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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JULY 30, 2020

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint Underwriting Association, for entertainment business financial management firms, for private dam financial assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth, authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for COVID-19 response transfers for assistance to the Commonwealth's health care system.

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

Section 1. Section 1735-A.1(f) and (h) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, added March 27, 2020 (P.L.30, No.10), are amended to read:

Section 1735-A.1. COVID-19 response transfers for assistance to the Commonwealth's health care system.

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(f) [Report] Reports.--

(1) Beginning June 1, 2020, and the first day of each month thereafter, the Secretary of the Budget shall provide a report detailing all spending related to the COVID-19 response the Commonwealth has made during the preceding month, including any funding made available through the Federal Government, the Governor's disaster proclamation, an agency budget or the transfers under this section. The report shall include the recipient, the dollar amount and a detailed explanation of the purpose of the spending. The Secretary of the Budget shall provide the report to the State Treasurer, the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate, the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, 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.

(2) The following apply:

(i) Beginning July 1, 2020, and the first day of
each month thereafter, if an entity in this Commonwealth receives covered funds from the Federal Government and is not required to report under paragraph (1) or receives funds distributed by the Federal Government under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136, 134 Stat. 281) that are not directly received from or originally deposited into an account of the Commonwealth or an agency of the Commonwealth, the entity shall provide a report specifying all of the following:

(A) The amount of funds received.
(B) The amount of funds received that were expended or obligated for each project or activity.
(C) A detailed list of all projects or activities for which funds were expended or obligated.
(D) Detailed information on any level of subcontracts or subgrants awarded by the entity or its subcontractors or subgrantees.

(ii) An entity subject to subparagraph (i) shall provide the report to the State Treasurer, the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate, the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, 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.

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(h) Definitions.—As used in this section, the term "COVID-19" shall mean the novel coronavirus as identified in the
Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued on March 6, 2020.]

following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:


"COVID-19." The novel coronavirus as identified in the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued on March 6, 2020, or any renewal thereof.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.