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 emergency COVID-19 response, providing for
building occupant protection.

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

Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 161-C. Building occupant protection.

(a) Additional appropriations.--To the Department of Human
Services for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, $3,000,000 is
appropriated from the account for COVID Relief - Building
Occupant Protection for the purpose of building occupant
protection under subsection (b).

(b) Use of money.--The amount appropriated under subsection
(a) may be used for any of the following purposes:

(1) The implementation of best practices regarding
indoor air management strategies aimed at reducing the risk
of transmission of, and occupant exposure to, COVID-19,
including, but not limited to, any of the following:

(i) Dilution.

(ii) Airflow patterns.

(iii) Outdoor air ventilation.

(iv) Pressurization.

(v) Demand-controlled ventilation.

(vi) Temperature and humidity distribution and
control.

(vii) Filtration.

(viii) Ultra-violet germicidal irradiation.

(ix) Personalized ventilation systems for certain
high-risk tasks.

(x) Portable, free-standing high-efficiency
particulate air filters.
(2) The design, installation, operation and maintenance of heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems,
including air-cleaning and local exhaust ventilation systems,
to decrease the risk of infection transmission.

(3) The development of emergency preparedness plans to mitigate exposure to infectious aerosols and to decrease the risk of infection transmission.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.