

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 7, 1972 (No.17-A), entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1972," changing, adding and deleting certain appropriations to the Executive and Legislative Departments. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. As much as relates to certain appropriations to the Departments of Community Affairs, Education, Health, Justice, Property and Supplies, Public Welfare and State and to the Senate, House of Representatives and the Legislative Reference Bureau in section 2, act of July 7, 1972 (No.17-A), known as "The General Appropriation Act of 1972," is amended and an appropriation to the Department of Education is added after the appropriation to public libraries to read:

Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the payment of the salaries, wages or other compensation and travel expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employees of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees of contractual services rendered, for the purchase or rental of goods, services, printing, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1972, and for the payment of bills incurred

1 and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending
2 June 30, 1972.

3 I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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5 To the Department of Community Affairs

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7 For the administration of the industrial
8 housing and mobile housing laws..... \$400,000

9 To the Department of Education

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11 Operation, maintenance and
12 administration of Scotland School for
13 Veterans' Children..... [2,579,000] 2,669,000

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15 For payments of subsidies to school
16 districts and intermediate units on
17 account of basic instructional and
18 vocational education costs. It is the
19 Legislative intent of this paragraph,
20 that wherever possible, school districts
21 use the additional subsidy payments to
22 reduce school real estate property taxes:
23 Provided, That the Secretary of Education,
24 with the approval of the Governor, may
25 make payments from this appropriation in
26 advance of the due date prescribed by
27 law to school districts which are
28 financially handicapped, whenever he shall
29 deem it necessary to make such advanced
30 payments to enable the school districts

1	to keep their public school open..	[1,050,780,000]	<u>1,055,780,000</u>
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3	Payments to school districts on		
4	account of annual rental or sinking fund		
5	charges on school buildings.....	[100,715,000]	<u>105,715,000</u>
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7	For payment of the Common-		
8	wealth's share of the approved		
9	operating costs and lease payments		
10	of intermediate units.....	[6,114,000]	<u>6,414,000</u>
11		* * *	
12	For payment of required contribution		
13	into the Contingent Reserve and Supple-		
14	mental Accounts of the Public School		
15	Employees' Retirement Fund.....	[68,500,000]	<u>82,500,000</u>
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17	<u>For State aid to district</u>		
18	<u>library centers serving as district</u>		
19	<u>libraries and as local libraries</u>		
20	<u>exclusive of equalization aid</u>		
21	<u>so that the total payments in</u>		
22	<u>the 1972-1973 fiscal year shall</u>		
23	<u>not be less than the amounts</u>		
24	<u>paid to such district library</u>		
25	<u>centers in the 1970-1971 fiscal</u>		
26	<u>year.....</u>		<u>11,500</u>
27	<u>For additional State aid to</u>		
28	<u>be divided equally among the</u>		
29	<u>four resource centers.....</u>		<u>40,000</u>
30	<u>To local libraries for per</u>		

1 capita aid exclusive of equaliza-
2 tion aid so that the total pay-
3 ments in the 1972-1973 fiscal year
4 shall not be less than the amounts
5 paid to such local libraries in the
6 1971-1972 fiscal year..... 15,893

7 To the Department of Health

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9 For payment to the Lancaster
10 Cleft Palate Clinic for treatment
11 and diagnostic and other special services
12 in the field of oral-facial deformities
13 and communicative disorders..... 30,000

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15 To the Department of Justice

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17 For the operation, maintenance
18 and administration of the State
19 Correctional Institutions and
20 regional correctional facilities. [35,978,000] 37,228,000

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22 To the Department of Property and Supplies

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24 Payment of rental charges to the
25 General State Authority..... [55,601,000] 57,101,000

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27 To the Department of Public Welfare

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29 For the operation, maintenance and
30 administration of the State medical

1 and surgical hospitals..... [1,500,000] 5,000,000

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3 To the Department of State

4 For salaries, wages and all
5 necessary expenses for the proper
6 administration of the Department
7 of State including registration of
8 corporations, commissions, elections
9 and legislation services, regulation
10 of solicitation and auction
11 activities, regulation of boxing and
12 wrestling, and for the Office of
13 Professional and Occupational
14 Affairs..... [2,800,000] 2,900,000

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16 For the salaries, wages and
17 all necessary expenses for the
18 proper administration of the Office
19 of Professional and Occupational
20 Affairs..... 98,000

21 The above amount is in
22 addition to funds appropriated
23 for the proper administration
24 of the Department of State, including
25 the Office of Professional and
26 Occupational Affairs, elsewhere
27 in this act.

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29 II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

30 To the Senate

1 House of Representatives, the Majority Leader, the
2 Majority Whip, the Majority Caucus Chairman and the
3 Majority Caucus Secretary of the House of Repre-
4 sentatives for allocation in its discretion to the
5 several committees of the House of Representatives
6 for payment of the expenses of hiring such
7 additional personnel and staff and for conducting
8 such research and study projects as may be required
9 or arise in connection with the work of such com-
10 mittees during Legislative Sessions and during the
11 interim between Legislative Sessions. The sum
12 appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State
13 Treasurer in favor of the Majority Leader on the
14 presentation of his requisition for the same. The
15 Majority Leader shall, not later than thirty days
16 after the termination of his term of office or
17 until his successor is elected and also within
18 thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or
19 special session, file an account together with sup-
20 porting documents whenever possible in the office
21 of the Majority Leader of such expenses since the
22 filing of the prior account..... [300,000] 345,000

23 For the payment to a Committee of the House of
24 Representatives composed of the Minority Leader,
25 the Minority Whip, the Minority Caucus Chairman,
26 and the Minority Caucus Secretary for allocation
27 in its discretion to the several committees of the
28 House of Representatives for the payment of the
29 expenses of hiring such additional personnel and
30 staff and for conducting such research and study

1 projects as may be required or arise in connection
2 with the work of such committees during Legislative
3 Sessions and during the interim between Legislative
4 Sessions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on
5 warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the
6 Minority Leader on the presentation of his requisition
7 for the same. The Minority Leader shall, not
8 later than thirty days after the termination of his
9 term of office or until his successor is elected
10 and also within thirty days after the adjournment
11 of any regular or special session, file an account
12 together with supporting documents whenever possible
13 in the office of the Minority Leader of such expenses
14 since the filing of the prior account.. [300,000] 345,000

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16 To the Legislative Reference Bureau
17 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses
18 for the work of the Legislative Reference Bureau
19 including the Document Law Section..... [518,000] 610,000

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21 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.