

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1872 Session of  
1997

INTRODUCED BY McCALL, COY, THOMAS, EVANS, GEORGE, COLAIZZO,  
COWELL, CURRY, BELARDI, OLASZ, BEBKO-JONES, STURLA,  
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HALUSKA, MUNDY, VEON, BELFANTI, SURRA, C. WILLIAMS, ROBERTS,  
MANDERINO, RAMOS, TRICH AND ITKIN, OCTOBER 6, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, OCTOBER 6, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 6, 1997 (P.L. , No.4A), entitled "An  
2 act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the  
3 Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the  
4 Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for  
5 the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, for certain  
6 institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills  
7 incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year  
8 ending June 30, 1997; to provide appropriations from the  
9 State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance  
10 Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores  
11 Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust  
12 Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Ben  
13 Franklin/IRC Partnership Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the  
14 Banking Department Fund and the Firearm Ownership Fund to the  
15 Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the  
16 Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial  
17 Department; to provide appropriations from the Motor License  
18 Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, for  
19 the proper operation of the several departments of the  
20 Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to  
21 spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the  
22 appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial  
23 Departments of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of  
24 restricted receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1997,  
25 to June 30, 1998, and for the payment of bills remaining  
26 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997;  
27 and to provide for the additional appropriation of State and  
28 Federal funds for the Executive and Judicial Departments of  
29 the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 1996, to June  
30 30, 1997, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining

1 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996,"  
2 making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare  
3 for the State Child Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

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

6 Section 1. Section 219 of the act of May 6, 1997 (P.L. ,  
7 No.4A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 1997, is  
8 amended by adding an appropriation to read:

9 Section 219. Department of Public  
10 Welfare.--The following sums are  
11 appropriated to the Department of

12 Public Welfare:	Federal	State
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14 For the State Child Health  
15 Insurance Program (SCHIP).

16	<u>Federal appropriation.....</u>	<u>117,486,000</u>
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18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.