this paragraph or section 1503(b)  
6 (1) of the Tobacco Settlement Act shall result in the  
7 termination of medical assistance coverage.

8 (12) The provisions of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1611 (relating to  
9 aliens who are not qualified aliens ineligible for Federal  
10 public benefits), 1612 (relating to limited eligibility of  
11 qualified aliens for certain Federal programs) and 1642  
12 (relating to verification of eligibility for Federal public  
13 benefits) shall apply to payments and providers.

14 (13) A provider under section 704.3 of the Human  
15 Services Code shall submit documentation of its costs of  
16 providing services to the Department of Human Services and  
17 the department shall use the documentation, to the extent  
18 necessary, to support the department's claim for Federal  
19 funding and for State reimbursement for allowable direct and  
20 indirect costs incurred in the provision of out-of-home  
21 placement services.

22 Section 1730-F. Department of Revenue.

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

25 (1) The Enhanced Revenue Collection Account shall  
26 continue as a restricted account within the General Fund  
27 through fiscal year 2019-2020. Revenues collected and the  
28 amount of refunds avoided as a result of expanded tax return  
29 reviews and tax collection activities shall be deposited into  
30 the restricted account. The following shall apply:

31 (i) Of the money transferred under this paragraph in  
32 the account, for each of the fiscal years 2017-2018  
33 through 2019-2020, up to \$30,000,000 is appropriated to  
34 the department to fund the costs associated with expanded  
35 tax return reviews and tax collection activities. The  
36 balance of the money in the account shall be returned  
37 proportionately to the General Fund revenue or refund  
38 accounts that were the source of the money no later than  
39 the 28th day of each month of the fiscal year.

40 (ii) The department shall issue a report to the  
41 Governor, the chairperson and the minority chairperson of  
42 the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the  
43 chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
44 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives  
45 by June 1, 2018, and by each June 1 thereafter, with the  
46 following information:

47 (A) A detailed breakdown of the department's  
48 administrative costs in implementing expanded tax  
49 return reviews and tax collection activities.

50 (B) The amount of revenue collected and the  
51 amount of refunds avoided as a result of the expanded

1 tax return reviews and tax collection activities,  
2 including the type of tax generating the revenue and  
3 avoided refunds.

4 (2) (Reserved).

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

6 Section 1732-F. Department of Transportation.

7 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
8 Department of Transportation:

9 (1) From amounts appropriated or any other money used by  
10 the department during the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the  
11 department may not use direct mail inserts in mailings from  
12 the department. As used in this paragraph, the term "direct  
13 mail inserts" includes coupons for commercial services,  
14 advertising materials for a private commercial entity and  
15 departmental documents which are sponsored by a private  
16 commercial entity.

17 (2) (Reserved).

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

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

20 Section 1735-F. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

21 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
22 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:

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

26 (2) (Reserved).

27 Section 1736-F. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission  
28 (Reserved).

29 Section 1737-F. State System of Higher Education (Reserved).

30 Section 1737.1-F. State-related institutions (Reserved).

31 Section 1738-F. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance  
32 Agency.

33 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
34 Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency:

35 (1) The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency  
36 shall enter into an agreement with the Department of Health  
37 to transfer up to \$4,550,000 from the Higher Education  
38 Assistance Fund to the Department of Health for the purposes  
39 set forth in Chapter 13 of the act of December 2, 1992  
40 (P.L.741, No.113), known as the Children's Health Care Act.

41 (2) The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency  
42 shall allocate \$500,000 from the Higher Education Assistance  
43 Fund for the Cheyney University Keystone Academy.

44 (3) From funds appropriated for payment of education  
45 assistance grants, the amount of \$500,000 shall be allocated  
46 to a State-owned university located in Tioga County for merit  
47 scholarships.

48 Section 1739-F. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission  
49 (Reserved).

50 Section 1740-F. Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment  
51 Authority (Reserved).

1 Section 1741-F. Environmental Hearing Board (Reserved).  
2 Section 1742-F. Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole  
3 (Reserved).  
4 Section 1743-F. (Reserved).  
5 Section 1744-F. (Reserved).  
6 Section 1745-F. (Reserved).  
7 Section 1746-F. (Reserved).  
8 Section 1747-F. (Reserved).  
9 Section 1748-F. Commonwealth Financing Authority (Reserved).  
10 Section 1749-F. Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology  
11 (Reserved).  
12 Section 1750-F. Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (Reserved).  
13 Section 1751-F. LIHEABG (Reserved).  
14 SUBARTICLE C  
15 STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AGENCIES  
16 Section 1761-F. Health Care Cost Containment Council  
17 (Reserved).  
18 Section 1762-F. State Ethics Commission (Reserved).  
19 Section 1763-F. Legislative Reference Bureau (Reserved).  
20 Section 1764-F. Legislative Budget and Finance Committee  
21 (Reserved).  
22 Section 1765-F. Legislative Data Processing Committee  
23 (Reserved).  
24 Section 1766-F. Joint State Government Commission (Reserved).  
25 Section 1767-F. Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution  
26 Control and Conservation Committee (Reserved).  
27 Section 1768-F. Legislative Audit Advisory Commission  
28 (Reserved).  
29 Section 1769-F. Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
30 (Reserved).  
31 Section 1770-F. Capitol Preservation Committee (Reserved).  
32 Section 1771-F. Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing  
33 (Reserved).  
34 Section 1772-F. Center for Rural Pennsylvania (Reserved).  
35 Section 1773-F. Commonwealth Mail Processing Center (Reserved).  
36 Section 1774-F. Transfers (Reserved).  
37 SUBARTICLE D  
38 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT  
39 Section 1781-F. Supreme Court (Reserved).  
40 Section 1782-F. Superior Court (Reserved).  
41 Section 1783-F. Commonwealth Court (Reserved).  
42 Section 1784-F. Courts of common pleas (Reserved).  
43 Section 1785-F. Community courts; magisterial district judges  
44 (Reserved).  
45 Section 1786-F. Philadelphia Traffic Court (Reserved).  
46 Section 1787-F. Philadelphia Municipal Court (Reserved).  
47 Section 1788-F. Judicial Conduct Board (Reserved).  
48 Section 1789-F. Court of Judicial Discipline (Reserved).  
49 Section 1790-F. Juror cost reimbursement (Reserved).  
50 Section 1791-F. County court reimbursement (Reserved).  
51 Section 1792-F. Senior judges (Reserved).



1 Section 1793-F. Transfer of money by Supreme Court (Reserved).

2 SUBARTICLE E

3 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

4 (Reserved)

5 ARTICLE XVII-G

6 2017-2018 RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS

7 FOR FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

8 Section 1701-G. Applicability.

9 Except as specifically provided in this article, this article  
10 applies to the act of July 11, 2017 (P.L. \_\_\_\_\_, No.1A), known as  
11 the General Appropriation Act of 2017, and all other  
12 appropriation acts of 2017.

13 Section 1702-G. State Lottery Fund.

14 The following apply:

15 (1) Money appropriated for PENNCARE shall not be  
16 utilized for administrative costs by the Department of Aging.

17 (2) (Reserved).

18 Section 1703-G. Tobacco Settlement Fund (Reserved).

19 Section 1704-G. Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account  
20 (Reserved).

21 Section 1705-G. Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund  
22 (Reserved).

23 Section 1706-G. The State Stores Fund (Reserved).

24 Section 1707-G. Motor License Fund (Reserved).

25 Section 1708-G. Aviation Restricted Account (Reserved).

26 Section 1709-G. Hazardous Material Response Fund (Reserved).

27 Section 1710-G. Milk Marketing Fund (Reserved).

28 Section 1711-G. HOME Investment Trust Fund (Reserved).

29 Section 1712-G. Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund  
30 (Reserved).

31 Section 1713-G. Banking Fund (Reserved).

32 Section 1714-G. Firearm Records Check Fund (Reserved).

33 Section 1715-G. Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority  
34 Fund (Reserved).

35 Section 1716-G. Oil and Gas Lease Fund (Reserved).

36 Section 1717-G. Home Improvement Account (Reserved).

37 Section 1718-G. Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter  
38 Protection Act Enforcement Fund (Reserved).

39 Section 1719-G. Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund  
40 (Reserved).

41 Section 1720-G. Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Restricted  
42 Receipts Account (Reserved).

43 Section 1721-G. Justice Reinvestment Fund.

44 The following shall apply:

45 (1) Section 8.1(f) of the act of November 22, 1978  
46 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania  
47 Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, shall not apply to  
48 fiscal year 2017-2018.

49 (2) (Reserved).

50 Section 1722-G. Multimodal Transportation Fund (Reserved).

51 Section 1723-G. State Racing Fund (Reserved).

1 Section 1724-G. ABLE Savings Program Fund (Reserved).  
2 Section 1725-G. Restricted receipt accounts.  
3 (a) General provisions.--The secretary may create restricted  
4 receipt accounts for the purpose of administering Federal grants  
5 only for the purposes designated in this section.  
6 (b) Department of Community and Economic Development.--The  
7 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
8 Department of Community and Economic Development:  
9 (1) ARC Housing Revolving Loan Program.  
10 (2) (Reserved).  
11 (c) Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.--The  
12 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
13 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:  
14 (1) Federal Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies.  
15 (2) Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public  
16 Law 88-578, 16 U.S.C. § 4601-4 et seq.).  
17 (3) National Forest Reserve Allotment.  
18 (d) Department of Education.--The following restricted  
19 receipt accounts may be established for the Department of  
20 Education:  
21 (1) Education of the Disabled - Part C.  
22 (2) LSTA - Library Grants.  
23 (3) The Pennsylvania State University Federal Aid.  
24 (4) Emergency Immigration Education Assistance.  
25 (5) Education of the Disabled - Part D.  
26 (6) Homeless Adult Assistance Program.  
27 (7) Severely Handicapped.  
28 (8) Medical Assistance Reimbursements to Local Education  
29 Agencies.  
30 (e) Department of Environmental Protection.--The following  
31 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
32 Department of Environmental Protection:  
33 (1) Federal Water Resources Planning Act.  
34 (2) Flood Control Payments.  
35 (3) Soil and Water Conservation Act - Inventory of  
36 Programs.  
37 (f) Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.--The following  
38 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
39 Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs:  
40 (1) Share Loan Program.  
41 (2) (Reserved).  
42 (g) Department of Transportation.--The following restricted  
43 receipt accounts may be established for the Department of  
44 Transportation:  
45 (1) Capital Assistance Elderly and Handicapped Programs.  
46 (2) Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Assistance.  
47 (3) Ridesharing/Van Pool Program - Acquisition.  
48 (h) Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.--The following  
49 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
50 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:  
51 (1) Receipts from Federal Government - Disaster Relief -

1 Disaster Relief Assistance to State and Political  
2 Subdivisions.

3 (2) (Reserved).

4 (i) Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.--The  
5 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
6 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission:

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

8 (2) (Reserved).

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

11 (1) Retired Employees Medicare Part D.

12 (2) Justice Assistance.

13 (3) Juvenile Accountability Incentive.

14 (4) Early Retiree Reinsurance Program.

15 Section 1726-G. Fund transfers.

16 During the 2017-2018 fiscal year, \$300,000,000 shall be  
17 transferred from amounts available in special funds and  
18 restricted accounts to the General Fund. The transfers under  
19 this section shall be in accordance with the following:

20 (1) The Secretary of the Budget shall transmit to the  
21 State Treasurer a list of amounts to be transferred from  
22 special funds and restricted accounts to the General Fund.

23 (2) Upon receipt of the list under paragraph (1), the  
24 State Treasurer shall cause the transfers under paragraph (1)  
25 to occur.

26 Section 19.1. Section 18 and the addition of Article XVII-F  
27 of the act shall apply retroactively to July 11, 2017.

28 Section 20. Repeals are as follows:

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

32 (2) The following provisions are repealed:

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

40 (ii) 58 Pa.C.S. §§ 2504 and 2505.

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

44 (4) 53 Pa.C.S. § 57B02(c)(1)(i) and (ii) are repealed.

45 (5) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under  
46 paragraph (6) is necessary to effectuate the addition of  
47 section 1795.1-E(2) of the act.

48 (6) 42 Pa.C.S. § 4907 is repealed.

49 (7) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under  
50 paragraph (8) is necessary to effectuate the addition of  
51 Article II-D of the act.

1           (8) Article XV-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,  
2 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is  
3 repealed.

4 Section 21. This act shall take effect as follows:

5           (1) The addition of section 215 of the act shall take  
6 effect in 365 days.

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

9           (3) The addition of section 1729-E(4) of the act shall  
10 take effect in 60 days.

11           (4) The remainder of this act shall take effect  
12 immediately.