

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 712

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 35; page 2, line 1; by
2 striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting
3 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,
4 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State
5 government; providing for cancer control, prevention and
6 research, for ambulatory surgical center data collection, for
7 the Joint Underwriting Association, for entertainment
8 business financial management firms, for private dam
9 financial assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes;
10 providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and
11 lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the
12 Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other
13 money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or
14 any agency thereof, including escheated property and the
15 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other
16 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the
17 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims
18 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and
19 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to
20 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth
21 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
22 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
23 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
24 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
25 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
26 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
27 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
28 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
29 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
30 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
31 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
32 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
33 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
34 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
35 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
36 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
37 Commonwealth," in Treasury Department, further providing for
38 investment of moneys; in oil and gas wells, further providing

for Oil and Gas Lease Fund; in transportation network companies, motor carrier companies and parking authority of a city of the first class, providing for transportation network company extension; in special funds, further providing for funding, for State Workers' Insurance Board, for expiration, for definitions, for other grants and for Commonwealth indebtedness; in additional special funds, further providing for definitions, for establishment of special fund and account, for use of fund, for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund, for Workers' Compensation Security Fund, for definitions, for use of funds, for amount of grant and for guidelines for applications and providing for Enhanced Revenue Collection Account, Environmental Stewardship Fund and Recycling Fund; in general budget implementation, providing for block grants and for reports to General Assembly, further providing for Department of General Services, for Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, for Department of Human Services, for Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, for surcharges, for Multimodal Transportation Fund, for State Gaming Fund and providing for Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee; in 2018-2019 budget implementation, further providing for Department of Revenue; adding provisions relating to 2019-2020 budget implementation; making related repeals; and making editorial changes.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 4 through 14, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

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

(1) The intent of this act is to provide for the implementation of the 2019-2020 Commonwealth budget.

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

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

(4) Pursuant to section 13 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the General Assembly is explicitly required to adopt a balanced Commonwealth budget. Given the unpredictability and potential insufficiency of revenue collections, various changes in State law relating to sources of revenue, the collection of revenue and the

1 implementation of statutes which impact revenue may be
2 required to discharge this constitutional obligation.

3 (5) Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of
4 Pennsylvania requires the adoption of a general appropriation
5 act that embraces "nothing but appropriations." While actual
6 items of appropriation can be contained in a General
7 Appropriation Act, the achievement and implementation of a
8 comprehensive budget involves more than subjects of
9 appropriations and dollar amounts. Ultimately, the budget has
10 to be balanced under section 13 of Article VIII of the
11 Constitution of Pennsylvania. This may necessitate changes to
12 sources of funding and enactment of statutes to achieve full
13 compliance with these constitutional provisions.

14 (6) For the reasons set forth in paragraphs (1), (2),
15 (3), (4) and (5), it is the intent of the General Assembly
16 through this act to provide for the implementation of the
17 2019-2020 Commonwealth budget.

18 (7) Every provision of this act relates to the
19 implementation of the operating budget of the Commonwealth
20 for this fiscal year, addressing in various ways the fiscal
21 operations, revenues and potential liabilities of the
22 Commonwealth. To that end, this act is intended to implement
23 the 2019-2020 Commonwealth budget without specifically
24 appropriating public money from the General Fund. This act
25 provides accountability for spending and makes transfers or
26 other changes necessary to impact the availability of revenue
27 in order to meet the requirements of section 13 of Article
28 VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and to implement the
29 act of (P.L. , No.), known as the General Appropriation
30 Act of 2019.

31 Section 1.1. Sections 301.1(i)(2) and 1601.2-E(e) of act of
32 April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, are
33 amended to read:

34 Section 301.1. Investment of Moneys.--* * *

35 (i) * * *

36 (2) The authority to invest or reinvest the moneys of
37 any fund pursuant to this subsection shall expire December
38 31, [2019] 2024. The Treasury Department may maintain
39 investments pursuant to this subsection which are in
40 existence on the expiration date in this paragraph for not
41 more than two years following such expiration date.

42 Section 1601.2-E. Oil and Gas Lease Fund.

43 * * *

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

45 (1) [For] (i) Except as provided under subparagraph

46 (ii), for the 2017-2018 fiscal year and each fiscal year
47 thereafter, \$20,000,000 shall be transferred from the
48 fund to the Marcellus Legacy Fund for distribution to the
49 Environmental Stewardship Fund.

50 (ii) No amount shall be transferred from the fund to
51 the Marcellus Legacy Fund for distribution to the

1 Environmental Stewardship Fund for the 2019-2020 fiscal
2 year.

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

7 Section 1.2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
8 Section 1606-M. Transportation network company extension.

9 Notwithstanding 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A22(1) (relating to
10 assessment), the provisions of 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A22 shall not
11 expire until December 31, 2020.

12 Section 2. Section 1702-A(b) (1) is amended by adding a
13 subparagraph to read:

14 Section 1702-A. Funding.

15 * * *

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

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

20 * * *

21 (xi) If the Secretary of the Budget certifies that
22 there is a surplus in the General Fund for the 2018-2019
23 fiscal year, 100% of the surplus shall be deposited by
24 the end of the next succeeding quarter into the Budget
25 Stabilization Reserve Fund.

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27 Section 3. The heading of Subarticle D of Article XVII-A and
28 section 1731-A of the act are reenacted to read:

29 SUBARTICLE D

30 INVESTMENTS

31 Section 1731-A. State Workers' Insurance Board.

32 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions of section 1512
33 of the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the
34 Workers' Compensation Act, section 504 of the act of November
35 30, 1965 (P.L.847, No.356), known as the Banking Code of 1965,
36 and any other law of this Commonwealth, the power of the State
37 Workers' Insurance Board to invest money shall include the power
38 to hold, purchase, sell, assign, transfer and dispose of
39 securities, including common stock with the following
40 restrictions:

41 (1) Investments in equities may not exceed the lesser
42 of:

43 (i) 15% of the State Workers' Insurance Fund's
44 assets; or

45 (ii) the State Workers' Insurance Fund's statutory
46 surplus after discount, except that, notwithstanding the
47 statutory surplus, the State Workers' Insurance Fund is
48 authorized to invest up to 7 1/2% of the book value of
49 its assets in equities.

50 (1.1) Investments in equities shall be made subject to
51 the prudent investor rule as provided for under 20 Pa.C.S. §

7203 (relating to prudent investor rule).

(2) The State Workers' Insurance Board shall establish a policy for investments and shall meet at least annually to develop a schedule for rebalancing its investments in securities to meet the restriction of paragraph (1).

(2.1) The State Workers' Insurance Board may invest in financial institutions that are designated as a minority depository institution, as defined in section 808(b) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-128, 91 Stat. 1111), or a community development financial institution, as defined in section 103 of the Riegel-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-328, 12 U.S.C. § 4702(5)), if the investment is consistent with authorized investments and prudent person standards applicable to the board.

Section 4. Section 1732-A of the act is reenacted and amended to read:

Section 1732-A. Expiration.

This subarticle shall expire June 30, [2018] 2021.

Section 5. Section 1771-A of the act is amended by adding a definition to read:

Section 1771-A. Definitions.

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

* * *

"Water and sewer project." A project which is for a water supply system, sewage disposal system, storm water system or flood control.

Section 6. Section 1774.1-A of the act, amended June 22, 2018 (P.L.281, No.42), is amended to read:
Section 1774.1-A. Other grants.

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

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

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

(3) For fiscal year 2017-2018, the sum of \$15,000,000 shall be available for distribution or reimbursement for water and sewer projects with a cost of not less than \$30,000 and not more than \$500,000. In determining the grant amount for the purpose of this paragraph, the authority shall not include the matching funds requirement in the calculation of the cost of the project.

1 (4) For fiscal year 2018-2019, the sum of \$14,504,399
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. In determining the grant amount
5 for the purpose of this paragraph, the authority shall not
6 include the matching funds requirement in the calculation of
7 the cost of the project.

8 (a.1) Additional water and sewer projects.--In addition to
9 the funds available under subsection (a)(3), for fiscal year
10 2017-2018, the sum of \$10,000,000 from the trust account
11 established under 64 Pa.C.S. § 1541 (relating to trust accounts)
12 for the Building Pennsylvania Program shall be transferred to
13 the authority for distribution or reimbursement for water and
14 sewer projects with a cost of not less than \$30,000 and not more
15 than \$500,000. In determining the grant amount for the purpose
16 of this paragraph, the authority shall not include the matching
17 funds requirement in the calculation of the cost of the project.

18 (a.2) Additional water and sewer projects.--In addition to
19 the funds available under subsection (a)(4), for fiscal year
20 2018-2019, the sum of \$10,000,000 from the First Industries
21 Program account established under 64 Pa.C.S. § 1542(b) (relating
22 to revolving loan program accounts) shall be transferred to the
23 authority for distribution or reimbursement for water and sewer
24 projects with a cost of not less than \$30,000 and not more than
25 \$500,000. In determining the grant amount for the purpose of
26 this paragraph, the authority shall not include the matching
27 funds requirement in the calculation of the cost of the project.

28 (a.3) Additional water and sewer projects.--For fiscal year
29 2019-2020, the sum of \$20,000,000 from the First Industries
30 Program account established under 64 Pa.C.S. § 1542(b), the sum
31 of \$15,950,000 from the trust account established under 64
32 Pa.C.S. § 1541 for the Building Pennsylvania Program, the sum of
33 \$650,000 from previously unexpended funds made available for
34 water and sewer projects under this section and the sum of
35 \$3,400,000 from the trust account established under 64 Pa.C.S. §
36 1541 for the Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure Program
37 shall be transferred to the authority for distribution or
38 reimbursement for water and sewer projects with a cost of not
39 less than \$30,000 and not more than \$500,000. In determining the
40 grant amount for the purpose of this subsection, the authority
41 shall not include the matching funds requirement in the
42 calculation of the cost of the project.

43 (b) Guidelines.--The authority shall adopt guidelines for
44 the approval of applications under this section and shall ensure
45 that grants are made available to all geographic areas of this
46 Commonwealth.

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

51 (d) Additional eligibility.--For fiscal year 2018-2019, the

1 authority may not require the submission of new applications,
2 but shall consider water and sewer projects for grant funding
3 submitted during the application period that ended on February
4 28, 2018.

5 Section 7. Section 1783-A(e) of the act is amended to read:
6 Section 1783-A. Commonwealth indebtedness.

7 * * *

8 (e) Expiration.--Authorization to issue bonds and notes, not
9 including refunding bonds and replacement notes, for the purpose
10 of the Assistance Act and this article shall expire [ten years
11 from the effective date of this section] October 9, 2024.

12 Section 8. The heading of Article XVII-A.1 of the act is
13 amended to read:

14 ARTICLE XVII-A.1

15 ADDITIONAL SPECIAL FUNDS AND RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS

16 Section 9. Section 1711-A.1 of the act is amended by adding
17 a definition to read:

18 Section 1711-A.1. Definitions.

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

22 * * *

23 "Debt service account." The Tobacco Revenue Bond Debt
24 Service Account established under section 2805(a) of the act of
25 March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of
26 1971.

27 * * *

28 Section 10. Section 1712-A.1(a) of the act is amended to
29 read:

30 Section 1712-A.1. Establishment of special fund and account.

31 (a) Tobacco Settlement Fund.--

32 (1) There is established a special fund known as the
33 Tobacco Settlement Fund. [All]

34 (2) The following shall be deposited into the Tobacco
35 Settlement Fund:

36 (i) Except for deposits in the debt service account
37 under section 2805(b) of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6,
38 No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, all payments
39 received by the Commonwealth pursuant to the Master
40 Settlement Agreement shall be deposited by the Treasury
41 Department in the fund.

42 (ii) For the 2019-2020 fiscal year, an amount equal
43 to the annual debt service due in the 2019-2020 fiscal
44 year as certified by the Secretary of the Budget pursuant
45 to section 2804 of the Tax Reform Code of 1971, as
46 published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on March 3, 2018,
47 at 48 Pa.B. 1406, shall be transferred to the fund from
48 the taxes collected under Article XII of the Tax Reform
49 Code of 1971, by April 30, 2020. A deposit under this
50 paragraph shall occur prior to the deposits and transfers
51 under section 1296 of the Tax Reform Code of 1971.

1 * * *

2 Section 11. Section 1713-A.1(b)(1), (1.1), (1.2), (1.3),
3 (1.4), (1.5) and (1.6) of the act, amended June 22, 2018
4 (P.L.281, No.42), are amended and the subsection is amended by
5 adding a paragraph to read:
6 Section 1713-A.1. Use of fund.

7 * * *

8 (b) Appropriations.--The following shall apply:

9 (1) [Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (1.1),
10 (1.2), (1.3), (1.4), (1.5) and (1.6), the General Assembly
11 appropriates moneys in the fund in accordance with the
12 following percentages based on the annual payment received in
13 each year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (vii) Eight percent for the expansion of the PACENET
32 program pursuant to Chapter 23 of the Tobacco Settlement
33 Act.

34 (viii) Twenty-two and seventy-two one-hundredths
35 percent shall remain in the fund to be separately
36 appropriated for health-related purposes.] (Reserved).

37 (1.1) For fiscal year 2013-2014, the General Assembly
38 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the
39 following percentage based on the annual payment received
40 each year:

41 (i) Thirteen percent for home-based and community-
42 based services under Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement
43 Act.

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

47 (iii) Six and three-tenths percent for health and
48 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco
49 Settlement Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use

1 prevention and cessation programs under Chapter 7 of the
2 Tobacco Settlement Act.

3 (iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and
4 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco
5 Settlement Act.

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

8 (v) Eight and eighteen hundredths percent for the
9 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of
10 the Tobacco Settlement Act.

11 (vi) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid
12 benefits for workers with disabilities under Chapter 15
13 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

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

17 (1.6) For fiscal year 2018-2019, the General Assembly
18 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the
19 following percentages based on the annual payment received
20 each year:

21 (i) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use
22 prevention and cessation programs under Chapter 7 of the
23 Tobacco Settlement Act.

24 (ii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and
25 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco
26 Settlement Act.

27 (iii) One percent for health and related research
28 under section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

29 (iv) Eight and eighteen hundredths percent for the
30 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of
31 the Tobacco Settlement Act.

32 (v) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid
33 benefits for workers with disabilities under Chapter 15
34 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

35 (vi) Forty-three and seventy-two hundredths percent
36 shall remain in the fund to be separately appropriated
37 for health-related purposes.

38 (1.7) For fiscal year 2019-2020, the General Assembly
39 appropriates money in the fund, in accordance with the
40 following percentages based on the sum of the portion of the
41 annual payment deposited and the amount deposited under
42 section 1712-A.1(a)(2)(ii) in the fiscal year:

43 (i) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use
44 prevention and cessation programs under Chapter 7 of the
45 Tobacco Settlement Act.

46 (ii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and
47 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco
48 Settlement Act.

49 (iii) One percent for health and related research
50 under section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

51 (iv) Eight and eighteen hundredths percent for the

1 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of
2 the Tobacco Settlement Act.

3 (v) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid
4 benefits for workers with disabilities under Chapter 15
5 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

6 (vi) Forty-three and seventy-two hundredths percent
7 shall remain in the fund to be separately appropriated
8 for health-related purposes.

9 * * *

10 Section 12. Section 1723-A.1(2) and (3) of the act, amended
11 June 22, 2018 (P.L.281, No.42), are amended to read:

12 Section 1723-A.1. Distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse
13 Development Fund.

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

18 * * *

19 (2) Distributions from the fund shall be allocated as
20 follows:

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

25 (i.1) In addition to the transfer under subparagraph
26 (i), for a total of 14 weeks from the effective date of
27 this subparagraph, each week, \$300,000 shall be
28 transferred from the fund, for a total amount of
29 \$4,200,000, to the State Racing Fund to be used
30 exclusively for the enforcement of the act of December
31 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse
32 Industry Reform Act. Moneys transferred pursuant to this
33 subparagraph shall not be transferred subsequently to any
34 other State fund or account for any purpose.

35 (i.2) For fiscal year 2015-2016, beginning on the
36 effective date of this subparagraph, the sum of
37 \$25,759,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the
38 account in equal weekly amounts sufficient to complete
39 the transfer by June 30, 2016.

40 (i.3) For fiscal year 2016-2017, the sum of
41 \$19,659,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the
42 account in 22 equal weekly amounts beginning on the
43 effective date of this subparagraph.

44 (i.4) For fiscal year 2017-2018, the sum of
45 \$19,659,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the
46 account in 22 equal weekly amounts beginning on the
47 effective date of this subparagraph.

48 (i.5) For fiscal year 2018-2019, the sum of
49 \$19,659,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the
50 account in 22 equal weekly amounts beginning on the
51 effective date of this subparagraph.

1 (i.6) For fiscal year 2019-2020, the sum of
2 \$19,659,000 in the fund shall be transferred to the
3 account in 22 equal weekly amounts beginning on the
4 effective date of this subparagraph.

5 (ii) Each week, the money remaining in the fund
6 after any transfer under subparagraphs (i), (i.1), (i.2),
7 (i.3), (i.4) [and], (i.5) and (i.6) shall be distributed
8 to each active and operating Category 1 licensee
9 conducting live racing in accordance with the following
10 formula:

11 (A) Divide:

12 (I) the total daily assessments paid, by
13 each active and operating Category 1 licensee
14 conducting live racing, into the fund for that
15 week; by

16 (II) the total daily assessments paid, by
17 all active and operating Category 1 licensees
18 conducting live racing, into the fund for that
19 week.

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

22 (iii) The distribution under subparagraph (ii) shall
23 be allocated as follows:

24 (A) The greater of 4% of the amount to be
25 distributed under subparagraph (ii) or \$220,000 shall
26 be used to fund health and pension benefits for the
27 members of the horsemen's organizations representing
28 the owners and trainers at the racetrack at which the
29 licensed racing entity operates for the benefit of
30 the organization's members, their families, employees
31 and others in accordance with the rules and
32 eligibility requirements of the organization, as
33 approved by the commission. This amount shall be
34 deposited within five business days of the end of
35 each week into a separate account to be established
36 by each respective horsemen's organization at a
37 banking institution of its choice. Of this amount, a
38 minimum of \$250,000 shall be paid annually by the
39 horsemen's organization to the thoroughbred jockeys
40 or standardbred drivers organization at the racetrack
41 at which the licensed racing entity operates for
42 health insurance, life insurance or other benefits to
43 active and disabled thoroughbred jockeys or
44 standardbred drivers in accordance with the rules and
45 eligibility requirements of that organization. The
46 total distribution under this clause in any fiscal
47 year shall not exceed \$11,400,000.

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

51 (I) Eighty-three and one-third percent of

1 the money to be distributed under this clause
2 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into a
3 separate, interest-bearing purse account to be
4 established by and for the benefit of the
5 horsemen. The earned interest on the account
6 shall be credited to the purse account. Licensees
7 shall combine these funds with revenues from
8 existing purse agreements to fund purses for live
9 races consistent with those agreements with the
10 advice and consent of the horsemen.

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

29 (3) The following shall apply:

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

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

38 (iii) For fiscal year 2018-2019, the department
39 shall transfer \$10,066,000 from the fund to the State
40 Racing Fund pursuant to 3 Pa.C.S. § 9374.

41 (iv) For fiscal year 2019-2020, the department shall
42 transfer \$10,066,000 from the fund to the State Racing
43 Fund pursuant to 3 Pa.C.S. § 9374.

44 Section 12.1. Section 1734-A.1 of the act is amended to
45 read:

46 Section 1734-A.1. Workers' Compensation Security Fund.

47 Notwithstanding section 2112 of the act of July 12, 2016
48 (P.L.1577, No.16A), known as the General Appropriation Act of
49 2016, or any other provision of law to the contrary, any amount
50 transferred from the Workers' Compensation Security Fund
51 pursuant to section 2112 shall be repaid to the Workers'

1 Compensation Security Fund by July 1, [2019] 2024.

2 Section 12.2. Section 1741-A.1 of the act is amended by
3 adding definitions to read:

4 Section 1741-A.1. Definitions.

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

8 * * *

9 "Large residential conversion projects." A residential
10 conversion project with greater than 100 parcels.

11 "Tapping." Interconnecting distribution facilities with
12 upstream interstate transmission facilities or gathering line
13 facilities allowing distribution service expansion, including,
14 but not limited to, metering, regulation, odorization and
15 related controls.

16 Section 13. Sections 1744-A.1(a), 1745-A.1 and 1746-A.1 of
17 the act are amended to read:

18 Section 1744-A.1. Use of funds.

19 (a) Grants.--The authority shall use the fund to provide
20 grants to obtain access to natural gas to any of the following:

21 (1) Hospitals.

22 (2) Businesses.

23 (3) Economic development organizations.

24 (4) Municipalities.

25 (5) Counties.

26 (6) School districts.

27 (7) Large residential conversion projects.

28 (8) Combined heat and power applications.

29 * * *

30 Section 1745-A.1. Amount of grant.

31 (a) Amount generally.--The authority may provide a grant for
32 not more than the lesser of:

33 (1) 50% of the cost of a project; or

34 (2) [\$1,000,000] \$1,500,000.

35 (b) Tapping costs.--In addition to the amount under
36 subsection (a) (2), the authority may provide not more than
37 \$500,000 for costs related to the tapping of upstream
38 facilities.

39 Section 1746-A.1. Guidelines for applications.

40 The authority shall:

41 (1) develop guidelines for submitting applications for a
42 grant; [and]

43 (2) give priority to applications that will result in
44 adjoining residential and nonresidential properties obtaining
45 natural gas[.]; and

46 (3) develop streamlined guidelines for submitting
47 applications for grants issued in the amount of \$75,000 or
48 less to expedite the process.

49 Section 14. Article XVII-A.1 of the act is amended by adding
50 subarticles to read:

51 SUBARTICLE G

ENHANCED REVENUE COLLECTION ACCOUNT

Section 1761-A.1. Definitions.

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

"Account." The Enhanced Revenue Collection Account continued under section 1762-A.1.

"Department." The Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth. Section 1762-A.1. Enhanced Revenue Collection Account.

The Enhanced Revenue Collection Account is continued as a restricted account within the General Fund. Revenues collected and the amount of refunds avoided as a result of expanded tax return reviews and tax collection activities by the department shall be deposited into the account.

Section 1763-A.1. Use of account.

(a) Appropriation.--The General Assembly may appropriate money in the account to the department to fund the costs associated with expanded tax return reviews and tax collection activities.

(b) Return.--Except for amounts appropriated under subsection (a), money in the account shall be returned proportionately to the General Fund revenue or refund accounts that were the source of the money no later than the 28th day of each month of the fiscal year.

Section 1764-A.1. Report.

The department shall issue a report to the Governor, the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives by June 1, 2020, and each June 1 thereafter, with the following information:

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

(2) The amount of revenue collected and the amount of refunds avoided as a result of the expanded tax return reviews and tax collection activities, including the type of tax generating the revenue and avoided refunds.

SUBARTICLE H

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP FUND

Section 1771-A.1. Definitions.

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

"Fund." The Environmental Stewardship Fund established under 27 Pa.C.S. § 6104(a) (relating to fund).

Section 1772-A.1. Appropriations.

(a) Additional appropriations.--In addition to an appropriation under 27 Pa.C.S. § 6104(c) and (d) (relating to fund), the General Assembly may appropriate money from the fund to the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department

1 of Conservation and Natural Resources.

2 (b) Priority.--Money appropriated from the fund by the
3 General Assembly under a general appropriation act or other
4 appropriation act shall be distributed prior to allocations
5 under 27 Pa.C.S. § 6104(d).

6 SUBARTICLE I
7 RECYCLING FUND

8 Section 1781-A.1. Definitions.

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

12 "Fund." The Recycling Fund established under section 706 of
13 the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the
14 Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act.
15 Section 1782-A.1. Appropriations.

16 (a) Additional appropriations.--In addition to an
17 appropriation under section 706(b) and (c) of the act of July
18 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste
19 Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, the General
20 Assembly may appropriate money from the fund to the Department
21 of Environmental Protection.

22 (b) Priority.--Money appropriated from the fund by the
23 General Assembly under a general appropriation act or other
24 appropriation act shall be distributed prior to allocations
25 under section 706(c) of the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling
26 and Waste Reduction Act.

27 Section 15. The act is amended by adding sections to read:
28 Section 1705-E. Block grants.

29 (a) Small Communities Development Block Grant.--The Small
30 Communities Development Block Grant (SCDBG) is to assist small
31 cities and communities that have a high concentration of
32 impoverished citizens and substandard housing to expand their
33 low-income and moderate-income housing opportunities and to meet
34 community development needs.

35 (b) Community Services Block Grant.--The Community Services
36 Block Grant (CSBG) is to provide a range of services and
37 activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on
38 the causes of poverty in the community or those areas of the
39 community where poverty is a particularly acute problem. In
40 addition, new focus may be placed on the unemployed, both old
41 and new. Local agencies may lower their eligibility requirements
42 for recipients to three months to allow greater flexibility to
43 assure proper consideration of each recipient.

44 (c) Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.--The
45 Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) is
46 for the provision of preventive health and other health services
47 related to emergency medical systems, health initiative grants,
48 comprehensive public health, hypertension, fluoridation, health
49 education, risk reduction, home health, rape crisis and domestic
50 violence services.

51 (d) Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant.--The

1 Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (MCHSBG) is to
2 enable states to maintain and strengthen their leadership in
3 planning, promoting, coordinating and evaluating health care for
4 pregnant women, mothers, infants and children, and children with
5 special health care needs and in providing health services for
6 mothers and children who do not have access to adequate health
7 care.

8 (e) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant.--The Low-
9 Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant (LIHEABG) is to help
10 lessen the impact of the high cost of energy on low-income
11 families and individuals, including energy efficiency grants for
12 low-income dwellings. No less than 15% of the LIHEABG funds
13 received shall be used for weatherization. LIHEABG funds
14 received pursuant to a Presidential release of contingency funds
15 shall be exempt from the 15% requirement.

16 (f) Social Services Block Grant.--The Social Services Block
17 Grant (SSBG) is for the provision of social services to eligible
18 persons.

19 (g) Mental Health Services Block Grant.--The Mental Health
20 Services Block Grant (MHSBG) provides funds for the provision of
21 services to adults with serious mental illness or children with
22 serious emotional disturbance.

23 (h) Substance Abuse Block Grant.--The Substance Abuse Block
24 Grant (SABG) provides funds to establish and maintain programs
25 to combat drug and alcohol abuse.

26 (i) Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant.--The Child
27 Care and Development Fund Block Grant (CCDFBG) is for the
28 provision of direct child care for low-income families.

29 (j) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant.--
30 The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (TANFBG)
31 provides funds for the provision of cash grants, child care,
32 training and support services, child welfare and administration
33 for eligible families and individuals.
34 Section 1706-E. Reports to General Assembly.

35 (a) Independent Fiscal Office.--The Independent Fiscal
36 Office shall evaluate the economic impact to the Commonwealth,
37 its industry partners and consumers for any regulation impacting
38 single-use plastics, reusable plastics, auxiliary containers,
39 wrappings or polystyrene containers and submit a full report of
40 its findings to the General Assembly no later than December 31,
41 2020.

42 (b) Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.--The
43 Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall evaluate the
44 environmental impact and any impact upon residents of this
45 Commonwealth from any regulation impacting single-use plastics,
46 reusable plastics, auxiliary containers, wrappings or
47 polystyrene containers and submit a full report of its findings
48 to the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2020.

49 (c) Prohibition.--Until such time as the Independent Fiscal
50 Office and the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee submit
51 the reports required under subsections (a) and (b),

1 respectively, the General Assembly or a local governmental body
2 or agency may not enact a law, rule, regulation or ordinance
3 imposing a tax on or relating to the use, disposition, sale,
4 prohibition or restriction of single-use plastics, reusable
5 plastics, auxiliary containers, wrappings or polystyrene
6 containers.

7 Section 16. Sections 1724-E and 1724.1-E of the act are
8 amended to read:

9 Section 1724-E. Department of General Services.

10 (a) Capitol Complex fire services.--The General Assembly
11 shall provide annual appropriations to support the provision of
12 fire services to the Capitol Complex in the City of Harrisburg.

13 (b) Farm Show Complex restricted revenue account.--A
14 restricted account is hereby created within the General Fund.
15 Each fiscal year, the State Treasurer, after consultation with
16 the Secretary of the Budget and Secretary of General Services,
17 shall transfer into the restricted account the amount from the
18 general revenues of the Commonwealth collected under Article III
19 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax
20 Reform Code of 1971, that is necessary for the Department of
21 General Services to make payments due each fiscal year under
22 contract number 2018-OCC7364 beginning with the 2019-2020 fiscal
23 year. Monies deposited in the account are hereby appropriated by
24 the General Assembly to the Department of General Services for
25 the payment of such costs.

26 Section 1724.1-E. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

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

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

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

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

47 (c) Category 4 slot machine license auctions.--
48 Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II or any other provision of law
49 to the contrary, the following shall apply:

50 (1) Beginning no later than September 4, 2019, and
51 concluding by December 31, 2019, the board shall conduct up

1 to five auctions for the remaining available Category 4 slot
2 machine licenses, subject to the limitations under paragraphs
3 (2) and (2.1).

4 (2) In conducting the auctions, the following shall
5 apply:

6 (i) The board shall conduct auctions according to
7 the procedures under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1305.2(c) (relating to
8 conduct of auctions).

9 (ii) The board shall set the date, time and location
10 of the auctions at least two weeks prior to the first
11 auction and make auction information available on the
12 board's publicly accessible Internet website.

13 (iii) Additional auctions shall take place until
14 either no remaining Category 4 slot machine licenses
15 remain or until an auction fails to generate a bid.

16 (iv) If an auction fails to generate a bid, no
17 further auctions shall be conducted.

18 (v) Eligible bidders shall only be slot machine
19 licensees as defined under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1103 (relating to
20 definitions) which satisfy the following:

21 (A) the slot machine licensee's license and
22 table games operation certificate are in good
23 standing with the board; and

24 (B) the slot machine licensee agrees to locate a
25 Category 4 licensed facility as provided under 4
26 Pa.C.S. § 1305.1(b)(1), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7)
27 (relating to Category 4 slot machine license).

28 (2.1) A winning bidder's Category 4 location may not be
29 located within 40 linear miles of a licensed facility or
30 another Category 4 location, as those terms are defined under
31 4 Pa.C.S. § 1103.

32 (3) Upon conclusion of the auctions under this
33 subsection, the board may not conduct an additional auction
34 of Category 4 licenses, including an auction authorized under
35 4 Pa.C.S. § 1305.2(b.1).

36 (4) Each Category 4 slot machine license fee under 4
37 Pa.C.S. § 1305.1(e) and authorization fee under 4 Pa.C.S. §
38 1305.1(d)(3)(ii) shall be deposited in accordance with 4
39 Pa.C.S. § 1305.2(d).

40 (5) The provisions of 4 Pa.C.S. § 1305.1(a), (b)(1),
41 (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) shall
42 apply to this subsection.

43 (d) Category 1 slot machine license.--The board may not
44 award a Category 1 slot machine license which has not been
45 awarded as of the effective date of this subsection.

46 Section 17. Sections 1729-E and 1738-E(a) of the act are
47 amended by adding paragraphs to read:

48 Section 1729-E. Department of Human Services.

49 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
50 Department of Human Services:

51 * * *

1 (5) The department, upon approval of the secretary, may
2 transfer Federal money appropriated for Temporary Assistance
3 for Needy Families Block Grant Child Care Assistance to the
4 Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant Child Care
5 Services appropriation to provide child-care services to
6 additional low-income families if the transfer of money will
7 not result in a deficit in the appropriation. The secretary
8 shall provide notice 10 days prior to a transfer under this
9 paragraph to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the
10 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairperson
11 and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of
12 the House of Representatives.

13 (6) The department, upon approval of the secretary, may
14 transfer Federal money appropriated for Child Care and
15 Development Fund Block Grant Child Care Assistance to the
16 Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant Child Care
17 Services appropriation to provide child-care services to
18 additional low-income families, provided that the transfer of
19 money will not result in a deficit in the appropriation. The
20 secretary shall provide notice 10 days prior to a transfer
21 under this paragraph to the chairperson and minority
22 chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and
23 the chairperson and minority chairperson of the
24 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

25 Section 1738-E. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance
26 Agency.

27 (a) Appropriations.--The following shall apply to
28 appropriations for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance
29 Agency from the General Appropriation Act:

30 * * *

31 (3) The appropriations to the Pennsylvania Higher
32 Education Assistance Agency, which is an integral part and
33 arm of the Commonwealth and which is directly controlled by
34 the Commonwealth, shall supplement other Commonwealth funds
35 maintained by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance
36 Agency in order to fulfill its essential State governmental
37 function of providing Commonwealth students with access to
38 higher education opportunities and providing essential higher
39 education programs for the benefit of Commonwealth students.

40 * * *

41 Section 18. Sections 1795.1-E and 1798.3-E(d) of the act,
42 amended June 22, 2018 (P.L.281, No.42), are amended to read:
43 Section 1795.1-E. Surcharges.

44 (a) Legislative finding.--Due to reductions in revenue
45 available to the Commonwealth, it is necessary to increase
46 certain fees or surcharges to adequately fund the Unified
47 Judicial System.

48 (b) Imposition.--

49 (1) In addition to the fee under section 2802-E(a)(1) of
50 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The
51 Administrative Code of 1929, an additional surcharge of \$10

1 shall be charged and collected by a division of the Unified
2 Judicial System. The provisions of section 2802-E(b) of The
3 Administrative Code of 1929 shall not apply to this
4 subsection. This paragraph shall expire December 31, 2020.

5 (2) In addition to the fee under 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733(a.1)
6 (1) and (2)(iii) (relating to deposits into account), an
7 additional surcharge of \$2 shall be charged and collected by
8 a division of the Unified Judicial System and deposited into
9 the Access to Justice Account under 42 Pa.C.S. § 4904
10 (relating to establishment of Access to Justice Account).

11 [(3) This subsection shall expire December 31, 2020.]
12 Section 1798.3-E. Multimodal Transportation Fund.

13 * * *

14 (d) Expiration.--This section shall expire December 31,
15 [2019] 2020.

16 Section 19. Section 1799-E(b) of the act is amended and the
17 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:
18 Section 1799-E. State Gaming Fund.

19 * * *

20 (b) [(Reserved).] Transfers to General Fund.--

21 (1) Any funds from fiscal years ending before July 1,
22 2019, not committed for local law enforcement grants under 4
23 Pa.C.S. § 1408(c) (relating to transfers from State Gaming
24 Fund) on September 1, 2019, shall be transferred to the
25 General Fund.

26 (2) (Reserved).

27 (b.1) Transfers for loan and repayment.--From funds
28 deposited into the General Fund under subsection (b)(1), the sum
29 of \$1,192,000 shall be transferred to the Video Gaming Fund.
30 Funds transferred under this subsection shall be subject to
31 section 704 of the act of , (P.L. , No.), known as the
32 Gaming Control Appropriation Act of 2019, and shall be repaid to
33 the General Fund from regulatory accounts established under 4
34 Pa.C.S. § 4104 (relating to regulatory assessments).

35 * * *

36 Section 19.1. The is amended by adding a section to read:
37 Section 1799.9-E. Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution
38 Control and Conservation Committee.

39 (a) Termination.--The Joint Legislative Air and Water
40 Pollution Control and Conservation Committee established under
41 the act of January 19, 1967 (1968 P.L.1022, No.448), entitled,
42 "An act creating a Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution
43 Control and Conservation Committee, providing for the terms and
44 appointment of members and for organization of the committee and
45 employment of personnel, providing for study of air and water
46 pollution laws and their enforcement, providing for information
47 and assistance from other agencies of government, and making an
48 appropriation," shall terminate July 1, 2021.

49 (b) (Reserved).

50 Section 20. Section 1730-H of the act, repealed and added
51 June 22, 2018 (P.L.281, No.42), is amended to read:

1 Section 1730-H. Department of Revenue.

2 The following apply to appropriations for the Department of
3 Revenue:

4 (1) The Enhanced Revenue Collection Account shall
5 continue as a restricted account within the General Fund
6 through fiscal year ~~[2019-2020]~~ 2018-2019. Revenues collected
7 and the amount of refunds avoided as a result of expanded tax
8 return reviews and tax collection activities shall be
9 deposited into the restricted account. The following shall
10 apply:

11 (i) Of the money transferred under this paragraph in
12 the account, for fiscal years 2018-2019 ~~[and 2019-2020]~~,
13 up to \$30,000,000 is appropriated to the department to
14 fund the costs associated with expanded tax return
15 reviews and tax collection activities. The balance of the
16 money in the account shall be returned proportionately to
17 the General Fund revenue or refund accounts that were the
18 source of the money no later than the 28th day of each
19 month of the fiscal year.

20 (ii) The department shall issue a report to the
21 Governor, the chairperson and the minority chairperson of
22 the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the
23 chairperson and minority chairperson of the
24 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives
25 by June 1, 2019, ~~[and by each June 1 thereafter,]~~ with
26 the following information:

27 (A) A detailed breakdown of the department's
28 administrative costs in implementing expanded tax
29 return reviews and tax collection activities.

30 (B) The amount of revenue collected and the
31 amount of refunds avoided as a result of the expanded
32 tax return reviews and tax collection activities,
33 including the type of tax generating the revenue and
34 avoided refunds.

35 (2) (Reserved).

36 Section 21. Repeals are as follows:

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

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

40 (ii) These articles are temporary in nature but are
41 placed permanently into the act, utilizing article
42 numbers and section numbers.

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

45 (iv) The repeals under paragraph (2) are necessary
46 to effectuate subparagraph (iii).

47 (2) Articles XVII-J and XVII-K of the act are repealed.

48 Section 22. The act is amended by adding articles to read:

49 ARTICLE XVII-J

50 2019-2020 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

51 SUBARTICLE A

1 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

2 Section 1701-J. Applicability.

3 Except as specifically provided in this article, this article
4 applies to the General Appropriation Act of 2019 and all other
5 appropriation acts of 2019.

6 Section 1702-J. Definitions.

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

10 "General Appropriation Act of 2019." The act of 2019
11 (P.L. , No.), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2019.

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

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

16 "Secretary." The Secretary of the Budget of the
17 Commonwealth.

18 "TANFBG." Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block
19 Grant.

20 Section 1703-J. Department of Criminal Justice.

21 For the purposes of the General Appropriation Act of 2019, a
22 reference to the Department of Criminal Justice shall be deemed
23 to be a reference to the Department of Corrections or the
24 Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, or both, as
25 applicable.

26 SUBARTICLE B

27 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

28 Section 1711-J. Governor (Reserved).

29 Section 1712-J. Executive offices.

30 The following apply to appropriations for the Pennsylvania
31 Commission on Crime and Delinquency:

32 (1) Money appropriated for intermediate punishment
33 treatment programs shall be distributed competitively to
34 counties for offenders sentenced to intermediate punishment
35 programs. The portion of money for drug and alcohol and
36 mental health treatment programs shall be based on national
37 statistics that identify the percentage of incarcerated
38 individuals that are in need of treatment for substance
39 issues but in no case shall be less than 80% of the amount
40 appropriated.

41 (2) The following apply:

42 (i) No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015
43 fiscal year shall be used to support the Statewide
44 Automated Victim Information and Notification System
45 (SAVIN) to provide offender information through county
46 jails.

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

51 (iii) From the amount appropriated, \$400,000 shall

1 be used for an innovative police data sharing pointer
2 index system that will allow participating law
3 enforcement agencies access to incident report data.

4 (iv) From the amount appropriated, \$400,000 shall be
5 used for a diversion program for first-time nonviolent
6 offenders facing prison sentences. The diversion program
7 must include education and employment services, case
8 management and mentoring.

9 (3) From money appropriated for violence and delinquency
10 prevention programs, no less than the amount used in the
11 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for programs in a city of
12 the second class, and no less than the amount used in the
13 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for blueprint mentoring
14 programs that address reducing youth violence in cities of
15 the first, second and third class with programs in cities of
16 the second class and third class also receiving a
17 proportional share of \$50,000.

18 (4) From funds available to the commission for the
19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013:

20 (i) \$1,000,000 shall be transferred to the
21 Department of Corrections, which shall use the funds to
22 enhance mail safety handling and processing. The
23 Department of Corrections shall issue a request for
24 proposal for services, equipment or physical upgrades to
25 make the necessary enhancements.

26 (ii) \$500,000 shall be used by the commission for
27 grants to counties, which shall be used to reimburse
28 costs for indigent criminal defense in capital cases.

29 Section 1713-J. Lieutenant Governor (Reserved).

30 Section 1714-J. Attorney General (Reserved).

31 Section 1715-J. Auditor General.

32 From money appropriated for special financial audits,
33 \$500,000 shall be used for the financial auditing of entities
34 that receive funds through contracts with the Department of
35 Human Services from money appropriated for Medical Assistance -
36 Capitation, Medical Assistance Community HealthChoices, Medical
37 Assistance - Long-term Care, Mental Health Services or the
38 Intellectual Disabilities - Community Waiver Program.

39 Section 1716-J. Treasury Department (Reserved).

40 Section 1717-J. Department of Aging (Reserved).

41 Section 1718-J. Department of Agriculture.

42 The following apply to appropriations for the Department of
43 Agriculture:

44 (1) From money appropriated for general government
45 operations, no less than the amount transferred in the 2014-
46 2015 fiscal year shall be transferred to the Dog Law
47 Restricted Account.

48 (2) From money appropriated for general government
49 operations, at least \$250,000 shall be used for the
50 Commission of Agricultural Education Excellence to assist in
51 development and implementation of agricultural education

1 programming.

2 (3) From money appropriated for agricultural
3 preparedness and response, no less than \$1,000,000 shall be
4 used to fund research on chronic wasting disease, including
5 research on diagnostic tests to detect chronic wasting
6 disease in cervids and preventing humans from consuming
7 infected venison, toward developing and testing live-animal
8 tests for the detection of chronic wasting disease and
9 injectable and oral vaccines for chronic wasting disease
10 prevention in cervids. Funding under this paragraph shall be
11 awarded after the issuance of a request for proposals.

12 (4) From money appropriated for agricultural research,
13 the following apply:

14 (i) No less than \$300,000 shall be used for an
15 agricultural resource center.

16 (ii) No less than \$100,000 shall be used for
17 agricultural law research programs, including those
18 addressing energy development, in conjunction with a
19 land-grant university.

20 (5) The appropriation for agriculture promotion,
21 education and exports includes \$250,000 for costs related to
22 supporting the expansion of hemp farming, including program
23 development, outreach and education.

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

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

44 (8) The Secretary of Agriculture shall provide to the
45 Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee of the Senate and
46 the Agricultural and Rural Affaris Committee of the House of
47 Representatives a status report on the implementation of the
48 PA Preferred Organic Initiative. The internal report shall
49 include progress on program development, assessment of the
50 organic market opportunities for farmers and consumers in
51 this Commonwealth, outline the process for USDA approval and

1 any recommendations to ensure program success.
2 Section 1719-J. Department of Community and Economic
3 Development.

4 The following apply to appropriations for the Department of
5 Community and Economic Development:

6 (1) From money appropriated for general government
7 operations:

8 (i) At least \$150,000 shall be used to build
9 capacity and support for economic development initiatives
10 related to the rehabilitation and marketing of commercial
11 districts by a county economic development authority in a
12 county of the sixth class with a population of at least
13 45,950, but not more than 46,500, under the most recent
14 Federal decennial census.

15 (ii) At least \$800,000 shall be used to support a
16 manufacturing technology development effort in a county
17 of the fourth class with a population of at least
18 143,679, but not more than 144,200, under the most recent
19 Federal decennial census.

20 (2) From money appropriated for marketing to attract
21 tourists:

22 (i) \$4,067,000 to fund the activities of the tourism
23 office within the department;

24 (ii) the remaining money includes an allocation to
25 be used to plan, market and conduct a series of arts and
26 cultural activities that generate Statewide and regional
27 economic impact, and \$500,000 shall be used for an annual
28 Statewide competition serving approximately 2,000
29 athletes with intellectual disabilities from across this
30 Commonwealth to be held in a county of the fourth class.

31 (3) From money appropriated for Keystone Communities:

32 (i) \$6,357,000 shall be used to fund the Main Street
33 Program, Elm Street Program, Enterprise Zone Program and
34 accessible housing. The allocation for the Main Street
35 Program, Elm Street Program, Enterprise Zone Program and
36 accessible housing shall be distributed in the same
37 proportion as amounts allocated in fiscal year 2012-2013.

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

42 (iii) No less than \$300,000 shall be used to
43 establish a broadband expansion pilot program that is a
44 joint venture between two Local Development Districts
45 operating in the North Central and North Western regions
46 of this Commonwealth.

47 (iv) No less than \$300,000 shall be used to provide
48 funding for innovative pilot programs to provide or
49 expand cost effective broadband services to underserved,
50 rural areas. Pilot programs under this paragraph shall be
51 implemented by the regional economic development entities

1 that serve the Appalachia area of this Commonwealth.

2 (v) The remaining money shall be used for projects
3 supporting economic growth, community development and
4 municipal assistance throughout this Commonwealth.

5 (4) Funds appropriated for local municipal relief shall
6 include an allocation to provide State assistance to
7 individuals, persons or political subdivisions directly
8 affected by natural or man-made disasters, public safety
9 emergencies, other situations that pose a public safety
10 danger or other situations at the discretion of the
11 department. State assistance may be limited to grants for
12 projects that do not qualify for Federal assistance to help
13 repair damages to primary residences, personal property and
14 public facilities and structures. Grants shall be made
15 available for reimbursement in a disaster emergency area only
16 when a Presidential disaster declaration does not cover the
17 area or when the department determines that a public safety
18 emergency has occurred.

19 (5) Notwithstanding section 4(1) of the act of October
20 11, 1984 (P.L.906, No.179), known as the Community
21 Development Block Grant Entitlement Program for Nonurban
22 Counties and Certain Other Municipalities, the Commonwealth
23 may use up to 3% of the funds received pursuant to the
24 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-
25 383, 88 Stat. 633), for administrative costs.

26 Section 1720-J. Department of Conservation and Natural
27 Resources (Reserved).

28 Section 1721-J. Department of Corrections.

29 From the appropriation to the Department of Criminal Justice
30 for general government operations under the General
31 Appropriation Act of 2019, at least \$1,750,000 shall be used by
32 the Department of Corrections for nonnarcotic medication
33 substance use disorder treatment, which may include the
34 establishment and administration of a nonnarcotic medication
35 assisted substance abuse treatment grant program.

36 Section 1721.1-J. Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
37 (Reserved).

38 Section 1722-J. Department of Education.

39 The following shall apply to appropriations to the Department
40 of Education:

41 (1) From an appropriation for adult and family literacy
42 programs, summer reading programs and the adult high school
43 diplomas program, no less than the amount allocated in the
44 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be allocated for an after-school
45 learning program servicing low-income students located in a
46 county of the sixth class with a population, based on the
47 most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 60,000 but
48 not more than 70,000, and no less than the amount allocated
49 in the 2016-2017 fiscal year shall be allocated for an after-
50 school learning program servicing low-income students located
51 in a county of the third class with a population, based on

1 the most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 320,000
2 but not more than 321,000.

3 (2) From money appropriated for the Pre-K Counts
4 Program, the per-student grant award amount for grants made
5 pursuant to section 1514-D of the Public School Code of 1949
6 shall be increased by 2.95% over the amount paid in fiscal
7 year 2018-2019.

8 (3) From money appropriated for Pennsylvania Chartered
9 Schools for the Deaf and Blind:

10 (i) Upon distribution of the final tuition payment
11 for fiscal year 2019-2020, the balance of the
12 appropriation, excluding funds for capital-related costs
13 and deferred maintenance, shall be used to pay the
14 schools' increased share of required contributions for
15 public school employees' retirement and shall be
16 distributed pro rata based on each school's contributions
17 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

18 (ii) \$500,000 is included for capital-related costs
19 and deferred maintenance to be divided equally between
20 each school.

21 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, money
22 from the set-aside under section 2509.8 of the Public School
23 Code of 1949 shall be allocated to each approved private
24 school with a day tuition rate determined to be less than
25 \$32,000 during the 2010-2011 school year. The allocation
26 shall be no less than the amount allocated in the 2015-2016
27 fiscal year.

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

30 (i) \$918,000 shall be distributed to a community
31 college in a county of the fourth class with a population
32 of at least 175,000, but not more than 190,000, under the
33 most recent Federal decennial census.

34 (ii) (Reserved).

35 (iii) \$368,000 shall be distributed for a county of
36 the sixth class with a population of at least 75,000, but
37 not more than 85,000, under the most recent Federal
38 decennial census to establish a program that targets
39 postsecondary students.

40 (6) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, money
41 appropriated for community education councils shall be
42 distributed to each entity that received funding in fiscal
43 year 2018-2019 in an amount equal to the amount it received
44 in that fiscal year and a pro rata share of \$47,000.

45 (7) Notwithstanding section 1724-A of the Public School
46 Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. § 8329 (relating to payments on
47 account of social security deductions from appropriations),
48 no payments shall be made to charter schools, regional
49 charter schools or cyber charter schools authorized under
50 Article XVII-A of the Public School Code of 1949 to provide
51 for Social Security and Medicare contributions from money

1 appropriated for basic education funding or school employees'
2 Social Security.

3 (8) Notwithstanding section 1724-A of the Public School
4 Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. §§ 8326 (relating to contributions
5 by the Commonwealth) and 8535 (relating to payments to school
6 entities by Commonwealth), no payments shall be made to
7 charter schools, regional charter schools or cyber charter
8 schools authorized under Article XVII-A of the Public School
9 Code of 1949 from money appropriated for payment of required
10 contributions for public school employees' retirement.

11 Section 1723-J. Department of Environmental Protection
12 (Reserved).

13 Section 1724-J. Department of General Services.

14 From money appropriated to the Department of General Services
15 for Capitol fire protection, the City of Harrisburg shall use
16 the money to support the provisions of fire services to the
17 Capitol complex.

18 Section 1725-J. Department of Health.

19 The following apply to appropriations for the Department of
20 Health:

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

25 (2) From money appropriated for diabetes programs,
26 \$100,000 shall be allocated for Type I diabetes awareness,
27 education and outreach.

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

38 (4) Money appropriated for Lyme disease includes
39 \$500,000 for costs related to free tick testing for residents
40 performed in conjunction with a university that is part of
41 the State System of Higher Education, including outreach and
42 marketing.

43 (5) Money appropriated for lupus programs shall be
44 distributed proportionately to each entity that received
45 funding in fiscal year 2018-2019.

46 (6) Money appropriated for biotechnology research shall
47 include allocations for regenerative medicine research, for
48 regenerative medicine medical technology, for hepatitis and
49 viral research, for drug research and clinical trials related
50 to cancer, pulmonary embolism and deep vein thrombosis, for
51 genetic and molecular research for disease identification and

1 eradication, for nanotechnology and for the commercialization
2 of applied research.

3 (7) From the appropriation for leukemia and lymphoma,
4 \$200,000 shall be allocated to a branch of an eastern
5 Pennsylvania chapter of a nonprofit organization, where the
6 branch is located within a city of the third class that is
7 located in two counties of the third class, dedicated to
8 awareness, education, patient assistance and outreach related
9 to blood cancer.

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

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

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

14 (1) From money appropriated to the Department of Labor
15 and Industry for Industry Partnerships:

16 (i) No less than the amount allocated in the 2014-
17 2015 fiscal year shall be allocated for a work force
18 development program that links veterans with employment
19 in a home rule county that was formerly a county of the
20 second class A.

21 (ii) \$3,000,000 shall be distributed as grants upon
22 recommendation from the Pennsylvania Workforce
23 Development Board to support current and emerging work
24 force needs.

25 (2) (Reserved).

26 Section 1728-J. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
27 (Reserved).

28 Section 1729-J. Department of Human Services.

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

31 (1) From money appropriated for mental health services
32 or from Federal money, \$580,000 shall be used for the
33 following:

34 (i) The operation and maintenance of a network of
35 web portals that provide comprehensive referral services,
36 support and information relating to early intervention,
37 prevention and support for individuals with mental health
38 or substance abuse issues, county mental health offices,
39 providers and others that provide mental and behavioral
40 health treatment and related services.

41 (ii) The expansion of the existing web portals,
42 including services and resources for military veterans
43 and their families, including comprehensive referral
44 services for transitional, temporary and permanent
45 housing, job placement and career counseling and other
46 services for military veterans returning to civilian
47 life.

48 (2) From money appropriated for mental health services,
49 \$100,000 shall be allocated for expanded services for a
50 pediatric mental health hospital and an adolescent
51 residential treatment program in a county of the third class

1 with a population of at least 349,000, but not more than
2 350,000, under the 2010 Federal Decennial Census.

3 (3) The following shall apply:

4 (i) Payments to hospitals for Community Access Fund
5 grants shall be distributed under the formulas utilized
6 for these grants in fiscal year 2014-2015. If the total
7 funding available under this subparagraph is less than
8 that available in fiscal year 2014-2015, payments shall
9 be made on a pro rata basis.

10 (ii) Amounts allocated from money appropriated for
11 fee-for-service used for the Select Plan for Women's
12 Preventative Health Services shall be used for women's
13 medical services, including noninvasive contraception
14 supplies.

15 (iii) Notwithstanding any other law, money
16 appropriated for medical assistance payments for fee-for-
17 service care, exclusive of inpatient services provided
18 through capitation plans, shall include sufficient money
19 for two separate All Patient Refined Diagnostic Related
20 Group payments for inpatient acute care general hospital
21 stays for:

22 (A) normal newborn care; and

23 (B) mothers' obstetrical delivery.

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

26 (A) No less than the amount used in the 2017-
27 2018 fiscal year shall be used for cleft palates and
28 other craniofacial anomalies.

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

32 (C) At least \$400,000 shall be distributed for
33 improvements to an acute care hospital located in a
34 city of the first class.

35 (D) At least \$5,000,000 shall be distributed to
36 a hospital in a city of the third class in a home
37 rule county that was formerly a county of the second
38 class A.

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

43 (F) At least \$250,000 shall be allocated to an
44 acute care hospital located in a city of the third
45 class in a county of the third class for a regional
46 breast cancer center.

47 (G) At least \$1,850,000 shall be directed to an
48 enrolled outpatient therapy service provider located
49 in a city of the second class in a county of the
50 second class that provides behavioral health and
51 medical rehabilitation pediatric outpatient services.

1 (v) From money appropriated for medical assistance
2 capitation, no less than the amount used in the 2014-2015
3 fiscal year shall be used for prevention and treatment of
4 depression and its complications in older Pennsylvanians
5 in a county of the second class.

6 (vi) From money appropriated for medical assistance
7 long-term care:

8 (A) No less than the amount distributed in the
9 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be distributed to a
10 county nursing home located in a home rule county
11 that was formerly a county of the second class A with
12 more than 725 beds and a Medicaid acuity at 0.79 as
13 of August 1, 2015.

14 (B) \$1,000,000 shall be distributed to a
15 nonpublic nursing home located in a county of the
16 first class with more than 395 beds and a Medicaid
17 acuity at 1.13 as of August 1, 2018, to ensure access
18 to necessary nursing care in that county.

19 (C) \$5,000,000 shall be distributed to a
20 nonpublic nursing home located in a county of the
21 eighth class with more than 119 beds and a Medicaid
22 acuity at 1.08 as of August 1, 2018, to ensure access
23 to necessary nursing home care in that county.

24 (vii) From money appropriated for medical assistance
25 long-term care, no less than \$850,000 shall be allocated
26 to a special rehabilitation facility in Peer Group Number
27 13 in a city of the third class with a population between
28 115,000 and 120,000 based upon 2010 census data, and an
29 additional \$750,000 shall be paid in equal payments to
30 nursing facilities that qualified for supplemental
31 ventilator care and tracheostomy care payments in fiscal
32 year 2014-2015 with a percentage of medical assistance
33 recipient residents who required medically necessary
34 ventilator care or tracheostomy care greater than 90%.

35 (vii.1) The appropriation for Community Health
36 Choices includes sufficient funds for a 2% increase,
37 effective January 1, 2020, to the existing Office of
38 Long-Term Living (OLTL) Home and Community Based Waiver
39 Services Fee Schedule Rate for Procedure Code W1793 - PAS
40 (Agency) Services. The intent of the increase is to
41 provide for a wage increase for direct care workers
42 providing agency-directed personal assistance services.

43 (vii.2) The appropriation for Home and Community-
44 Based Services includes sufficient funds for a 2%
45 increase, effective January 1, 2020, to the existing OLTL
46 Home and Community Based Waiver Services Fee Schedule
47 Rate for Procedure Code W1793 - PAS (Agency) Services.
48 The intent of the increase is to provide for a wage
49 increase for direct care workers providing agency-
50 directed personal assistance services.

51 (vii.3) The appropriation for Services to Persons

1 with Disabilities includes sufficient funds for a 2%
2 increase, effective January 1, 2020, to the existing OLTL
3 Home and Community Based Waiver Services Fee Schedule
4 Rate for Procedure Code W1793 - PAS (Agency) Services.
5 The intent of the increase is to provide for a wage
6 increase for direct care workers providing agency-
7 directed personal assistance services.

8 (vii.4) The appropriation for Attendant Care
9 includes sufficient funds for a 2% increase, effective
10 January 1, 2020, to the existing OLTL Home and Community
11 Based Waiver Services Fee Schedule Rate for Procedure
12 Code W1793 - PAS (Agency) Services. The intent of the
13 increase is to provide for a wage increase for direct
14 care workers providing agency-directed personal
15 assistance services.

16 (viii) Federal or State money appropriated under the
17 General Appropriation Act of 2019 in accordance with
18 Article VIII-H of the Human Services Code, not used to
19 make payments to hospitals qualifying as Level III trauma
20 centers or seeking accreditation as Level III trauma
21 centers shall be used to make payments to hospitals
22 qualifying as Levels I and II trauma centers.

23 (ix) Qualifying academic medical centers that
24 received money for fiscal year 2017-2018 shall not
25 receive any less than the State appropriation made
26 available to those academic medical centers during fiscal
27 year 2017-2018.

28 (x) Qualifying physician practice plans that
29 received funds for fiscal year 2017-2018 shall not
30 receive any less than the State appropriation made
31 available to those physician practice plans during fiscal
32 year 2017-2018.

33 (xi) Money appropriated for medical assistance
34 transportation shall only be utilized as a payment of
35 last resort for transportation for eligible medical
36 assistance recipients.

37 (4) The following apply:

38 (i) Money appropriated for breast cancer screening
39 may be used for women's medical services, including
40 noninvasive contraception supplies.

41 (ii) (Reserved).

42 (5) The following apply:

43 (i) Money appropriated for women's service programs
44 grants to nonprofit agencies whose primary function is to
45 promote childbirth and provide alternatives to abortion
46 shall be expended to provide services to women until
47 childbirth and for up to 12 months thereafter, including
48 food, shelter, clothing, health care, counseling,
49 adoption services, parenting classes, assistance for
50 postdelivery stress and other supportive programs and
51 services and for related outreach programs. Agencies may

1 subcontract with other nonprofit entities that operate
2 projects designed specifically to provide all or a
3 portion of these services. Projects receiving money
4 referred to in this subparagraph shall not promote, refer
5 for or perform abortions or engage in any counseling
6 which is inconsistent with the appropriation referred to
7 in this subparagraph and shall be physically and
8 financially separate from any component of any legal
9 entity engaging in such activities.

10 (ii) Federal funds appropriated for TANFBG
11 Alternatives to Abortion shall be utilized solely for
12 services to women whose gross family income is below 185%
13 of the Federal poverty guidelines.

14 (6) From money appropriated for autism intervention and
15 services:

16 (i) no less than the amount distributed in the 2014-
17 2015 fiscal year shall be distributed to a behavioral
18 health facility located in a county of the fifth class
19 with a population between 130,000 and 135,000 under the
20 2010 Federal decennial census and shall be distributed to
21 a health system that operates both a general acute care
22 hospital and a behavioral health facility that has a
23 center for autism and developmental disabilities located
24 in a county of the fifth class with a population between
25 130,000 and 135,000 under the 2010 Federal decennial
26 census;

27 (ii) \$260,000 shall be allocated to an institution
28 of higher education that provides autism education and
29 diagnostic curriculum located in a city of the first
30 class that operates a center for autism in a county of
31 the second class A;

32 (iii) \$260,000 shall be allocated to an institution
33 of higher education that provides autism education and
34 diagnostic curriculum and is located in a county of the
35 second class;

36 (iv) no less than the amount distributed in the
37 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be allocated for programs to
38 promote the health and fitness of persons with
39 developmental disabilities located in a city of the first
40 class;

41 (v) \$500,000 shall be allocated for the expansion of
42 an adult autism program in a county of the third class;
43 and

44 (vi) \$500,000 shall be allocated for an entity that
45 provides alternative educational services to individuals
46 with autism and developmental disabilities in a county of
47 the third class with a population of at least 519,000,
48 but not more than 519,500, under the 2010 Federal
49 decennial census.

50 (7) Money appropriated for community-based family
51 centers may not be considered as part of the base for

1 calculation of the county child welfare needs-based budget
2 for a fiscal year.

3 (8) From the appropriation for 2-1-1 Communications,
4 \$750,000 shall be allocated for a Statewide 2-1-1 System
5 Grant Program.

6 (9) The appropriation for services for the visually
7 impaired includes an allocation of \$2,584,000 for a Statewide
8 professional services provider association for the blind to
9 provide training and supportive services for individuals who
10 are blind and preschool vision screenings and eye safety
11 education and an allocation of \$518,000 to provide
12 specialized services and prevention of blindness services in
13 cities of the first class.

14 (10) To supplement the money appropriated to the
15 department for medical assistance for workers with
16 disabilities, in addition to the monthly premium established
17 under section 1503(b)(1) of the act of June 26, 2001
18 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, the
19 department may adjust the percentage of the premium upon
20 approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as
21 authorized under Federal requirements. Failure to make
22 payments in accordance with this paragraph or section 1503(b)
23 (1) of the Tobacco Settlement Act shall result in the
24 termination of medical assistance coverage.

25 (11) The provisions of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1611 (relating to
26 aliens who are not qualified aliens ineligible for Federal
27 public benefits), 1612 (relating to limited eligibility of
28 qualified aliens for certain Federal programs) and 1642
29 (relating to verification of eligibility for Federal public
30 benefits) shall apply to payments and providers.

31 Section 1730-J. Department of Revenue (Reserved).

32 Section 1731-J. Department of State (Reserved).

33 Section 1732-J. Department of Transportation.

34 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
35 Department of Transportation:

36 (1) From money appropriated for infrastructure projects,
37 \$1,900,000 shall be allocated for costs related to capital
38 equipment for a rural transit service headquartered in this
39 Commonwealth that provides intercity line-run service with at
40 least six different line-runs.

41 (2) (Reserved).

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

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

44 Section 1735-J. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

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

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

50 (2) Money appropriated for the State Fire Commissioner
51 includes \$250,000 to fund a Statewide recruitment and

retention coordinator and regional technical advisors to develop, implement and deliver recruitment and retention training programs and provide technical assistance to local fire organizations and local governments.

Section 1736-J. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Reserved).

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

Section 1737.1-J. State-related institutions (Reserved).

Section 1738-J. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

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

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

(2) From funds appropriated for payment of education assistance grants, the amount of \$1,000,000 shall be allocated to a State-owned university located in Tioga County for merit scholarships.

Section 1739-J. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (Reserved).

Section 1740-J. Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (Reserved).

Section 1741-J. Environmental Hearing Board (Reserved).

Section 1742-J. Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (Reserved).

Section 1743-J. (Reserved).

Section 1744-J. (Reserved).

Section 1745-J. (Reserved).

Section 1746-J. (Reserved).

Section 1747-J. (Reserved).

Section 1748-J. Commonwealth Financing Authority (Reserved).

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ARTICLE XVII-K
2019-2020 RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS
FOR FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

Section 1701-K. Applicability.
Except as specifically provided in this article, this article
applies to the act of (P.L. , No.), known as the General
Appropriation Act of 2019, and all other appropriation acts of
2019.

Section 1702-K. State Lottery Fund.
The following apply:
(1) Money appropriated for PENNCARE shall not be
utilized for administrative costs by the Department of Aging.
(2) (Reserved).

Section 1703-K. Tobacco Settlement Fund (Reserved).

Section 1704-K. Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account
(Reserved).

Section 1705-K. Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund
(Reserved).

Section 1706-K. The State Stores Fund (Reserved).

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Section 1708-K. Aviation Restricted Account (Reserved).

Section 1709-K. Hazardous Material Response Fund (Reserved).

Section 1710-K. Milk Marketing Fund (Reserved).

Section 1711-K. HOME Investment Trust Fund (Reserved).

Section 1712-K. Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund
(Reserved).

Section 1713-K. Banking Fund (Reserved).

Section 1714-K. Firearm Records Check Fund (Reserved).

Section 1715-K. Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority
Fund (Reserved).

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

Section 1717-K. Home Improvement Account (Reserved).

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

Section 1719-K. Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund
(Reserved).

Section 1720-K. Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Restricted
Receipts Account (Reserved).

Section 1721-K. Justice Reinvestment Fund (Reserved).

Section 1722-K. Multimodal Transportation Fund (Reserved).

Section 1723-K. State Racing Fund (Reserved).

Section 1724-K. ABLE Savings Program Fund (Reserved).

Section 1725-K. Restricted receipt accounts.

(a) General provisions.--The Secretary of the Budget may
create restricted receipt accounts for the purpose of
administering Federal grants only for the purposes designated in
this section.

(b) Department of Community and Economic Development.--The
following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
Department of Community and Economic Development:

(1) ARC Housing Revolving Loan Program.

(2) (Reserved).

(c) Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.--The
following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:

(1) Federal Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies.

(2) Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public
Law 88-578, 16 U.S.C. § 4601-4 et seq.).

(3) National Forest Reserve Allotment.

(d) Department of Education.--The following restricted
receipt accounts may be established for the Department of
Education:

(1) Education of the Disabled - Part C.

(2) LSTA - Library Grants.

(3) The Pennsylvania State University Federal Aid.

(4) Emergency Immigration Education Assistance.

(5) Education of the Disabled - Part D.

(6) Homeless Adult Assistance Program.

(7) Severely Handicapped.

(8) Medical Assistance Reimbursements to Local Education
Agencies.

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

(1) Federal Water Resources Planning Act.

1 (2) Flood Control Payments.
2 (3) Soil and Water Conservation Act - Inventory of
3 Programs.
4 (f) Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.--The following
5 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
6 Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs:
7 (1) Share Loan Program.
8 (2) (Reserved).
9 (g) Department of Transportation.--The following restricted
10 receipt accounts may be established for the Department of
11 Transportation:
12 (1) Capital Assistance Elderly and Handicapped Programs.
13 (2) Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Assistance.
14 (3) Ridesharing/Van Pool Program - Acquisition.
15 (h) Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.--The following
16 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
17 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:
18 (1) Receipts from Federal Government - Disaster Relief -
19 Disaster Relief Assistance to State and Political
20 Subdivisions.
21 (2) (Reserved).
22 (i) Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.--The
23 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
24 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission:
25 (1) Federal Grant - National Historic Preservation Act.
26 (2) (Reserved).
27 (j) Executive offices.--The following restricted receipt
28 accounts may be established for the executive offices:
29 (1) Retired Employees Medicare Part D.
30 (2) Justice Assistance.
31 (3) Juvenile Accountability Incentive.
32 (4) Early Retiree Reinsurance Program.
33 Section 1726-K. Fund transfers.
34 (a) Transfer to retirement system accounts.--From the funds
35 received under the authority of Article III of the act of March
36 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, the
37 sum of \$3,852,000 shall be transferred to the account
38 established under section 1799.7-E.
39 (b) Transfer to School Safety and Security Fund.--No later
40 than September 1, 2020, the sum of \$45,000,000 shall be
41 transferred to the School Safety and Security Fund in the State
42 Treasury from funds received under the authority of Article III
43 of the Tax Reform Code of 1971.
44 (c) Transfer to Environmental Stewardship Fund.--From funds
45 received under the authority of Article III of the Tax Reform
46 Code of 1971, the sum of \$20,000,000 shall be transferred to the
47 Environmental Stewardship Fund.
48 (d) Transfer to Commonwealth Financing Authority.--
49 (1) From the First Industries Program account
50 established under 64 Pa.C.S. § 1542 (relating to revolving
51 loan program accounts), the sum of \$5,000,000 shall be

1 transferred to an account to be established in the
2 Commonwealth Financing Authority for research and
3 development, organic transition, value-added processing and
4 marketing grants in support of Pennsylvania's dairy industry.

5 (2) Guidelines.--The authority shall adopt guidelines
6 for the approval of applications under this subsection and
7 shall ensure that grants are made available to all geographic
8 areas of this Commonwealth.

9 (e) Transfer to Commonwealth Financing Authority.--

10 (1) From the trust account established under 64 Pa.C.S.
11 § 1541 (relating to trust accounts) for the Building
12 Pennsylvania Program, \$12,000,000 shall be transferred to an
13 account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing
14 Authority for blight remediation, including hazard
15 mitigation, within this Commonwealth.

16 (2) The authority shall adopt guidelines for the
17 approval of applications under this subsection and shall
18 ensure that grants are made available to all geographic areas
19 of this Commonwealth.

20 (f) Transfer to Commonwealth Financing Authority.--From the
21 trust account established under 64 Pa.C.S. § 1541 for the New
22 Pennsylvania Venture Capital Program, \$24,000,000 shall be made
23 available for distribution under the act of July 9, 2008
24 (P.L.908, No.63), known as the H2O PA Act.

25 (g) Transfer to account or fund.--Notwithstanding any other
26 provision of law, the Secretary of the Budget may transfer
27 amounts available in an account or fund in amounts not to exceed
28 \$45,000,000 to another account or fund to augment operations or
29 assist in cash flow needs. Any amount to be transferred shall be
30 published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and prior to being
31 transferred notice shall be provided to the chairperson and
32 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the
33 Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the
34 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

35 Section 23. The reenactment of Subarticle D heading of
36 Article XVII-A and section 1731-A and the reenactment and
37 amendment of section 1732-A of the act shall apply retroactively
38 to June 30, 2018.

39 Section 24. Repeals are as follows:

40 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
41 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of
42 section 1799.9-E of the act.

43 (2) The act of January 19, 1967 (1968 P.L.1022, No.448),
44 entitled, "an act creating a Joint Legislative Air and Water
45 Pollution Control and Conservation Committee, providing for
46 the terms and appointment of members and for organization of
47 the committee and employment of personnel, providing for
48 study of air and water pollution laws and their enforcement,
49 providing for information and assistance from other agencies
50 of government, and making an appropriation," is repealed.

51 (3) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under

1 paragraph (4) is necessary to effectuate the addition of
2 section 1606-M of the act.

3 (4) The provisions of 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A22(1) are repealed
4 insofar as they are inconsistent with the addition of 1606-M
5 of the act.

6 Section 25. This act shall take effect as follows:

7 (1) This section shall take effect immediately.

8 (2) Section 24(1) and (2) shall take effect July 1,
9 2021.

10 (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1,
11 2019, or immediately, whichever is later.