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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1096 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY ORTITAY, APRIL 8, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 8, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from the General Fund to the General  
2 Assembly for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for  
3 the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the  
4 close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

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

7 PART I

8 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

9 Section 101. Short title.

10 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Appropriation  
11 Act of 2019 - General Assembly.

12 PART III

13 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

14 FOR 2019-2020

15 SUBPART A

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS

17 Section 301. Appropriations from General Fund.

18 The following amounts, or as much thereof as may be  
19 necessary, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the

1 General Assembly for the purposes specified in this part for the  
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills  
3 incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year  
4 ending June 30, 2020.

5 SUBPART B

6 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

7 Section 361. Senate.

8 The following amounts are

9 appropriated to the Senate: Federal State

10 For the salaries, wages and all  
11 necessary expenses for the  
12 following purposes:

13 Salaries of Senators.

14 State appropriation..... 8,564,000

15 Salaries, wages and all  
16 necessary expenses of the  
17 President of the Senate.

18 State appropriation..... 359,000

19 Salaries, wages and other  
20 personnel expenses of employees of  
21 the Chief Clerk and all necessary  
22 expenditures to be allocated and  
23 disbursed at the direction of the  
24 President pro tempore.

25 State appropriation..... 2,985,000

26 Salaries, wages and other  
27 personnel expenses of employees of  
28 the Senate and expenses of the  
29 office of the President pro  
30 tempore, including member lodging

1 rental, to be disbursed at the  
2 direction of the President pro  
3 tempore.

4 State appropriation..... 13,573,000

5 Incidental expenses for payment  
6 of salaries, wages, other  
7 personnel expenses, maintenance  
8 and other expenses of the Senate.

9 State appropriation..... 3,395,000

10 The above appropriations for  
11 incidental expenses shall be paid  
12 prior to the payment of such  
13 expenses on warrant of the State  
14 Treasurer in favor of the Chief  
15 Clerk upon the presentation of  
16 requisitions for the same provided  
17 that the total amount of  
18 requisitions for advancements,  
19 less the total amount of  
20 expenditures made as certified by  
21 such officer to the State  
22 Treasurer, shall not exceed the  
23 amount of the bond of the officer  
24 having control of the disbursement  
25 from the funds advanced.

26 Miscellaneous expenses: Mileage  
27 and expenses, Senators: In  
28 addition to the annual allocation  
29 for expenses authorized by law for  
30 each member of the Senate, each

1 member shall receive an annual  
2 allocation in an amount  
3 established by the Senate  
4 Committee on Management Operations  
5 for actual expenses incurred for  
6 lodging and meals while away from  
7 home on official legislative  
8 business, official postage and all  
9 other expenses incidental to  
10 legislative duties as provided for  
11 in the Financial Operating Rules  
12 of the Senate. Upon presentation  
13 of requisitions by the Chief Clerk  
14 for such expenses, such  
15 requisitions shall be paid on  
16 warrant of the State Treasurer  
17 directly to and in favor of the  
18 persons designated in such  
19 requisitions as entitled to  
20 receive such payments.

21           State appropriation..... 1,366,000

22       Legislative purchasing and  
23 expenses: For furniture,  
24 technology improvements,  
25 restorations, security  
26 enhancements, North Office  
27 Building modernization, equipment,  
28 renovations, personnel expenses  
29 and other expenses.

30           State appropriation..... 7,548,000

1       Upon presentation of  
2 requisitions by the Chief Clerk  
3 against the appropriations for  
4 legislative purchasing and  
5 expenses, such shall be paid on  
6 warrant of the State Treasurer  
7 directly to and in favor of the  
8 persons designated in such  
9 requisitions as entitled to  
10 receive such payments.

11       Expenses of the Committee on  
12 Appropriations (R) and the  
13 Committee on Appropriations (D):  
14 For investigating schools,  
15 colleges, universities,  
16 correctional institutions, mental  
17 hospitals, medical and surgical  
18 hospitals, homes and other  
19 institutions and agencies  
20 supported, in whole or in part, by  
21 appropriations from the State  
22 Treasury in analyzing reports,  
23 expenditures and the general  
24 operation and administration of  
25 the institutions and agencies, in  
26 examining and analyzing requests  
27 of the same and of the various  
28 departments, boards and  
29 commissions of the Commonwealth,  
30 and for the collection of data

1 from other states, attending  
2 seminars and conferences and in  
3 cooperating and exchanging  
4 information with legislative  
5 budget and financial committees of  
6 other states, and for the  
7 necessary travel expenses, and all  
8 other expenses deemed necessary by  
9 the chairman (R) or the chairman  
10 (D), as appropriate, or for  
11 salary, wages and other personnel  
12 expenses deemed appropriate by the  
13 respective caucus staff  
14 administrator in compiling data  
15 and information connected with the  
16 work of the Senate in compiling  
17 comparative costs and other fiscal  
18 data and information for the use  
19 of the committee and the Senate  
20 during legislative sessions and  
21 during the interim between  
22 legislative sessions to the  
23 discharge of such duties. The  
24 committee, upon authorization of  
25 the majority chairman, shall have  
26 the authority to examine and  
27 inspect all properties, equipment,  
28 facilities, files, records and  
29 accounts of any State office,  
30 department, institution, board,

1 committee, commission or agency or  
2 any institution or agency  
3 supported, in whole or in part, by  
4 appropriation from the State  
5 Treasury and to administer oaths.  
6 The Committee on Appropriations  
7 may issue subpoenas under the hand  
8 and seal of the majority chairman  
9 to compel the attendance of  
10 witnesses and the production of  
11 any papers, books, accounts,  
12 documents and testimony touching  
13 matters properly being inquired  
14 into by the committee and to cause  
15 the deposition of witnesses either  
16 residing within or without the  
17 State to be taken in the manner  
18 prescribed by law for taking  
19 depositions in civil actions. Upon  
20 presentation of requisitions by  
21 the Chief Clerk for such expenses,  
22 such shall be paid on warrant of  
23 the State Treasurer directly to  
24 and in favor of the persons  
25 designated in such requisition as  
26 entitled to receive such  
27 compensation or expenses. The sum  
28 appropriated shall be divided  
29 equally by the State Treasurer and  
30 shall be deposited in separate

1 accounts for the Committee on  
2 Appropriations (R) and the  
3 Committee on Appropriations (D).  
4 State appropriation.....  
5 Caucus Operations Account (R)  
6 and the Caucus Operations Account  
7 (D): For payment of salaries,  
8 wages and all other incidental  
9 expenses incurred in hiring  
10 personnel and staff for services  
11 which, in the opinion of the Floor  
12 Leader (R) or the Floor Leader (D)  
13 as may be appropriate, may be  
14 required or arise during  
15 legislative sessions and during  
16 the interim between legislative  
17 sessions and for the payment of  
18 all other expenses, including  
19 member lodging rental, related to  
20 the performance of Senate duties  
21 and responsibilities. Upon  
22 presentation of requisitions by  
23 the Chief Clerk, such shall be  
24 paid on warrant of the State  
25 Treasurer directly to and in favor  
26 of the persons designated in such  
27 requisition as entitled to receive  
28 such compensation or expenses. The  
29 entire sum appropriated shall be  
30 divided by the State Treasurer in

2,915,000

1 amounts to be determined by a  
2 unanimous vote of the Executive  
3 Committee of the Senate Committee  
4 on Management Operations or in the  
5 absence of a unanimous vote of the  
6 Executive Committee then by a  
7 majority vote of the Senate  
8 Committee on Management Operations  
9 and such amounts shall be  
10 deposited into the Caucus  
11 Operations (R) and Caucus  
12 Operations (D) Accounts.

13 State appropriation.....

78,561,000

14 All appropriations made in this  
15 act or in any other fiscal year to  
16 any account of the minority caucus  
17 of the Senate remaining unexpended  
18 and unencumbered on the effective  
19 date of this part may be  
20 transferred by the Committee on  
21 Management Operations, by a vote  
22 of two-thirds of its members, in  
23 its discretion to such Senate  
24 accounts as the committee deems  
25 necessary. All other  
26 appropriations made in this act or  
27 any other fiscal year to any other  
28 account of the Senate remaining  
29 unexpended and unencumbered on the  
30 effective date of this part may be

1 transferred by the Committee on  
2 Managements Operations, by a  
3 majority vote of its members. Such  
4 power to transfer appropriations  
5 shall be limited to the 2018-2019  
6 fiscal year.

7 Section 362. House of Representatives.

8 The following amounts are  
9 appropriated to the House of

10 Representatives:	Federal	State
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11 For the salaries, wages and all  
12 necessary expenses for the  
13 following purposes:

14 Representatives' compensation,  
15 extra compensation to the Speaker  
16 of the House of Representatives  
17 and leaders of the House of  
18 Representatives and other  
19 necessary expenses.

20 State appropriation.....		28,493,000
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21 For caucus operations. For  
22 allocation in such amounts as may  
23 be designated by the Legislative  
24 Management Committee (R) and the  
25 Legislative Management Committee  
26 (D) for payment of salaries, wages  
27 and all other compensation and  
28 necessary expenses incurred in  
29 hiring personnel and staff for  
30 services in the furtherance of the

1 operations of the House of  
2 Representatives as may be  
3 appropriate, required or arise  
4 during legislative sessions and  
5 during the interim between  
6 legislative sessions. Of the sum  
7 appropriated, the State Treasurer  
8 shall deposit \$60,260,000 in the  
9 Caucus Operations Account (D) and  
10 \$65,115,000 in the Caucus  
11 Operations Account (R). Upon  
12 presentation of requisitions by  
13 the Chief Clerk of the House for  
14 such compensation or expenses,  
15 such shall be paid on warrant of  
16 the State Treasurer directly to  
17 and in favor of the persons  
18 designated in such requisitions as  
19 entitled to receive such  
20 compensation or expenses. An  
21 accounting, together with  
22 supporting documents whenever  
23 possible, shall be filed in the  
24 Office of the Chief Clerk of such  
25 expenses since the filing of the  
26 prior account.

27           State appropriation..... 125,375,000

28       For the operation of the  
29 Speaker's Office.

30           State appropriation..... 1,810,000

1 For Bipartisan Management  
 2 Committee, Chief Clerk,  
 3 Comptroller and the Commonwealth  
 4 Emergency Medical System.  
 5 State appropriation..... 14,834,000  
 6 Mileage: Representatives,  
 7 officers and employees.  
 8 State appropriation..... 372,000  
 9 For postage: Chief Clerk and  
 10 Legislative Journal.  
 11 State appropriation..... 7,993,000  
 12 For contingent expenses (R) and  
 13 (D). The sum appropriated shall be  
 14 allocated to the officers and  
 15 members in the same manner and  
 16 proportion as appropriations for  
 17 contingent expenses contained in  
 18 section 252 of the act of July 4,  
 19 2004 (P.L.1837, No.7A), known as  
 20 the General Appropriation Act of  
 21 2004.  
 22 State appropriation..... 709,000  
 23 The above appropriations for  
 24 postage and for contingent  
 25 expenses shall be paid prior to  
 26 the payment of such expenses on  
 27 warrant of the State Treasurer in  
 28 favor of the officers above named  
 29 upon the presentation of their  
 30 requisitions for the same,

1 provided that the total amount of  
2 requisitions for advancements,  
3 less the total amount of  
4 expenditures made as certified by  
5 such officers to the State  
6 Treasurer, shall not exceed the  
7 amount of the bond of the officer  
8 having control of the disbursement  
9 from the funds advanced.

10 Miscellaneous expenses:

11 Incidental expenses.

12 State appropriation..... 5,069,000

13 Expenses - Representatives: In  
14 addition to annual reimbursement  
15 for expenses heretofore authorized  
16 by law for each member of the  
17 House of Representatives, each  
18 member shall be entitled to  
19 reimbursement for actual expenses,  
20 not exceeding the sum of \$12,500  
21 annually, incurred for lodging and  
22 meals while away from home on  
23 official legislative business,  
24 home office expenses, official  
25 postage, staff and all other  
26 expenses incidental to legislative  
27 duties.

28 State appropriation..... 4,251,000

29 Legislative printing and  
30 expenses.

1 State appropriation.....  
2 For the payment of the expenses  
3 of the Committee on Appropriations  
4 (R) of the House of  
5 Representatives in investigating  
6 schools, colleges, universities,  
7 correctional institutions, mental  
8 hospitals, medical and surgical  
9 hospitals, homes and other  
10 institutions and agencies  
11 supported, in whole or in part, by  
12 appropriations from the State  
13 Treasury in analyzing reports,  
14 expenditures and the general  
15 operation and administration of  
16 the institutions and agencies in  
17 examining and analyzing requests  
18 of the same and of the various  
19 departments, boards and  
20 commissions of the Commonwealth,  
21 and for the collection of data  
22 from other states, attending  
23 seminars and conferences, and in  
24 cooperating and exchanging  
25 information with legislative  
26 budget and financial committees of  
27 other states, and any office  
28 expenses necessary to serve the  
29 committee and its chairman, and  
30 for the necessary clerical

1 assistance and other assistance,  
2 travel expenses and all other  
3 expenses deemed necessary by the  
4 chairman in compiling data and  
5 information connected with the  
6 work of the committee in compiling  
7 comparative cost and other fiscal  
8 data and information for the use  
9 of the committee and the House of  
10 Representatives during legislative  
11 sessions and during the interim  
12 between legislative sessions to  
13 the discharge of such duties. The  
14 committee shall have the authority  
15 to examine and inspect all  
16 properties, equipment, facilities,  
17 files, records and accounts of any  
18 State office, department,  
19 institution, board, committee,  
20 commission or agency or any  
21 institution or agency supported,  
22 in whole or in part, by  
23 appropriation from the State  
24 Treasury and to administer oaths.  
25 The sum appropriated shall be paid  
26 on warrant of the State Treasurer  
27 in favor of the chairman of the  
28 committee on the presentation of  
29 his requisition for the same. The  
30 Chairman of the Committee on

1 Appropriations (R) shall, not  
2 later than 30 days after the  
3 termination of his term of office  
4 or until his successor is elected  
5 and also within 30 days after the  
6 adjournment of any regular or  
7 special session, file an account,  
8 together with supporting documents  
9 whenever possible, in the office  
10 of the Committee on Appropriations  
11 (R), of the committee's expenses  
12 since the filing of the prior  
13 account.

14 State appropriation..... 3,223,000

15 For the payment of the expenses  
16 of the Committee on Appropriations  
17 (D) of the House of  
18 Representatives in investigating  
19 schools, colleges, universities,  
20 correctional institutions, mental  
21 hospitals, medical and surgical  
22 hospitals, homes and other  
23 institutions and agencies  
24 supported, in whole or in part, by  
25 appropriations from the State  
26 Treasury in analyzing reports,  
27 expenditures, and the general  
28 operation and administration of  
29 the institutions and agencies in  
30 examining and analyzing requests

1 of the same and of the various  
2 departments, boards and  
3 commissions of the Commonwealth  
4 and for the collection of data  
5 from other states, attending  
6 seminars and conferences, and in  
7 cooperating and exchanging  
8 information with legislative  
9 budget and financial committees of  
10 other states, and any office  
11 expenses necessary to serve the  
12 committee and its chairman, and  
13 for the necessary clerical  
14 assistance, and other assistance,  
15 travel expenses and all other  
16 expenses deemed necessary by the  
17 chairman in compiling data and  
18 information connected with the  
19 work of the committee in compiling  
20 comparative cost and other fiscal  
21 data and information for the use  
22 of the committee and the House of  
23 Representatives during legislative  
24 sessions and during the interim  
25 between legislative sessions to  
26 the discharge of such duties. The  
27 committee shall have the authority  
28 to examine and inspect all  
29 properties, equipment, facilities,  
30 files, records and accounts of any

1 State office, department,  
2 institution, board, committee,  
3 commission or agency or any  
4 institution or agency supported,  
5 in whole or in part, by  
6 appropriation from the State  
7 Treasury and to administer oaths.  
8 The sum appropriated shall be paid  
9 on warrant of the State Treasurer  
10 in favor of the chairman of the  
11 Committee on Appropriations (D) on  
12 the presentation of his  
13 requisition for the same. The  
14 chairman of the Committee on  
15 Appropriations (D) shall, not  
16 later than 30 days after the  
17 termination of his term of office  
18 or until his successor is elected  
19 and also within 30 days after the  
20 adjournment of any regular or  
21 special session, file an account,  
22 together with supporting documents  
23 whenever possible, in the office  
24 of the Committee on Appropriations  
25 (D) of the House of  
26 Representatives, of his expenses  
27 since the filing of the prior  
28 account.

29 State appropriation.....

3,223,000

30 The Committee on Appropriations

1 may issue subpoenas under the hand  
2 and seal of the Majority Chairman  
3 to compel the attendance of  
4 witnesses and the production of  
5 any papers, books, accounts,  
6 documents and testimony touching  
7 matters properly being inquired  
8 into by the committee and to cause  
9 the deposition of witnesses either  
10 residing within or without the  
11 State to be taken in the manner  
12 prescribed by law for taking  
13 depositions in civil actions.

14 For the payment to the Special  
15 Leadership Account (R) for payment  
16 of salaries, wages and all other  
17 incidental expenses incurred in  
18 hiring personnel and staff or for  
19 services, which, in the opinion of  
20 the Floor Leader, may be required  
21 or arise during legislative  
22 sessions and during the interim  
23 between legislative sessions and  
24 for the payment of all other  
25 expenses related to the  
26 performance of his duties and  
27 responsibilities. The sum  
28 appropriated shall be paid on  
29 warrant of the State Treasurer in  
30 favor of the Floor Leader on the

1 presentation of his requisition  
2 for the same. The Floor Leader  
3 shall, not later than 30 days  
4 after the termination of his term  
5 of office or until his successor  
6 is elected and also within 30 days  
7 after the adjournment of any  
8 regular or special session, file  
9 an account, together with  
10 supporting documents whenever  
11 possible, in the office of the  
12 Floor Leader, of such expenses  
13 since the filing of the prior  
14 account.

15           State appropriation..... 6,045,000

16       For the payment to the Special  
17 Leadership Account (D) for payment  
18 of salaries, wages and all other  
19 incidental expenses incurred in  
20 hiring personnel and staff or for  
21 services which, in the opinion of  
22 the Floor Leader, may be required  
23 or arise during legislative  
24 sessions and during the interim  
25 between legislative sessions and  
26 for the payment of all other  
27 expenses related to the  
28 performance of his duties and  
29 responsibilities. The sum  
30 appropriated shall be paid on

1 warrant of the State Treasurer in  
2 favor of the Floor Leader on the  
3 presentation of his requisition  
4 for the same. The Floor Leader  
5 shall, not later than 30 days  
6 after the termination of his term  
7 of office or until his successor  
8 is elected and also within 30 days  
9 after the adjournment of any  
10 regular or special session, file  
11 an account, together with  
12 supporting documents whenever  
13 possible, in the office of the  
14 Floor Leader, of such expense  
15 since the filing of the prior  
16 account.

17           State appropriation..... 6,045,000

18       All appropriations made in this  
19 act or in any other fiscal year to  
20 any account of the House of  
21 Representatives remaining  
22 unexpended and unencumbered on the  
23 effective date of this part, may  
24 be transferred by the authority  
25 responsible for administering the  
26 account, in its discretion, to  
27 such House accounts as that  
28 responsible authority deems  
29 necessary. Such power to transfer  
30 appropriations shall be limited to

1 the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

2 PART V

3 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

4 Section 501. (Reserved).

5 Section 502. Effective date.

6 This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, or immediately,  
7 whichever is later.