

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2107** Session of  
1979

INTRODUCED BY STEWART, PIEVSKY, MANDERINO, KUKOVICH, YAHNER,  
TELEK AND M. R. CLARK, DECEMBER 13, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, DECEMBER 13, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 5, 1972 (Sp.Sess.No.1, P.L.2019,  
2 No.4), entitled, as amended, "An act implementing the  
3 provisions of clause (1) of subsection (a) of section 7 of  
4 Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of  
5 Pennsylvania authorizing the incurring of debt for the  
6 rehabilitation of areas affected by the Great Storm and  
7 Floods of September, 1971 and June, 1972, and the Great Flood  
8 of July, 1977 through urban redevelopment assistance;  
9 imposing duties upon the Governor, the Auditor General and  
10 State Treasurer; prescribing the procedures for the issuance,  
11 sale and payment of general obligations bonds, the funding of  
12 debt and refunding of bonds; exempting said bonds from State  
13 and local taxation; creating certain funds; and making an  
14 appropriation," further providing for the disposition of  
15 certain funds.

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

18 Section 1. Clause (1) of subsection (d) of section 3, act of  
19 October 5, 1972 (Sp.Sess.No.1, P.L.2019, No.4), entitled, as  
20 amended, "An act implementing the provisions of clause (1) of  
21 subsection (a) of section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution  
22 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the incurring of  
23 debt for the rehabilitation of areas affected by the Great Storm  
24 and Floods of September, 1971 and June, 1972, and the Great

1 Flood of July, 1977 through urban redevelopment assistance;  
2 imposing duties upon the Governor, the Auditor General and State  
3 Treasurer; prescribing the procedures for the issuance, sale and  
4 payment of general obligations bonds, the funding of debt and  
5 refunding of bonds; exempting said bonds from State and local  
6 taxation; creating certain funds; and making an appropriation,"  
7 added October 4, 1978 (P.L.969, No.191), is amended to read:

8 Section 3. Disposition and Use of Proceeds.--\* \* \*

9 (d) Subject to the total limit of fifty million dollars  
10 (\$50,000,000), the funds authorized to be borrowed by subclause  
11 (ii) of section 1 shall be allocated as follows:

12 (1) No less than thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) of the  
13 funds authorized to be borrowed under this act shall be used for  
14 housing demolition, construction, rehabilitation, relocation and  
15 services, and other purposes necessary to provide the  
16 infrastructure related thereto. The phrase "other purposes  
17 necessary to provide the infrastructure related thereto" shall  
18 be defined by the Department of Community Affairs.

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of this act or any other  
20 act, if the sum authorized under this clause shall be  
21 insufficient to provide for rehabilitation of all real property  
22 damaged by the Great Storm and Floods of July, 1977, then the  
23 funds available for rehabilitation shall be distributed to  
24 persons owning such real property on a pro-rata basis and in no  
25 case shall the income of such persons be used in any way to  
26 determine eligibility for funds under this act.

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28 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.