

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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KERNICK, GILLETTE, LOGUE, PARKER, TADDONIO, POTT, ZORD AND
FISHER, JUNE 14, 1978

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 14, 1978

AN ACT

1 Itemizing a public improvement project for the Department of
2 Commerce to be purchased by the Department of General
3 Services, together with its estimated financial cost,
4 authorizing the incurring of debt for the project without
5 approval of the electors to complete the project, stating the
6 estimated useful life of such project and making an
7 appropriation.

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

10 Section 1. Itemization and Authorization of Project.--A
11 capital project in the category of a public improvement
12 consisting of the acquisition of original movable furniture and
13 equipment to complete public improvement projects, to be
14 financed by the incurring of debt and to be purchased by the
15 Department of General Services, is hereby itemized, together
16 with the respective estimated financial cost, as follows:

17 I. Department of Commerce..... \$1,500,000

18 (1) GSA 1201-1, Convention-Exposition

19 Center, City of Pittsburgh to be used

1 for equipment and furnishings for
2 said center..... 1,500,000

3 Section 2. Debt Authorization.--The Governor, Auditor
4 General and State Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed
5 to borrow, from time to time, in addition to any authorization
6 heretofore or hereafter enacted, on the credit of the
7 Commonwealth, subject to the limitations provided in the current
8 capital budget, money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of
9 \$1,500,000 as may be found necessary to carry out the additional
10 capital project in the category of public improvement,
11 consisting of construction of the public improvement project
12 specifically itemized herein.

13 Section 3. Estimated Useful Life of Project.--The General
14 Assembly states the estimated useful life of the public
15 improvement project heretofore itemized is not less than ten
16 years from the date of completion thereof, which period is
17 hereby stated to be the term of the debt to be incurred.

18 Section 4. Appropriation.--The net proceeds of the sale of
19 obligations herein authorized are hereby appropriated from the
20 Capital Facilities Fund to the Department of General Services in
21 the maximum amount of \$1,500,000 to be used by it exclusively to
22 defray the financial cost of the public improvement project
23 specifically itemized herein. After reserving or paying the
24 expenses of the sale of the obligations, the State Treasurer
25 shall pay out to the Department of General Services the moneys
26 as required and certified by it to be legally due and payable.

27 Section 5. Effective Date.--This act shall take effect
28 immediately.