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 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
 

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# HOUSE BILL

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SENATOR BROWNE, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS  
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## AN ACT

1 ~~Amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), entitled <--~~  
 2 ~~"An act providing for a State Lottery and administration~~  
 3 ~~thereof; authorizing the creation of a State Lottery~~  
 4 ~~Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; disposition of~~  
 5 ~~funds; violations and penalties therefor; exemption of prizes~~  
 6 ~~from State and local taxation and making an appropriation,"~~  
 7 ~~in State lottery, providing for lottery winnings intercept.~~  
 8 AMENDING THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.343, NO.176), ENTITLED <--  
 9 "AN ACT RELATING TO THE FINANCES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT;  
 10 PROVIDING FOR THE SETTLEMENT, ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, AND  
 11 LIEN OF TAXES, BONUS, AND ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS DUE THE  
 12 COMMONWEALTH, THE COLLECTION AND RECOVERY OF FEES AND OTHER  
 13 MONEY OR PROPERTY DUE OR BELONGING TO THE COMMONWEALTH, OR  
 14 ANY AGENCY THEREOF, INCLUDING ESCHEATED PROPERTY AND THE  
 15 PROCEEDS OF ITS SALE, THE CUSTODY AND DISBURSEMENT OR OTHER  
 16 DISPOSITION OF FUNDS AND SECURITIES BELONGING TO OR IN THE  
 17 POSSESSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS  
 18 AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH, THE RESETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND  
 19 APPEALS TO THE COURTS, REFUNDS OF MONEYS ERRONEOUSLY PAID TO  
 20 THE COMMONWEALTH, AUDITING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
 21 AND ALL AGENCIES THEREOF, OF ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS COLLECTING  
 22 MONEYS PAYABLE TO THE COMMONWEALTH, OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF,  
 23 AND ALL RECEIPTS OF APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH,  
 24 AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO ISSUE TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES  
 25 TO DEFRAY CURRENT EXPENSES, IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF  
 26 SECTION 7 (A) OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
 27 PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING AND RESTRICTING THE INCURRING OF

1 CERTAIN DEBT AND IMPOSING PENALTIES; AFFECTING EVERY  
2 DEPARTMENT, BOARD, COMMISSION, AND OFFICER OF THE STATE  
3 GOVERNMENT, EVERY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, AND  
4 CERTAIN OFFICERS OF SUCH SUBDIVISIONS, EVERY PERSON,  
5 ASSOCIATION, AND CORPORATION REQUIRED TO PAY, ASSESS, OR  
6 COLLECT TAXES, OR TO MAKE RETURNS OR REPORTS UNDER THE LAWS  
7 IMPOSING TAXES FOR STATE PURPOSES, OR TO PAY LICENSE FEES OR  
8 OTHER MONEYS TO THE COMMONWEALTH, OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF,  
9 EVERY STATE DEPOSITORY AND EVERY DEBTOR OR CREDITOR OF THE  
10 COMMONWEALTH," IMPLEMENTING THE 2017-2018 COMMONWEALTH BUDGET  
11 AND INSTITUTING FUTURE BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION:  
12 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR TITLE OF ACT;  
13 IN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE:  
14 PROVIDING FOR LOTTERY WINNINGS INTERCEPT;  
15 PROVIDING FOR AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER DATA COLLECTION  
16 AND FOR JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION;  
17 IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT:  
18 PROVIDING FOR PROVISIONS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY;  
19 IN DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR GENERAL:  
20 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR AGENCIES RECEIVING STATE AID  
21 AND PROVIDING FOR AUDITS OF INTERSTATE COMMISSIONS;  
22 IN PROCEDURE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY FROM THE STATE  
23 TREASURY:  
24 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS AND  
25 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS;  
26 IN FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES:  
27 PROVIDING FOR PAYROLL TAX;  
28 IN OIL AND GAS WELLS:  
29 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING FOR OIL  
30 AND GAS LEASE FUND, REPEALING PROVISIONS RELATING TO OIL  
31 AND GAS OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTH NEWARK BASIN AND  
32 PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY CESSATION OF OIL AND GAS WELLS;  
33 IN TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND MOTOR CARRIER  
34 COMPANIES:  
35 PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES  
36 BY PARKING AUTHORITY OF CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS, FOR  
37 PENALTIES AND FOR PROVISION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
38 SERVICE;  
39 IN PENNSYLVANIA GAMING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
40 TOURISM FUND:  
41 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR OTHER GRANTS;  
42 IN TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND:  
43 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR USE OF FUND;  
44 IN PENNSYLVANIA RACE HORSE DEVELOPMENT FUND:  
45 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS, FOR FUND AND FOR  
46 DISTRIBUTIONS FROM FUND;  
47 IN MISCELLANEOUS LIMITATIONS AND TRANSFERS:  
48 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS AND  
49 PROVIDING FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECURITY FUND;  
50 IN NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND:  
51 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS AND FOR TRANSFER OF

1 FUNDS;  
2 PROVIDING FOR FIRST CHANCE TRUST FUND;  
3 IN 2016-2017 RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FUNDS AND  
4 ACCOUNTS:  
5 REPEALING PROVISIONS RELATING TO FUND TRANSFERS;  
6 IN GENERAL BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION:  
7 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOR  
8 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FOR  
9 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, FOR PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL  
10 BOARD, FOR DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, FOR COMMONWEALTH  
11 FINANCING AUTHORITY RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNT AND FOR  
12 SURCHARGES, PROVIDING FOR MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND,  
13 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD  
14 AND PROVIDING FOR SALES BY DISTILLERIES, FOR LIQUOR CODE  
15 SUSPENSION FOR DEFICIENCY, FOR STATE EMPLOYEES'  
16 RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESTRICTED ACCOUNT AND FOR PUBLIC  
17 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESTRICTED ACCOUNT;  
18 IN SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT REFINANCING BONDS:  
19 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR SINKING FUND CHARGES FOR SCHOOL  
20 BUILDING PROJECTS AND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING  
21 CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE;  
22 REPEALING PROVISIONS RELATING TO 2012-2013 BUDGET  
23 IMPLEMENTATION AND 2012-2013 RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS  
24 FOR FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS;  
25 PROVIDING FOR 2017-2018 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR  
26 2017-2018 RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR FUNDS AND  
27 ACCOUNTS;  
28 MAKING AN EDITORIAL CHANGE; AND  
29 MAKING RELATED REPEALS.

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

32 ~~Section 1. The act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91),~~ <--  
33 ~~known as the State Lottery Law, is amended by adding a section~~  
34 ~~to read:~~

35 ~~Section 316. Lottery winnings intercept.~~

36 ~~(a) Duty of Department of Revenue. In the case of any~~  
37 ~~person winning a single lottery prize of more than \$2,500 in the~~  
38 ~~State Lottery, the Department of Revenue shall:~~

39 ~~(1) (i) Make reasonable efforts to determine if the~~  
40 ~~prizewinner has an outstanding State tax liability prior~~  
41 ~~to paying the lottery prize. If the Department of Revenue~~  
42 ~~determines that the prizewinner has an outstanding State~~

~~tax liability and the rights to appeal have expired with  
no appeal having been taken or if an appeal has been  
taken, it has been resolved and is not pending, the  
Department of Revenue shall deduct from the lottery prize  
the amount of outstanding State tax liability. A  
deduction under this subparagraph may only be made after  
the Department of Revenue determines under 23 Pa.C.S. §  
4308 (relating to lottery winnings intercept) that either  
the lottery prize is not subject to a deduction for  
delinquent support or that, after deducting for  
delinquent support, prize amounts remain that can be  
subject to deduction for the amount of the outstanding  
State tax liability.~~

~~(ii) First, pay the amount deducted for support as  
provided in 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308 and, second, apply the  
amount deducted for any outstanding State tax liability  
to the prizewinner's delinquent support obligations or  
outstanding State tax liability.~~

~~(2) Request the Department of Human Services to make a  
reasonable effort to determine if the prizewinner is  
currently a recipient of public assistance benefits in this  
Commonwealth prior to paying the lottery prize. If the  
prizewinner is found to be a recipient of public assistance  
benefits in this Commonwealth, the Department of Human  
Services shall determine the prizewinner's eligibility to  
continue to receive public assistance benefits as a result of  
winning the lottery prize.~~

~~(3) (i) In conjunction with the Administrative Office  
of Pennsylvania Courts, make a reasonable effort to  
determine if the prizewinner owes court ordered~~

~~obligations for crimes as defined in section 103 of the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act. If a determination is made that the prizewinner owes court ordered obligations, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts shall provide the Department of Revenue with the total amount of obligations owed.~~

~~(ii) If it is determined under subparagraph (i) that the prizewinner owes court ordered obligations, deduct from the amount of the lottery prize remaining after the deductions made under paragraph (1) the amount of the obligations owed.~~

~~(iii) Pay the amounts deducted under subparagraph (ii) as provided by applicable law to satisfy or partially satisfy the prizewinner's court ordered obligations to the clerk of courts of the county in which the court order was issued.~~

~~(4) As soon as reasonably possible after the lottery prize was claimed, notwithstanding the provisions of 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308(b)(7):~~

~~(i) award the prizewinner the amount of the lottery prize to be paid to the prizewinner after any deductions made under paragraphs (1) and (3) and subsection (c); and~~

~~(ii) if applicable, notify the prizewinner that part or all of the lottery prize was used to satisfy the prizewinner's obligations described in paragraphs (1) and (3). If the amount of the lottery prize is not sufficient to fully satisfy any of the obligations of the prizewinner, the prizewinner shall owe the balance of the obligations as provided under applicable law.~~

1 ~~(b) Right to review.~~

2 ~~(1) A prizewinner whose prize is used to satisfy or~~  
3 ~~partially satisfy an outstanding State tax obligation under~~  
4 ~~subsection (a)(1) may file a petition of review with the~~  
5 ~~Department of Revenue within 90 days after the mailing of the~~  
6 ~~notice under subsection (a)(4). The only issue that may be~~  
7 ~~considered is whether the proper amount of the State tax~~  
8 ~~obligation was deducted or there is an unresolved valid and~~  
9 ~~timely filed State tax appeal of the State tax obligation.~~  
10 ~~The provisions of Article XXVII of the Tax Reform Code of~~  
11 ~~1971 shall apply to each appeal under this section.~~

12 ~~(2) A prizewinner whose prize is used to satisfy or~~  
13 ~~partially satisfy an obligation under 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308 may~~  
14 ~~appeal in accordance with applicable law. The appeal must be~~  
15 ~~filed with a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days~~  
16 ~~after the person is notified by the Department of Revenue~~  
17 ~~that the prize has been reduced or totally withheld to~~  
18 ~~satisfy the person's obligations under 23 Pa.C.S. § 4308.~~

19 ~~(3) If it is determined under subsection (a)(2) that the~~  
20 ~~prizewinner is no longer eligible for public assistance~~  
21 ~~benefits in this Commonwealth, the Department of Human~~  
22 ~~Services shall notify the prizewinner and the prizewinner~~  
23 ~~shall be subject to the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21),~~  
24 ~~known as the Human Services Code.~~

25 ~~(c) Administrative fee. The Department of Revenue shall~~  
26 ~~determine and set a fee which reflects the actual costs it~~  
27 ~~incurs to administer this section with respect to a specific~~  
28 ~~prizewinner and deduct the calculated amount from the lottery~~  
29 ~~prize if the prizewinner is found to have an outstanding State~~  
30 ~~tax liability or court ordered obligations subject to a~~

1 ~~deduction under subsection (a) (1) or (3).~~

2 ~~(d) Report. The Department of Revenue shall annually report~~  
3 ~~to the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Finance Committee~~  
4 ~~of the House of Representatives the amount of outstanding State~~  
5 ~~tax liability and court ordered obligations collected under this~~  
6 ~~section.~~

7 ~~(e) Rules and regulations. The Department of Revenue may~~  
8 ~~promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out this~~  
9 ~~section.~~

10 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in one year.~~

11 SECTION 1. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
12 FOLLOWS:

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13 (1) THE INTENT OF THIS ACT IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
14 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2017-2018 COMMONWEALTH BUDGET.

15 (2) THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA CONFERS NUMEROUS  
16 EXPRESS DUTIES UPON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INCLUDING THE  
17 PASSAGE OF A BALANCED BUDGET FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.

18 (3) SECTION 24 OF ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
19 PENNSYLVANIA REQUIRES THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADOPT ALL  
20 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT IN THIS  
21 COMMONWEALTH, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOURCE. THE SUPREME COURT  
22 HAS REPEATEDLY AFFIRMED THAT, "IT IS FUNDAMENTAL WITHIN  
23 PENNSYLVANIA'S TRIPARTITE SYSTEM THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
24 ENACTS THE LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING THOSE PROGRAMS WHICH THE  
25 STATE PROVIDES FOR ITS CITIZENS AND APPROPRIATES THE FUNDS  
26 NECESSARY FOR THEIR OPERATION."

27 (4) PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE  
28 CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS  
29 EXPLICITLY REQUIRED TO ADOPT A BALANCED COMMONWEALTH BUDGET.  
30 GIVEN THE UNPREDICTABILITY AND POTENTIAL INSUFFICIENCY OF

1 REVENUE COLLECTIONS, VARIOUS CHANGES IN STATE LAW RELATING TO  
2 SOURCES OF REVENUE, THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE AND THE  
3 IMPLEMENTATION OF STATUTES WHICH IMPACT REVENUE MAY BE  
4 REQUIRED TO DISCHARGE THIS CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATION.

5 (5) SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
6 PENNSYLVANIA REQUIRES THE ADOPTION OF A GENERAL APPROPRIATION  
7 ACT THAT EMBRACES "NOTHING BUT APPROPRIATIONS." WHILE ACTUAL  
8 ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION CAN BE CONTAINED IN A GENERAL  
9 APPROPRIATION ACT, THE ACHIEVEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A  
10 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET INVOLVES MORE THAN SUBJECTS OF  
11 APPROPRIATIONS AND DOLLAR AMOUNTS. ULTIMATELY, THE BUDGET HAS  
12 TO BE BALANCED UNDER SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE  
13 CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA. THIS MAY NECESSITATE CHANGES TO  
14 SOURCES OF FUNDING AND ENACTMENT OF STATUTES TO ACHIEVE FULL  
15 COMPLIANCE WITH THESE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS.

16 (6) FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS (1), (2),  
17 (3), (4) AND (5), IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
18 THROUGH THIS ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
19 2017-2018 COMMONWEALTH BUDGET.

20 (7) EVERY PROVISION OF THIS ACT RELATES TO THE  
21 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
22 FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR, ADDRESSING IN VARIOUS WAYS THE FISCAL  
23 OPERATIONS, REVENUES AND POTENTIAL LIABILITIES OF THE  
24 COMMONWEALTH. TO THAT END, THIS ACT IS INTENDED TO IMPLEMENT  
25 THE 2017-2018 COMMONWEALTH BUDGET WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY  
26 APPROPRIATING PUBLIC MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND. THIS ACT  
27 PROVIDES ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SPENDING AND MAKES TRANSFERS OR  
28 OTHER CHANGES NECESSARY TO IMPACT THE AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE  
29 IN ORDER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE  
30 VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND TO IMPLEMENT THE



1 ACT OF JULY 11, 2017 (P.L. , NO.1A), KNOWN AS THE GENERAL  
2 APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2017.

3 SECTION 1.1. THE TITLE OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.343,  
4 NO.176), KNOWN AS THE FISCAL CODE, IS AMENDED TO READ:

5 AN ACT

6 AMENDING THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.343, NO.176), ENTITLED

7 "AN ACT RELATING TO THE FINANCES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT;

8 PROVIDING FOR CANCER CONTROL, PREVENTION AND RESEARCH, FOR

9 AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER DATA COLLECTION AND FOR THE JOINT

10 UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, PROVIDING FOR THE SETTLEMENT,

11 ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, AND LIEN OF TAXES, BONUS, AND ALL

12 OTHER ACCOUNTS DUE THE COMMONWEALTH, THE COLLECTION AND

13 RECOVERY OF FEES AND OTHER MONEY OR PROPERTY DUE OR BELONGING

14 TO THE COMMONWEALTH, OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF, INCLUDING

15 ESCHEATED PROPERTY AND THE PROCEEDS OF ITS SALE, THE CUSTODY

16 AND DISBURSEMENT OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF FUNDS AND SECURITIES

17 BELONGING TO OR IN THE POSSESSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND

18 THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH, THE

19 RESETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND APPEALS TO THE COURTS, REFUNDS

20 OF MONEYS ERRONEOUSLY PAID TO THE COMMONWEALTH, AUDITING THE

21 ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND ALL AGENCIES THEREOF, OF ALL

22 PUBLIC OFFICERS COLLECTING MONEYS PAYABLE TO THE

23 COMMONWEALTH, OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF, AND ALL RECEIPTS OF

24 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, AUTHORIZING THE

25 COMMONWEALTH TO ISSUE TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES TO DEFRAY

26 CURRENT EXPENSES, IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7(A)

27 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA

28 AUTHORIZING AND RESTRICTING THE INCURRING OF CERTAIN DEBT AND

29 IMPOSING PENALTIES; AFFECTING EVERY DEPARTMENT, BOARD,

30 COMMISSION, AND OFFICER OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, EVERY

1 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, AND CERTAIN OFFICERS OF  
2 SUCH SUBDIVISIONS, EVERY PERSON, ASSOCIATION, AND CORPORATION  
3 REQUIRED TO PAY, ASSESS, OR COLLECT TAXES, OR TO MAKE RETURNS  
4 OR REPORTS UNDER THE LAWS IMPOSING TAXES FOR STATE PURPOSES,  
5 OR TO PAY LICENSE FEES OR OTHER MONEYS TO THE COMMONWEALTH,  
6 OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF, EVERY STATE DEPOSITORY AND EVERY  
7 DEBTOR OR CREDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH."

8 SECTION 1.2. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:

9 SECTION 215. LOTTERY WINNINGS INTERCEPT.--(A) IN THE CASE  
10 OF ANY PERSON WINNING A SINGLE LOTTERY PRIZE OF MORE THAN \$2,500  
11 IN THE STATE LOTTERY, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL:

12 (1) (I) MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO DETERMINE IF THE  
13 PRIZEWINNER HAS AN OUTSTANDING STATE TAX LIABILITY PRIOR TO  
14 PAYING THE LOTTERY PRIZE. IF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
15 DETERMINES THAT THE PRIZEWINNER HAS AN OUTSTANDING STATE TAX  
16 LIABILITY AND THE RIGHTS TO APPEAL HAVE EXPIRED WITH NO APPEAL  
17 HAVING BEEN TAKEN OR IF AN APPEAL HAS BEEN TAKEN, IT HAS BEEN  
18 RESOLVED AND IS NOT PENDING, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL  
19 DEDUCT FROM THE LOTTERY PRIZE THE AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING STATE  
20 TAX LIABILITY. A DEDUCTION UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH MAY ONLY BE  
21 MADE AFTER THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DETERMINES UNDER 23 PA.C.S.  
22 § 4308 (RELATING TO LOTTERY WINNINGS INTERCEPT) THAT EITHER THE  
23 LOTTERY PRIZE IS NOT SUBJECT TO A DEDUCTION FOR DELINQUENT  
24 SUPPORT OR THAT, AFTER DEDUCTING FOR DELINQUENT SUPPORT, PRIZE  
25 AMOUNTS REMAIN THAT CAN BE SUBJECT TO DEDUCTION FOR THE AMOUNT  
26 OF THE OUTSTANDING STATE TAX LIABILITY.

27 (II) FIRST, PAY THE AMOUNT DEDUCTED FOR SUPPORT AS PROVIDED  
28 IN 23 PA.C.S. § 4308 AND, SECOND, APPLY THE AMOUNT DEDUCTED FOR  
29 ANY OUTSTANDING STATE TAX LIABILITY TO THE PRIZEWINNER'S  
30 DELINQUENT SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS OR OUTSTANDING STATE TAX

1 LIABILITY.

2 (2) REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE A  
3 REASONABLE EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF THE PRIZEWINNER IS CURRENTLY A  
4 RECIPIENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH  
5 PRIOR TO PAYING THE LOTTERY PRIZE. IF THE PRIZEWINNER IS FOUND  
6 TO BE A RECIPIENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS IN THIS  
7 COMMONWEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL DETERMINE  
8 THE PRIZEWINNER'S ELIGIBILITY TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE PUBLIC  
9 ASSISTANCE BENEFITS AS A RESULT OF WINNING THE LOTTERY PRIZE.

10 (3) (I) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF  
11 PENNSYLVANIA COURTS, MAKE A REASONABLE EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF  
12 THE PRIZEWINNER OWES COURT-ORDERED OBLIGATIONS FOR CRIMES AS  
13 DEFINED IN SECTION 103 OF THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 24, 1998 (P.L.882,  
14 NO.111), KNOWN AS THE "CRIME VICTIMS ACT." IF A DETERMINATION IS  
15 MADE THAT THE PRIZEWINNER OWES COURT-ORDERED OBLIGATIONS, THE  
16 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS SHALL PROVIDE THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITH THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF OBLIGATIONS OWED.

18 (II) IF IT IS DETERMINED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) THAT THE  
19 PRIZEWINNER OWES COURT-ORDERED OBLIGATIONS, DEDUCT FROM THE  
20 AMOUNT OF THE LOTTERY PRIZE REMAINING AFTER THE DEDUCTIONS MADE  
21 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) THE AMOUNT OF THE OBLIGATIONS OWED.

22 (III) PAY THE AMOUNTS DEDUCTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) AS  
23 PROVIDED BY APPLICABLE LAW TO SATISFY OR PARTIALLY SATISFY THE  
24 PRIZEWINNER'S COURT-ORDERED OBLIGATIONS TO THE CLERK OF COURTS  
25 OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE COURT ORDER WAS ISSUED.

26 (4) AS SOON AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE AFTER THE LOTTERY PRIZE  
27 WAS CLAIMED, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF 23 PA.C.S. §  
28 4308(B)(7):

29 (I) AWARD THE PRIZEWINNER THE AMOUNT OF THE LOTTERY PRIZE TO  
30 BE PAID TO THE PRIZEWINNER AFTER ANY DEDUCTIONS MADE UNDER

1 PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (3) AND SUBSECTION (C); AND

2 (II) IF APPLICABLE, NOTIFY THE PRIZEWINNER THAT PART OR ALL  
3 OF THE LOTTERY PRIZE WAS USED TO SATISFY THE PRIZEWINNER'S  
4 OBLIGATIONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (3). IF THE AMOUNT  
5 OF THE LOTTERY PRIZE IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO FULLY SATISFY ANY OF  
6 THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE PRIZEWINNER, THE PRIZEWINNER SHALL OWE  
7 THE BALANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS AS PROVIDED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

8 (B) (1) A PRIZEWINNER WHOSE PRIZE IS USED TO SATISFY OR  
9 PARTIALLY SATISFY AN OUTSTANDING STATE TAX OBLIGATION UNDER  
10 SUBSECTION (A) (1) MAY FILE A PETITION OF REVIEW WITH THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE MAILING OF THE  
12 NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (4). THE ONLY ISSUE THAT MAY BE  
13 CONSIDERED IS WHETHER THE PROPER AMOUNT OF THE STATE TAX  
14 OBLIGATION WAS DEDUCTED OR THERE IS AN UNRESOLVED VALID AND  
15 TIMELY FILED STATE TAX APPEAL OF THE STATE TAX OBLIGATION. THE  
16 PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XXVII OF THE "TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971"  
17 SHALL APPLY TO EACH APPEAL UNDER THIS SECTION.

18 (2) A PRIZEWINNER WHOSE PRIZE IS USED TO SATISFY OR  
19 PARTIALLY SATISFY AN OBLIGATION UNDER 23 PA.C.S. § 4308 MAY  
20 APPEAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW. THE APPEAL MUST BE  
21 FILED WITH A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION WITHIN 30 DAYS  
22 AFTER THE PERSON IS NOTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE THAT  
23 THE PRIZE HAS BEEN REDUCED OR TOTALLY WITHHELD TO SATISFY THE  
24 PERSON'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER 23 PA.C.S. § 4308.

25 (3) IF IT IS DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (2) THAT THE  
26 PRIZEWINNER IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS  
27 IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL  
28 NOTIFY THE PRIZEWINNER AND THE PRIZEWINNER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO  
29 THE ACT OF JUNE 13, 1967 (P.L.31, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE "HUMAN  
30 SERVICES CODE."

1 (C) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL DETERMINE AND SET A FEE  
2 WHICH REFLECTS THE ACTUAL COSTS IT INCURS TO ADMINISTER THIS  
3 SECTION WITH RESPECT TO A SPECIFIC PRIZEWINNER AND DEDUCT THE  
4 CALCULATED AMOUNT FROM THE LOTTERY PRIZE IF THE PRIZEWINNER IS  
5 FOUND TO HAVE AN OUTSTANDING STATE TAX LIABILITY OR COURT-  
6 ORDERED OBLIGATIONS SUBJECT TO A DEDUCTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A)  
7 (1) OR (3).

8 (D) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE  
9 FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE  
10 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING STATE TAX  
11 LIABILITY AND COURT-ORDERED OBLIGATIONS COLLECTED UNDER THIS  
12 SECTION.

13 (E) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY PROMULGATE RULES AND  
14 REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

15 SECTION 1.3. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING ARTICLES TO READ:

16 ARTICLE II-C

17 AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER DATA COLLECTION

18 SECTION 201-C. DEFINITIONS.

19 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE  
20 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
21 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

22 "AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER." AN AMBULATORY SURGICAL  
23 FACILITY WHICH IS A MEDICARE-CERTIFIED AMBULATORY SURGICAL  
24 CENTER AS DEFINED IN 42 CFR § 416.2 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).

25 "AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY." A FACILITY OR PORTION OF A  
26 FACILITY LICENSED AS AN AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY UNDER 28  
27 PA. CODE PT. IV SUBPT. F (RELATING TO AMBULATORY SURGICAL  
28 FACILITIES).

29 "ANNUAL FINANCIAL DATA REPORT." THE FINANCIAL, UTILIZATION  
30 AND PAYOR DATA REPORT SUBMITTED ANNUALLY TO THE HEALTH CARE COST

1 CONTAINMENT COUNCIL BY AN AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER.  
2 SECTION 202-C. SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL DATA REPORTS.  
3 AN AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER THAT IS IN OPERATION OR BEGINS  
4 OPERATION, OR AN AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY THAT BECOMES AN  
5 AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER, ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2017, SHALL  
6 SUBMIT ANNUAL FINANCIAL DATA REPORTS TO THE HEALTH CARE COST  
7 CONTAINMENT COUNCIL AS SPECIFIED BY THE COUNCIL.

8 ARTICLE II-D

9 JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

10 SECTION 201-D. FINDINGS.

11 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

12 (1) AS A RESULT OF A DECLINE IN THE NEED IN THIS  
13 COMMONWEALTH FOR THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE  
14 POLICIES OFFERED BY THE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION UNDER  
15 SUBCHAPTER B OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE MCARE ACT, AND A DECLINE IN  
16 THE NATURE AND AMOUNTS OF CLAIMS PAID OUT BY THE JOINT  
17 UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION UNDER THE POLICIES, THE JOINT  
18 UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION HAS MONEY IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT  
19 REASONABLY REQUIRED TO FULFILL ITS STATUTORY MANDATE.

20 (2) FUNDS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE JOINT UNDERWRITING  
21 ASSOCIATION CONSIST OF PREMIUMS PAID ON THE POLICIES ISSUED  
22 UNDER SUBCHAPTER B OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE MCARE ACT AND INCOME  
23 FROM INVESTMENT. THE FUNDS DO NOT BELONG TO ANY OF THE  
24 MEMBERS OF THE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION NOR ANY OF THE  
25 INSUREDS COVERED BY THE POLICIES ISSUED.

26 (3) THE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION IS AN  
27 INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. MONEY UNDER THE CONTROL  
28 OF THE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION BELONGS TO THE  
29 COMMONWEALTH.

30 (4) AT A TIME WHEN REVENUE RECEIPTS ARE DOWN AND THE

1 ECONOMY IS STILL RECOVERING, THE COMMONWEALTH IS IN NEED OF  
2 REVENUE FROM ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO  
3 BALANCE ITS BUDGET AND PROVIDE FOR THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND  
4 SAFETY OF THE RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

5 (5) THE PAYMENT OF MONEY TO THE COMMONWEALTH REQUIRED  
6 UNDER THIS ARTICLE IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE RESIDENTS  
7 OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

8 SECTION 202-D. DEFINITIONS.

9 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE  
10 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
11 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

12 "COMMISSIONER." THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE  
13 COMMONWEALTH.

14 "DEPARTMENT." THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

15 "JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION." THE PENNSYLVANIA  
16 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION  
17 ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 731 OF THE MCARE ACT.

18 "MCARE ACT." THE ACT OF MARCH 20, 2002 (P.L.154, NO.13),  
19 KNOWN AS THE MEDICAL CARE AVAILABILITY AND REDUCTION OF ERROR  
20 (MCARE) ACT.

21 SECTION 203-D. PAYMENT.

22 ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2017, THE JOINT UNDERWRITING  
23 ASSOCIATION SHALL PAY THE SUM OF \$200,000,000 TO THE STATE  
24 TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE GENERAL FUND.

25 SECTION 204-D.--USE OF AMOUNTS DEPOSITED.

26 AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND UNDER SECTION 203-D  
27 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
28 APPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
29 HUMAN SERVICES FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR CAPITATION  
30 PLANS.

1 SECTION 205-D. NO LIABILITY.

2 THE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION AND ITS OFFICERS, BOARD  
3 MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE NOR SUBJECT TO SUIT  
4 FOR COMPLYING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND MAKING THE  
5 REQUIRED PAYMENT OF MONEY TO THE STATE TREASURER.

6 SECTION 206-D. EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION.

7 THE SUPREME COURT SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO HEAR  
8 ANY CHALLENGE TO OR TO RENDER A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT CONCERNING  
9 THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THIS ARTICLE OR TO ENFORCE THE  
10 PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

11 SECTION 207-D. SUNSET.

12 IN THE EVENT THE PAYMENT REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 203-D IS NOT  
13 MADE BY DECEMBER 1, 2017, THE PROVISIONS OF SUBCHAPTER C OF  
14 CHAPTER 7 OF THE MCARE ACT SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 1, 2017. IN  
15 THAT EVENT, THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

16 (1) THE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION SHALL BE  
17 ABOLISHED AND THE MONEY IN THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF THE  
18 JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE  
19 COMMISSIONER WHO SHALL DEPOSIT IT IN A SPECIAL ACCOUNT WITHIN  
20 THE DEPARTMENT TO BE USED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
21 IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION WAS  
22 AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED TO USE AND ADMINISTER IT PRIOR TO THE  
23 EXPIRATION OF SUBCHAPTER C OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE MCARE ACT.

24 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1), THE COMMISSIONER  
25 SHALL TRANSFER \$200,000,000 OF THE MONEY RECEIVED UNDER  
26 PARAGRAPH (1) TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE  
27 GENERAL FUND AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT.  
28 THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ANNUALLY TRANSFER FROM THE  
29 SPECIAL ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) TO THE  
30 GENERAL FUND ANY MONEY THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES IS IN



1 EXCESS OF THE MONEY NEEDED TO ADMINISTER THE FUNDS AS  
2 REQUIRED UNDER SUBCHAPTER C OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE MCARE ACT.

3 SECTION 1.4. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:

4 SECTION 311. PROVISIONS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.-- (A) FUNDS  
5 AVAILABLE TO THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH  
6 A SHORT-TERM AGREEMENT OR OTHER INSTRUMENT EXECUTED WITH A  
7 LENDING INSTITUTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED AUGMENTING REVENUES AND  
8 ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FOR THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES, WAGES AND  
9 ALL OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE OPERATION OF THE SENATE OR  
10 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE AMOUNTS SHALL BE REMITTED TO  
11 THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE ACCOUNT AS THE CHIEF  
12 CLERK OF THE SENATE OR A FLOOR LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF  
13 REPRESENTATIVES, AS APPLICABLE, MAY DIRECT.

14 (B) UPON PRESENTATION OF REQUISITIONS BY THE CHIEF CLERK OF  
15 THE SENATE OR A FLOOR LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS  
16 APPLICABLE, THE REQUISITION SHALL BE PAID ON WARRANT OF THE  
17 STATE TREASURER DIRECTLY TO AND IN FAVOR OF THE PERSONS  
18 DESIGNATED IN THE REQUISITION AS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE  
19 COMPENSATION OR EXPENSES.

20 SECTION 1.5. SECTION 403 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

21 SECTION 403. AUDITS OF AGENCIES RECEIVING STATE AID.--THE  
22 DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL HAVE THE POWER, AND ITS  
23 DUTY SHALL BE, TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS OF EVERY  
24 PERSON, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, AND PUBLIC AGENCY, RECEIVING  
25 AN APPROPRIATION OF MONEY, PAYABLE OUT OF ANY FUND IN THE STATE  
26 TREASURY, OR ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ANY PORTION OF ANY STATE TAX  
27 FOR ANY PURPOSE WHATSOEVER, AS FAR AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO  
28 SATISFY THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE MONEY RECEIVED WAS EXPENDED OR  
29 IS BEING EXPENDED FOR NO PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT FOR WHICH IT  
30 WAS PAID. COPIES OF ALL SUCH AUDITS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE

1 GOVERNOR.

2 IF AT ANY TIME THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FIND THAT ANY MONEY  
3 RECEIVED BY ANY PERSON, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR PUBLIC  
4 AGENCY, HAS BEEN EXPENDED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT FOR  
5 WHICH IT WAS PAID, IT SHALL FORTHWITH NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR, AND  
6 SHALL DECLINE TO APPROVE ANY FURTHER REQUISITION FOR THE PAYMENT  
7 OF ANY APPROPRIATION, OR ANY FURTHER PORTION OF ANY STATE TAX,  
8 TO SUCH PERSON, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION OR PUBLIC AGENCY, UNTIL  
9 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THAT IMPROPERLY EXPENDED SHALL HAVE BEEN  
10 EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE MONEY IMPROPERLY EXPENDED  
11 WAS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE TREASURY.

12 IF AN AUDIT COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION  
13 MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS, ANY PERSON, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR  
14 PUBLIC AGENCY BEING AUDITED SHALL SUBMIT A RESPONSE TO THE  
15 DEPARTMENT DETAILING ADOPTION OF SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS, OR THE  
16 REASON WHY RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ADOPTED, WITHIN ONE  
17 HUNDRED AND TWENTY BUSINESS DAYS OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE  
18 AUDIT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE SUBJECT OF AN  
19 AUDIT SIXTY BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE AUDIT'S  
20 PUBLICATION THAT FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS COULD BE DENIED FOR THE  
21 PERSON, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION OR PUBLIC AGENCY IF A RESPONSE  
22 IS NOT MADE.

23 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REGULARLY NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR, THE  
24 CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS  
25 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY  
26 CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF  
27 REPRESENTATIVES OF RESPONSES RECEIVED, ACCOMPANIED BY ANY  
28 COMMENTS THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO SUBMIT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
29 POST RESPONSES TO THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET  
30 WEBSITE. THE GOVERNOR, THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON

1 OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE  
2 CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS  
3 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY CONSIDER THIS  
4 RESPONSE WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE  
5 PERSON, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION OR PUBLIC AGENCY WILL BE  
6 CONSIDERED.

7 IF THE PERSON, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION OR PUBLIC AGENCY DOES  
8 NOT RESPOND TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY  
9 BUSINESS DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE AUDIT, THE  
10 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR, THE CHAIRPERSON AND  
11 MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE  
12 SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
13 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE  
14 GOVERNOR, THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
15 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND  
16 MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE  
17 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY CONSIDER A FAILURE TO RESPOND TO  
18 THE AUDIT WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE  
19 PERSON, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION OR PUBLIC AGENCY WILL BE  
20 CONSIDERED.

21 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH THE GOVERNOR, THE CHAIRPERSON  
22 AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE  
23 SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
24 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO  
25 DETERMINE THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD TO COMMUNICATE INFORMATION  
26 CONCERNING RESPONSES TO THE DEPARTMENT'S AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS  
27 BASED ON THE TYPE OF AUDIT AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE  
28 RECOMMENDATIONS.

29 SECTION 2. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:

30 SECTION 410. AUDITS OF INTERSTATE COMMISSIONS.-- (A) FOR THE

1 PURPOSE OF SECTION 15.11 OF THE ACT OF JULY 17, 1968 (P.L.368,  
2 NO.181), REFERRED TO AS THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMPACT LAW,  
3 THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A DULY AUTHORIZED  
4 OFFICER ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH AS A SIGNATORY PARTY FOR  
5 THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING AND AUDITING ALL OF THE  
6 BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, FILES AND ACCOUNTS AND ALL OTHER  
7 PAPERS, THINGS OR PROPERTY OF THE COMMISSION. THE DESIGNATION  
8 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER DULY  
9 AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE COMMONWEALTH UNDER THE SUSQUEHANNA  
10 RIVER BASIN COMPACT LAW.

11 (B) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 14.11 OF THE ACT OF JULY 7,  
12 1961 (P.L.518, NO.268), KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN  
13 COMPACT, THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A DULY  
14 AUTHORIZED OFFICER ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH AS A SIGNATORY  
15 PARTY FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING AND AUDITING ALL OF  
16 THE BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, FILES AND ACCOUNTS AND ALL OTHER  
17 PAPERS, THINGS OR PROPERTY OF THE COMMISSION. THE DESIGNATION  
18 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER DULY  
19 AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE COMMONWEALTH UNDER THE DELAWARE RIVER  
20 BASIN COMPACT.

21 SECTION 3. SECTION 1507.1 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

22 SECTION 1507.1. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS; ENFORCEMENT  
23 ACTIONS.--(A) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN [SUBSECTION (B)]  
24 SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (B.1), THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

25 (1) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION OR ANOTHER  
26 PROVISION OF LAW, MONEY RECEIVED BY AN AGENCY AS A RESULT OF A  
27 SETTLEMENT, LITIGATION OR AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION SHALL BE DEEMED  
28 FUNDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND SHALL, UPON RECEIPT, BE DEPOSITED  
29 INTO THE GENERAL FUND.

30 (2) IF MONEY TO PURSUE A SETTLEMENT, LITIGATION OR

1 ENFORCEMENT ACTION WAS EXPENDED BY THE AGENCY FROM THE GENERAL  
2 FUND OR OTHER FUND OR ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED BY LAW, THOSE COSTS  
3 RECOVERED SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE APPROPRIATION, FUND OR  
4 ACCOUNT FROM WHICH THE ORIGINAL COSTS WERE EXPENDED AND USED AS  
5 PROVIDED BY LAW AND SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE IN  
6 ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW GOVERNING THE EXPENDITURE.

7 (3) AMOUNTS THAT EXCEED THE ACTUAL COSTS OF A SETTLEMENT,  
8 LITIGATION OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION AND ARE DEPOSITED IN THE  
9 GENERAL FUND MAY BE REDIRECTED TO THE AGENCY THAT WAS THE PARTY  
10 TO THE SETTLEMENT, LITIGATION OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION TO  
11 SUPPLEMENT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AGENCY UPON REQUEST OF THE  
12 AGENCY AND APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET.

13 (4) IF THERE IS A REDIRECTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (3), THE  
14 SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE TRANSFER TO THE CHAIR OF  
15 THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIR OF THE  
16 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
17 INCLUDE A DETAILED DETERMINATION OF ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE  
18 AGENCY AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE ASSOCIATED SETTLEMENT,  
19 LITIGATION OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION.

20 (B) SUBSECTION (A) SHALL NOT APPLY AS FOLLOWS:

21 (1) THE RECOVERY OF FEDERAL MONEY SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN  
22 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE LAW  
23 OR CONTRACT.

24 (2) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY PAYMENTS,  
25 INCLUDING RESTITUTION, ORDERED BY A COURT.

26 (B.1) NOTWITHSTANDING THE ACT OF JANUARY 8, 1960 (1959  
27 P.L.2119, NO.787), KNOWN AS THE "AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ACT," OR  
28 ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE SUM OF  
29 \$30,409,055, RECEIVED FROM A SETTLEMENT DURING THE 2017-2018  
30 FISCAL YEAR, SHALL BE DEEMED FUNDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND

1 SHALL, UPON RECEIPT, BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND TO BE  
2 EXPENDED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMONWEALTH'S TRUSTEE DUTIES  
3 UNDER SECTION 27 OF ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
4 PENNSYLVANIA.

5 (C) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "AGENCY" INCLUDES THE  
6 COMMONWEALTH AND AN AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE  
7 COMMONWEALTH.

8 SECTION 3.1. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:  
9 SECTION 1603-D.1. PAYROLL TAX.

10 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN THE  
11 EVENT THAT THE RATE OF A PAYROLL TAX IMPOSED BY A CITY OF THE  
12 SECOND CLASS A, OR A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY  
13 A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS A, UNDER SECTION 123(D) (2) OF THE ACT  
14 OF JULY 10, 1987 (P.L.246, NO.47), KNOWN AS THE "MUNICIPALITIES  
15 FINANCIAL RECOVERY ACT," PRODUCES LESS THAN THE REVENUES  
16 PROJECTED IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR AFTER THE IMPOSITION OF A  
17 PAYROLL TAX, THE CITY MAY, FOR A SECOND YEAR, ADJUST THE RATE TO  
18 ONE THAT IS SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE REVENUES EQUAL TO THE REVENUES  
19 COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF THE MERCANTILE OR BUSINESS PRIVILEGE  
20 TAX IN THE FINAL YEAR IT WAS LEVIED. THE CITY MAY LEVY THE  
21 PAYROLL TAX IN ANY SUBSEQUENT YEAR AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED THE  
22 ADJUSTED RATE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.

23 SECTION 3.2. THE DEFINITION OF "FUND" IN SECTION 1601-E OF  
24 THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

25 SECTION 1601-E. DEFINITIONS.

26 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE  
27 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBARTICLE UNLESS  
28 THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

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30 "FUND." [THE OIL AND GAS LEASE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE

1 ACT OF DECEMBER 15, 1955 (P.L.865, NO.256), ENTITLED, "AN ACT  
2 REQUIRING RENTS AND ROYALTIES FROM OIL AND GAS LEASES OF  
3 COMMONWEALTH LAND TO BE PLACED IN A SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED FOR  
4 CONSERVATION, RECREATION, DAMS, AND FLOOD CONTROL; AUTHORIZING  
5 THE SECRETARY OF FORESTS AND WATERS TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR  
6 AND LOCATION OF SUCH PROJECTS AND TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY  
7 LAND." ] THE OIL AND GAS LEASE FUND.

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9 SECTION 3.3. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:  
10 SECTION 1601.2-E. OIL AND GAS LEASE FUND.

11 (A) CONTINUATION.--THE OIL AND GAS LEASE FUND IS CONTINUED  
12 AS A SPECIAL FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY.

13 (B) SOURCES.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE  
14 FUND:

15 (1) RENTS AND ROYALTIES FROM OIL AND GAS LEASES OF LAND  
16 OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH, EXCEPT RENTS AND ROYALTIES  
17 RECEIVED FROM GAME AND FISH LANDS.

18 (2) AMOUNTS AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ACT OF  
19 OCTOBER 8, 2012 (P.L.1194, NO.147), KNOWN AS THE INDIGENOUS  
20 MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT.

21 (3) ANY OTHER MONEY APPROPRIATED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE  
22 FUND.

23 (C) USE.--MONEY IN THE FUND MAY ONLY BE USED AS PROVIDED  
24 UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OR AS ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY. IN MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE FUND, THE GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY SHALL CONSIDER THE COMMONWEALTH'S TRUSTEE DUTIES UNDER  
27 SECTION 27 OF ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

28 (D) PRIORITY.--MONEY APPROPRIATED FROM THE FUND UNDER A  
29 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OR OTHER APPROPRIATION ACT SHALL BE  
30 DISTRIBUTED PRIOR TO ALLOCATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (E).

1 (E) ANNUAL TRANSFERS.--THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

2 (1) FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH FISCAL YEAR  
3 THEREAFTER, \$20,000,000 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE FUND TO  
4 THE MARCELLUS LEGACY FUND FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE  
5 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP FUND.

6 (2) FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH FISCAL YEAR  
7 THEREAFTER, \$15,000,000 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE FUND TO  
8 THE MARCELLUS LEGACY FUND FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE HAZARDOUS  
9 SITES CLEANUP FUND.

10 SECTION 4. SECTION 1607-E(C) OF THE ACT IS REPEALED:

11 SECTION 1607-E. OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTH NEWARK  
12 BASIN.

13 \* \* \*

14 [(C) EXPIRATION.--THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE JANUARY 1,  
15 2018.]

16 SECTION 5. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:  
17 SECTION 1610-E. TEMPORARY CESSATION OF OIL AND GAS WELLS.

18 (A) GENERAL RULE.--AN OIL AND GAS LESSOR SHALL BE DEEMED TO  
19 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT A PERIOD OF NONPRODUCTION UNDER AN OIL AND GAS  
20 LEASE IS A TEMPORARY CESSATION INSUFFICIENT TO TERMINATE THE  
21 LEASE AND THE LESSOR WAIVES HIS RIGHT TO SEEK LEASE TERMINATION  
22 UPON THOSE GROUNDS IF, PRIOR TO CLAIMING THE LEASE HAS  
23 TERMINATED:

24 (1) PRODUCTION IS RECOMMENCED AND THE LESSOR ACCEPTS  
25 ROYALTY PAYMENTS FOR THE PRODUCTION. ANY FIRST ROYALTY  
26 PAYMENT FOLLOWING RECOMMENCEMENT OF PRODUCTION AFTER A PERIOD  
27 OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR OF INACTIVITY SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
28 AN EXPLANATION, IN PLAIN TERMS, THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THE  
29 ROYALTY PAYMENT SHALL CONSTITUTE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AN  
30 EXISTING LEASE WITH THE OPERATOR; OR





1 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES), THE AUTHORITY MAY SUSPEND OR  
2 REVOKE THE LICENSE OF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY WHICH  
3 FAILS TO COMPLY WITH 53 PA.C.S. § 57A16(N) (2) (RELATING TO  
4 OPERATING REGULATIONS).

5 (B) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING  
6 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS  
7 SUBSECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

8 "AUTHORITY." AS DEFINED IN 53 PA.C.S. § 57A01 (RELATING TO  
9 DEFINITIONS).

10 "LICENSE." AS DEFINED IN 53 PA.C.S. § 57A01.

11 "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY." AS DEFINED IN 53 PA.C.S. §  
12 57A01.

13 SECTION 1605-M. PROVISION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICE.

14 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION UNDER 53 PA.C.S. § 57A08(A) (5)  
15 (RELATING TO VEHICLE OWNERSHIP AND STANDARDS) OR 66 PA.C.S. §  
16 2606(B) (RELATING TO PERSONAL VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS) TO THE  
17 CONTRARY, A VEHICLE UP TO 15 MODEL YEARS OLD MAY BE USED TO  
18 PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICE.

19 SECTION 7. SECTION 1774.1-A OF THE ACT, AMENDED APRIL 25,  
20 2016 (P.L.168, NO.25), IS AMENDED TO READ:

21 SECTION 1774.1-A. OTHER GRANTS.

22 (A) WATER AND SEWER.--FOR THE SPECIFIED FISCAL YEARS, FROM  
23 FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS ACT OR UNDER 58  
24 PA.C.S. § 2315(A.1) (4) (RELATING TO STATEWIDE INITIATIVES), THAT  
25 ARE UNRELATED TO INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED FOR THE PROGRAM, THE  
26 FOLLOWING APPLY:

27 (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014, THE SUM OF \$3,000,000  
28 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS WITH A COST  
29 OF NOT LESS THAN \$50,000 AND NOT MORE THAN \$150,000.

30 (2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 AND 2016-2017, THE SUM OF

1 \$22,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION OR  
2 REIMBURSEMENT FOR WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS WITH A COST OF NOT  
3 LESS THAN \$30,000 AND NOT MORE THAN \$500,000.

4 (3) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018, THE SUM OF \$15,000,000  
5 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR  
6 WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS WITH A COST OF NOT LESS THAN \$30,000  
7 AND NOT MORE THAN \$500,000.

8 (A.1) ADDITIONAL WATER AND SEWER.--IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS  
9 AVAILABLE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (3), FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018,  
10 THE SUM OF \$10,000,000 FROM THE TRUST ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER  
11 64 PA.C.S. § 1541 (RELATING TO TRUST ACCOUNTS) FOR THE BUILDING  
12 PENNSYLVANIA PROGRAM SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE AUTHORITY FOR  
13 DISTRIBUTION OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS WITH  
14 A COST OF NOT LESS THAN \$30,000 AND NOT MORE THAN \$500,000.

15 (B) GUIDELINES.--THE AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT GUIDELINES FOR  
16 THE APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION AND SHALL ENSURE  
17 THAT GRANTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THIS  
18 COMMONWEALTH.

19 (C) ELIGIBILITY.--AN APPLICATION FOR A WATER AND SEWER  
20 PROJECT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE DEEMED INELIGIBLE IF THE  
21 PROJECT DETAILED IN THE APPLICATION IS FOR A PORTION OF A LARGER  
22 PROJECT THE TOTAL COST OF WHICH EXCEEDS \$500,000.

23 SECTION 8. SECTION 1713-A.1(B) (1.5) OF THE ACT, AMENDED JULY  
24 13, 2016 (P.L.664, NO.85), IS AMENDED TO READ:

25 SECTION 1713-A.1. USE OF FUND.

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27 (B) APPROPRIATIONS.--

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29 (1.5) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 [AND], FISCAL YEAR 2016-  
30 2017 AND FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1 APPROPRIATES MONEY IN THE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
2 FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES BASED ON THE ANNUAL PAYMENT RECEIVED  
3 EACH YEAR:

4 (I) THIRTEEN PERCENT FOR HOME-BASED AND COMMUNITY-  
5 BASED SERVICES UNDER CHAPTER 5 OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT  
6 ACT.

7 (II) FOUR AND FIVE-TENTHS PERCENT FOR TOBACCO USE  
8 PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAMS UNDER CHAPTER 7 OF THE  
9 TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT.

10 (III) TWELVE AND SIX-TENTHS PERCENT FOR HEALTH AND  
11 RELATED RESEARCH UNDER SECTION 906 OF THE TOBACCO  
12 SETTLEMENT ACT.

13 (IV) ONE PERCENT FOR HEALTH AND RELATED RESEARCH  
14 UNDER SECTION 909 OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT.

15 (V) EIGHT AND EIGHTEEN HUNDREDTHS PERCENT FOR THE  
16 UNCOMPENSATED CARE PAYMENT PROGRAM UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF  
17 THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT.

18 (VI) THIRTY PERCENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF MEDICAID  
19 BENEFITS FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES UNDER CHAPTER 15  
20 OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT.

21 (VII) THIRTY AND SEVENTY-TWO HUNDREDTHS PERCENT  
22 SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND TO BE SEPARATELY APPROPRIATED  
23 FOR HEALTH-RELATED PURPOSES.

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25 SECTION 9. THE DEFINITIONS OF "COMMISSION," "PENNSYLVANIA  
26 BREEDING FUND" AND "PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND" IN SECTION  
27 1721-A.1 OF THE ACT, ADDED JULY 13, 2016 (P.L.664, NO.85), ARE  
28 AMENDED TO READ:

29 SECTION 1721-A.1. DEFINITIONS.

30 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS SUBARTICLE

1 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
2 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

3 \* \* \*

4 "COMMISSION." THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION ESTABLISHED  
5 UNDER [ARTICLE XXVIII-D OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177,  
6 NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929] 3 PA.C.S. §  
7 9311 (RELATING TO STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION).

8 \* \* \*

9 "PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND." THE RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN THE  
10 STATE RACING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER [SECTION 2836-D OF THE ACT  
11 OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
12 CODE OF 1929] 3 PA.C.S. § 9336 (RELATING TO PENNSYLVANIA  
13 BREEDING FUND).

14 "PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND." THE RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN  
15 THE STATE RACING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER [SECTION 2837-D OF THE  
16 ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS THE  
17 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929] 3 PA.C.S. § 9337 (RELATING TO  
18 PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND).

19 SECTION 10. SECTIONS 1722-A.1(C), 1723-A.1(2) AND (3) AND  
20 1733-A.1 OF THE ACT, AMENDED JULY 13, 2016 (P.L.664, NO.85), ARE  
21 AMENDED TO READ:

22 SECTION 1722-A.1. PENNSYLVANIA RACE HORSE DEVELOPMENT FUND.

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24 (C) DISTRIBUTIONS.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER [SECTIONS 2813-  
25 D AND 2874-D OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929] 3 PA.C.S. §§  
26 9313 (RELATING TO BUDGET) AND 9374 (RELATING TO COSTS OF  
27 ENFORCEMENT OF MEDICATION RULES OR REGULATIONS), AND IN  
28 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1723-A.1, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE  
29 DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FUND TO EACH OF THE ACTIVE AND OPERATING  
30 CATEGORY 1 LICENSEES CONDUCTING LIVE RACING.

1 SECTION 1723-A.1. DISTRIBUTIONS FROM PENNSYLVANIA RACE HORSE  
2 DEVELOPMENT FUND.

3 FUNDS IN THE FUND ARE APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT ON A  
4 CONTINUING BASIS FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION  
5 AND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH ACTIVE AND OPERATING CATEGORY 1  
6 LICENSEE CONDUCTING LIVE RACING AS FOLLOWS:

7 \* \* \*

8 (2) DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FUND SHALL BE ALLOCATED AS  
9 FOLLOWS:

10 (I) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2013-2014 AND 2014-2015, EACH  
11 WEEK, \$802,682 IN THE FUND SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE  
12 ACCOUNT. THIS TRANSFER SHALL NOT EXCEED \$17,659,000  
13 ANNUALLY.

14 (I.1) IN ADDITION TO THE TRANSFER UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH  
15 (I), FOR A TOTAL OF 14 WEEKS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
16 THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, EACH WEEK, \$300,000 SHALL BE  
17 TRANSFERRED FROM THE FUND, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
18 \$4,200,000, TO THE STATE RACING FUND TO BE USED  
19 EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER  
20 17, 1981 (P.L.435, NO.135), KNOWN AS THE RACE HORSE  
21 INDUSTRY REFORM ACT. MONEYS TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO THIS  
22 SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED SUBSEQUENTLY TO ANY  
23 OTHER STATE FUND OR ACCOUNT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

24 (I.2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, BEGINNING ON THE  
25 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE SUM OF  
26 \$25,759,000 IN THE FUND SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE  
27 ACCOUNT IN EQUAL WEEKLY AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE  
28 THE TRANSFER BY JUNE 30, 2016.

29 (I.3) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017, THE SUM OF  
30 \$19,659,000 IN THE FUND SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE

1 ACCOUNT IN 22 EQUAL WEEKLY AMOUNTS BEGINNING ON THE  
2 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

3 (I.4) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018, THE SUM OF  
4 \$19,659,000 IN THE FUND SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE  
5 ACCOUNT IN 22 EQUAL WEEKLY AMOUNTS BEGINNING ON THE  
6 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

7 (II) EACH WEEK, THE MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND  
8 AFTER ANY TRANSFER UNDER SUBPARAGRAPHS (I), (I.1), (I.2)  
9 [AND], (I.3) AND (I.4) SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH  
10 ACTIVE AND OPERATING CATEGORY 1 LICENSEE CONDUCTING LIVE  
11 RACING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

12 (A) DIVIDE:

13 (I) THE TOTAL DAILY ASSESSMENTS PAID, BY  
14 EACH ACTIVE AND OPERATING CATEGORY 1 LICENSEE  
15 CONDUCTING LIVE RACING, INTO THE FUND FOR THAT  
16 WEEK; BY

17 (II) THE TOTAL DAILY ASSESSMENTS PAID, BY  
18 ALL ACTIVE AND OPERATING CATEGORY 1 LICENSEES  
19 CONDUCTING LIVE RACING, INTO THE FUND FOR THAT  
20 WEEK.

21 (B) MULTIPLY THE QUOTIENT UNDER CLAUSE (A) BY  
22 THE AMOUNT TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

23 (III) THE DISTRIBUTION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) SHALL  
24 BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

25 (A) THE GREATER OF 4% OF THE AMOUNT TO BE  
26 DISTRIBUTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OR \$220,000 SHALL  
27 BE USED TO FUND HEALTH AND PENSION BENEFITS FOR THE  
28 MEMBERS OF THE HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING  
29 THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT THE RACETRACK AT WHICH THE  
30 LICENSED RACING ENTITY OPERATES FOR THE BENEFIT OF

1 THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES, EMPLOYEES  
2 AND OTHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND  
3 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION, AS  
4 APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION. THIS AMOUNT SHALL BE  
5 DEPOSITED WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS OF THE END OF  
6 EACH WEEK INTO A SEPARATE ACCOUNT TO BE ESTABLISHED  
7 BY EACH RESPECTIVE HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATION AT A  
8 BANKING INSTITUTION OF ITS CHOICE. OF THIS AMOUNT, A  
9 MINIMUM OF \$250,000 SHALL BE PAID ANNUALLY BY THE  
10 HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATION TO THE THOROUGHBRED JOCKEYS  
11 OR STANDARDBRED DRIVERS ORGANIZATION AT THE RACETRACK  
12 AT WHICH THE LICENSED RACING ENTITY OPERATES FOR  
13 HEALTH INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE OR OTHER BENEFITS TO  
14 ACTIVE AND DISABLED THOROUGHBRED JOCKEYS OR  
15 STANDARDBRED DRIVERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND  
16 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THAT ORGANIZATION. THE  
17 TOTAL DISTRIBUTION UNDER THIS CLAUSE IN ANY FISCAL  
18 YEAR SHALL NOT EXCEED \$11,400,000.

19 (B) OF THE MONEY REMAINING TO BE DISTRIBUTED  
20 UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) AFTER APPLICATION OF CLAUSE  
21 (A), THE FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS SHALL BE MADE:

22 (I) EIGHTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PERCENT OF  
23 THE MONEY TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER THIS CLAUSE  
24 SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON A WEEKLY BASIS INTO A  
25 SEPARATE, INTEREST-BEARING PURSE ACCOUNT TO BE  
26 ESTABLISHED BY AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE  
27 HORSEMEN. THE EARNED INTEREST ON THE ACCOUNT  
28 SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE PURSE ACCOUNT. LICENSEES  
29 SHALL COMBINE THESE FUNDS WITH REVENUES FROM  
30 EXISTING PURSE AGREEMENTS TO FUND PURSES FOR LIVE



1 RACES CONSISTENT WITH THOSE AGREEMENTS WITH THE  
2 ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE HORSEMEN.

3 (II) FOR THOROUGHBRED TRACKS, 16 AND 2/3% OF  
4 THE MONEY TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER THIS CLAUSE  
5 SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON A WEEKLY BASIS INTO THE  
6 PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND. FOR STANDARDBRED  
7 TRACKS, 8 AND 1/3% OF THE MONEY TO BE DISTRIBUTED  
8 UNDER THIS CLAUSE SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON A WEEKLY  
9 BASIS INTO THE PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND; AND  
10 8 AND 1/3% OF THE MONEY TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER  
11 THIS CLAUSE SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON A WEEKLY BASIS  
12 INTO A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN THE STATE RACING  
13 FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA STANDARDBRED  
14 BREEDERS DEVELOPMENT FUND. THE COMMISSION SHALL,  
15 IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF  
16 AGRICULTURE, PROMULGATE REGULATIONS ADOPTING A  
17 STANDARDBRED BREEDERS PROGRAM THAT WILL INCLUDE  
18 THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STALLION  
19 AWARD, THE PENNSYLVANIA BRED AWARD AND THE  
20 PENNSYLVANIA SIRE AND BRED AWARD.

21 (3) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

22 (I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
23 TRANSFER \$8,555,255 FROM THE FUND TO THE STATE RACING  
24 FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 2874-D OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
25 CODE OF 1929.

26 (II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
27 TRANSFER \$10,066,000 FROM THE FUND TO THE STATE RACING  
28 FUND PURSUANT TO 3 PA.C.S. § 9374 (RELATING TO COSTS OF  
29 ENFORCEMENT OF MEDICATION RULES OR REGULATIONS).

30 SECTION 1733-A.1. DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS.

1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 [AND], FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 AND  
2 FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018, \$2,500,000 FROM THE SALE OF LIQUOR AND  
3 ALCOHOL SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND  
4 ALCOHOL PROGRAMS FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SECTION 802(C) OF  
5 THE ACT OF APRIL 12, 1951 (P.L.90, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE LIQUOR  
6 CODE.

7 SECTION 10.1. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO  
8 READ:

9 SECTION 1734-A.1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECURITY FUND.

10 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 2112 OF THE ACT OF JULY 12, 2016  
11 (P.L.1577, NO.16A), KNOWN AS THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF  
12 2016, OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ANY AMOUNT  
13 TRANSFERRED FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECURITY FUND  
14 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2112 SHALL BE REPAID TO THE WORKERS'  
15 COMPENSATION SECURITY FUND BY JULY 1, 2019.

16 SECTION 11. SECTION 1741-A.1 OF THE ACT, ADDED APRIL 25,  
17 2016 (P.L.168, NO.25), IS AMENDED TO READ:

18 SECTION 1741-A.1. DEFINITIONS.

19 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS SUBARTICLE  
20 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
21 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

22 "AUTHORITY." THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY  
23 ESTABLISHED UNDER 64 PA.C.S. CH. 15 (RELATING TO COMMONWEALTH  
24 FINANCING AUTHORITY).

25 "FUND." THE NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND.

26 SECTION 12. SECTION 1743-A.1 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING  
27 A SUBSECTION TO READ:

28 SECTION 1743-A.1. TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

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30 (C) FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018.--FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018, THE

1 SUM OF \$6,000,000 FROM THE TRUST ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER 64  
2 PA.C.S. § 1541 (RELATING TO TRUST ACCOUNTS) FOR THE BUILDING  
3 PENNSYLVANIA PROGRAM SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND FOR USE BY  
4 THE AUTHORITY.

5 SECTION 12.1. ARTICLE XVII-A.1 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED BY  
6 ADDING A SUBARTICLE TO READ:

7 SUBARTICLE F

8 FIRST CHANCE TRUST FUND

9 SECTION 1751-A.1. INTENT.

10 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

11 (1) AT-RISK YOUTH HAVE ENGAGED IN OR ARE AT RISK OF  
12 ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT CAN BE A PRECURSOR TO DROPPING OUT  
13 OF SCHOOL, ENGAGING IN CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR, ACQUIRING A LOW-  
14 PAYING JOB AND BEING UNEMPLOYED.

15 (2) PROVIDING MORE OR BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR AT-RISK  
16 YOUTH AND LEADING THEM AWAY FROM NEGATIVE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES  
17 WILL RESULT IN BETTER OUTCOMES AND HELP PREVENT NEGATIVE  
18 RESULTS.

19 (3) THIS SUBARTICLE IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE AT-RISK YOUTH  
20 WITH CONSTRUCTIVE OPPORTUNITIES AND OPTIONS.

21 SECTION 1752-A.1. DEFINITIONS.

22 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS SUBARTICLE  
23 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
24 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

25 "ANNUAL CONTRACT AMOUNT." THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE PAID TO A  
26 CONTRACTOR IN THE FISCAL YEAR.

27 "CHILD." A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO RESIDES IN THIS  
28 COMMONWEALTH.

29 "COMMISSION." THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND  
30 DELINQUENCY.

1 "COMMONWEALTH AGENCY." AN EXECUTIVE AGENCY, AN INDEPENDENT  
2 AGENCY OR A STATE-AFFILIATED ENTITY.

3 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OF THE  
4 COMMONWEALTH.

5 "FUND." THE FIRST CHANCE TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER  
6 SECTION 1753-A.1.

7 "PROGRAM." AN EVIDENCE-BASED OR OUTCOME-BASED PROGRAM FOR  
8 CHILDREN WHO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS DETERMINED BY THE  
9 COMMISSION, AIMED AT REDUCING RISK FACTORS AND PRODUCING  
10 POSITIVE OUTCOMES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE MENTORING, INDIVIDUAL  
11 COUNSELING AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES AND FAMILY-STRENGTHENING  
12 ACTIVITIES.

13 "SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM." A PROGRAM WHICH ASSISTS STUDENTS IN  
14 OBTAINING EDUCATION OR OTHER VOCATIONAL TRAINING WHO MEET ALL OF  
15 THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

16 (1) THE STUDENTS RESIDE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND  
17 ATTEND AN EDUCATIONAL OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTION  
18 LOCATED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

19 (2) THE STUDENTS ARE 24 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER.

20 (3) THE STUDENTS MEET OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS  
21 DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS  
22 SUBARTICLE.

23 SECTION 1753-A.1. FIRST CHANCE TRUST FUND.

24 THE FIRST CHANCE TRUST FUND IS ESTABLISHED AS A RESTRICTED  
25 ACCOUNT IN THE GENERAL FUND.

26 SECTION 1754-A.1. USE OF FUND.

27 (A) SOURCE OF REVENUE.--THE FUND SHALL INCLUDE REVENUES FROM  
28 THE FOLLOWING:

29 (1) CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SELECTED CONTRACTORS OF  
30 DESIGNATED CONTRACTS AS SPECIFIED UNDER SECTION 1755-A.1.

1           (2) GRANTS, GIFTS, DONATIONS AND OTHER PAYMENTS FROM A  
2 PERSON, EXCEPT FOR A GOVERNMENT ENTITY.

3           (3) MONEY APPROPRIATED INTO THE FUND.

4           (B) APPROPRIATION.--MONEY IN THE FUND IS APPROPRIATED TO THE  
5 COMMISSION ON A CONTINUING BASIS FOR PURPOSES SET FORTH UNDER  
6 SUBSECTION (C).

7           (C) AUTHORIZATION.--THE COMMISSION MAY ALLOCATE REVENUES  
8 FROM THE FUND FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

9           (1) ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR  
10 STUDENTS IN THOSE REGIONS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH WHICH HAVE  
11 STATISTICALLY HIGHER HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATES, INCARCERATION  
12 RATES OR HIGH CRIME RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION.

13           (2) PROVIDING GRANTS TO PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT CHILDREN  
14 IN THOSE REGIONS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH WHICH HAVE  
15 STATISTICALLY HIGHER HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATES, INCARCERATION  
16 RATES OR HIGH CRIME RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION.

17           (D) CONTRIBUTIONS.--THE COMMISSION MAY SOLICIT AND ACCEPT  
18 GIFTS, DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND OTHER REVENUES FOR DEPOSIT INTO  
19 THE FUND FROM A PERSON, EXCEPT FOR A GOVERNMENT ENTITY.

20           (E) OPERATION.--THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

21           (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT A STATEMENT OF POLICY  
22 WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. THE  
23 POLICY SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS A NOTICE IN THE PENNSYLVANIA  
24 BULLETIN, BUT SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW UNDER ANY OF THE  
25 FOLLOWING:

26           (I) SECTION 205 OF THE ACT OF JULY 31, 1968  
27 (P.L.769, NO.240), REFERRED TO AS THE COMMONWEALTH  
28 DOCUMENTS LAW.

29           (II) SECTIONS 204(B) AND 301(10) OF THE ACT OF  
30 OCTOBER 15, 1980 (P.L.950, NO.164), KNOWN AS THE

1 COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS ACT.

2 (III) THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1982 (P.L.633, NO.181),  
3 KNOWN AS THE REGULATORY REVIEW ACT.

4 (2) NO PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE FROM THE FUND BEFORE THE  
5 STATEMENT OF POLICY HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER  
6 THIS SUBSECTION.

7 (3) AT A MINIMUM, THE STATEMENT OF POLICY SHALL:

8 (I) IDENTIFY RISK FACTORS THAT LEAD TO CRIMINAL  
9 BEHAVIOR FOR CHILDREN AND STUDENTS IN REGIONS OF THIS  
10 COMMONWEALTH WHICH HAVE STATISTICALLY HIGHER HIGH SCHOOL  
11 DROPOUT RATES, HIGH INCARCERATION RATES OR ARE IN AREAS  
12 OF HIGH CRIME, WHICH SHALL BE USED BY THE COMMISSION IN  
13 DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.

14 (II) PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND USE OF THE  
15 FUND.

16 (4) NO LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL  
17 REVIEW THE STATEMENT OF POLICY.

18 (F) REPORT.--BY JULY 31, 2018, AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER,  
19 THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE CHAIRPERSON AND  
20 MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE  
21 CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
22 OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF  
23 THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY  
24 CHAIRPERSON OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF  
25 REPRESENTATIVES. THE REPORT SHALL SPECIFY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

26 (1) THE FUND'S REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE PRIOR  
27 FISCAL YEAR.

28 (2) THE NUMBER OF ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AND THE  
29 NAME AND THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF THE RECIPIENTS OF  
30 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS.

1           (3) THE NUMBER OF GRANTS AWARDED AND THE NAME AND COUNTY  
2           OF RESIDENCE OF THE GRANTEES.

3           (G) AUDIT.--THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF  
4           THE FUND'S REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES NO LATER THAN THREE YEARS  
5           AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. THE AUDITOR GENERAL  
6           SHALL CONDUCT SUBSEQUENT AUDITS OF THE FUND'S REVENUES AND  
7           EXPENDITURES NO MORE THAN ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE  
8           OF THE PRECEDING AUDIT. THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL SUBMIT A  
9           REPORT OF EACH AUDIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND  
10           MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE  
11           SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
12           APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

13           SECTION 1755-A.1. CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND.

14           (A) DEPARTMENT PROCUREMENT.--THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

15           (1) WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
16           SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT IN A  
17           NOTICE FOR INVITATIONS FOR BIDS UNDER 62 PA.C.S. § 512  
18           (RELATING TO COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING), A NOTICE OF REQUEST  
19           FOR PROPOSALS UNDER 62 PA.C.S. § 513 (RELATING TO COMPETITIVE  
20           SEALED PROPOSALS) AND A NOTICE FOR SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT  
21           UNDER 62 PA.C.S. § 515 (RELATING TO SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT),  
22           IF THE CONTRACT DOLLAR THRESHOLD IS EXPECTED TO EXCEED  
23           \$5,000,000 ANNUALLY, THAT THE SELECTED CONTRACTOR CONTRIBUTE  
24           THE EQUIVALENT VALUE OF 1% OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT AMOUNT TO  
25           THE FUND NO LATER THAN JUNE 30 OF ANY FISCAL YEAR WHEN THE  
26           CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WITHHOLD THE  
27           EQUIVALENT OF 1% OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT AMOUNT AND REMIT THE  
28           MONEY TO THE FUND ON BEHALF OF THE SELECTED CONTRACTOR IN  
29           ORDER TO EFFECTUATE THE CONTRIBUTION.

30           (2) UPON PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE SECRETARY OF CORRECTIONS,

1 THE DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE THE CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT UNDER  
2 PARAGRAPH (1).

3 (B) COMMONWEALTH AGENCY PROCUREMENT.--WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF  
4 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, A COMMONWEALTH AGENCY MAY  
5 INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT IN A NOTICE FOR INVITATIONS FOR BIDS UNDER  
6 62 PA.C.S. § 512, A NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS UNDER 62  
7 PA.C.S. § 513 AND A NOTICE FOR SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT UNDER 62  
8 PA.C.S. § 515, IF THE CONTRACT DOLLAR THRESHOLD IS EXPECTED TO  
9 EXCEED \$5,000,000 ANNUALLY, THAT THE SELECTED CONTRACTOR  
10 CONTRIBUTE THE EQUIVALENT VALUE OF 1% OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT  
11 AMOUNT TO THE FUND NO LATER THAN JUNE 30 OF ANY FISCAL YEAR WHEN  
12 THE CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT. THE COMMONWEALTH AGENCY MAY WITHHOLD  
13 PAYMENT EQUIVALENT OF 1% OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT AMOUNT AND REMIT  
14 THE PAYMENT TO THE FUND ON BEHALF OF THE SELECTED CONTRACTOR IN  
15 ORDER TO EFFECTUATE THE CONTRIBUTION.

16 (C) USE.--CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) SHALL  
17 BE DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND AND SHALL ONLY BE USED FOR THE  
18 PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SECTION 1754-A.1(C).

19 (D) DEPOSITS.--WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH,  
20 THE COMMISSION AND THE OFFICE OF THE BUDGET, IN CONSULTATION  
21 WITH THE STATE TREASURER, SHALL COMPUTE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
22 REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES RECEIVED BY THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE  
23 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING MONTH WHICH SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE  
24 FUND BY THE STATE TREASURER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBARTICLE.

25 SECTION 13. SECTION 1726-C(6) OF THE ACT IS REPEALED:

26 SECTION 1726-C. FUND TRANSFERS.

27 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

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29 [(6) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBCHAPTER C OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE  
30 ACT OF MARCH 20, 2002 (P.L.154, NO.13), KNOWN AS THE MEDICAL



1 CARE AVAILABILITY AND REDUCTION OF ERROR (MCARE) ACT, THE SUM  
2 OF \$200,000,000 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED  
3 SURPLUS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY JOINT  
4 UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION TO THE GENERAL FUND. THE SUM  
5 TRANSFERRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE REPAYED TO THE  
6 PENNSYLVANIA PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY JOINT UNDERWRITING  
7 ASSOCIATION OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING JULY 1, 2018.  
8 AN ANNUAL PAYMENT AMOUNT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET  
9 SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 613 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9,  
10 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF  
11 1929.]

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13 SECTION 14. SECTIONS 1718-E AND 1719-E OF THE ACT ARE  
14 AMENDED TO READ:

15 SECTION 1718-E. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

16 (A) APPROPRIATIONS.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO  
17 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

18 (1) NO EXPENDITURES MAY BE MADE FROM THE APPROPRIATION  
19 FOR THE PAYMENT TO THE STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW FUND OR FROM  
20 THE STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW FUND FOR ANY ACTIVITIES  
21 ASSOCIATED WITH THE PAFE UNLESS SUCH ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE ON  
22 THE PREMISES OF THE FARM SHOW COMPLEX, HARRISBURG,  
23 PENNSYLVANIA.

24 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE ALLOCATIONS OF  
25 APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF AN OPEN  
26 LIVESTOCK SHOW, FOR PLANNING AND STAGING OF AN OPEN DAIRY  
27 SHOW AND FOR PROMOTION AND HOLDING OF ANNUAL LOCAL, REGIONAL  
28 AND STATE 4H CLUBS AND FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA DAIRY SHOWS  
29 AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE, TO AN ASSOCIATION WHOSE PURPOSES ARE  
30 IN ACCORD WITH THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS.

1 ALLOCATIONS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE USED FOR THE  
2 DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND JUNIOR  
3 DAIRY SHOWS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW COMPLEX, PROVIDED  
4 THAT THE FUNDS ALLOCATED BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ONLY BE USED  
5 FOR THE SPECIFIC ITEMS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ADVANCE.

6 (B) PENNSYLVANIA MALT AND BREWED BEVERAGES INDUSTRY  
7 PROMOTION BOARD.--THE MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MALT AND  
8 BREWED BEVERAGES INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD ESTABLISHED UNDER  
9 SECTION 446.1 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 12, 1951 (P.L.90, NO.21),  
10 KNOWN AS THE LIQUOR CODE, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT  
11 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR REASONABLE AND NECESSARY  
12 EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR  
13 DUTIES AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

14 SECTION 1719-E. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC  
15 DEVELOPMENT.

16 (A) APPROPRIATIONS.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO  
17 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC  
18 DEVELOPMENT:

19 (1) NO MORE THAN 20% OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR GRANTS  
20 UNDER THE ACT OF MAY 20, 1949 (P.L.1633, NO.493), KNOWN AS  
21 THE HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE LAW, SHALL BE  
22 ALLOCATED TO ANY ONE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

23 (2) (RESERVED).

24 (B) EXPENDITURES FOR MEDIA ADVERTISING.--THE PROVISIONS OF  
25 THE ACT OF DECEMBER 20, 2015 (P.L.497, NO.90), KNOWN AS THE  
26 TAXPAYER-FUNDED ADVERTISING TRANSPARENCY ACT, SHALL NOT APPLY TO  
27 EXPENDITURES FOR MEDIA ADVERTISING AUTHORIZED FOR THE DEPARTMENT  
28 OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OR 5 OF  
29 THE ACT OF MAY 10, 1939 (P.L.111, NO.51), KNOWN AS THE COMMERCE  
30 LAW.

1 (C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
2 CONTRARY, IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS GRANTED TO AN AUTHORITY  
3 UNDER 53 PA.C.S. § 5607 (RELATING TO PURPOSES AND POWERS), AN  
4 AUTHORITY MAY:

5 (1) PERFORM THE REPLACEMENT OR REMEDIATION OF PRIVATE  
6 WATER LATERALS AND PRIVATE SEWER LATERALS FOR CUSTOMERS OF  
7 THE AUTHORITY IF THE AUTHORITY DETERMINES THAT THE  
8 REPLACEMENT OR REMEDIATION WILL BENEFIT THE PUBLIC HEALTH,  
9 PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM. NO  
10 AUTHORITY THAT HAS PERFORMED A REPLACEMENT OR REMEDIATION  
11 SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE THE OWNER OF A PRIVATE WATER LATERAL OR  
12 PRIVATE SEWER LATERAL OR BE OBLIGATED TO PERFORM ANY OTHER  
13 DUTIES UNLESS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE AUTHORITY.

14 (2) USE PUBLIC FUNDS AND UTILIZE AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES FOR  
15 THE REPLACEMENT OR REMEDIATION OF PRIVATE WATER LATERALS AND  
16 PRIVATE SEWER LATERALS IF THE AUTHORITY DETERMINES THAT THE  
17 REPLACEMENT OR REMEDIATION WILL BENEFIT THE PUBLIC HEALTH,  
18 PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM. BEFORE  
19 USING PUBLIC FUNDS THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONSIDER THE  
20 AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC FUNDS, EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL AND  
21 FACILITIES AND THE COMPETING DEMANDS OF THE AUTHORITY FOR  
22 PUBLIC FUNDS, EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES.

23 (3) CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN WATER OR SANITARY SEWER PUMP  
24 STATIONS, PUBLIC WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, PUBLIC SEWER  
25 COLLECTION SYSTEMS OR SIMILAR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES  
26 WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE AUTHORITY OR BY CONTRACT OR  
27 AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY.

28 (D) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING  
29 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS  
30 SUBSECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

1 "AUTHORITY." AN AUTHORITY INCORPORATED UNDER 53 PA.C.S. CH.  
2 56 (RELATING TO MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES).

3 "PRIVATE SEWER LATERAL." A LINE ON A PROPERTY UPON WHICH A  
4 BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS LOCATED THAT CONNECTS TO A PUBLIC SEWER  
5 SYSTEM.

6 "PRIVATE WATER LATERAL." A LINE ON A PROPERTY UPON WHICH A  
7 BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS LOCATED THAT CONNECTS TO A PUBLIC WATER  
8 SYSTEM.

9 SECTION 14.1. SECTION 1722-E OF THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING  
10 SUBSECTIONS TO READ:

11 SECTION 1722-E. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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13 (C) EDUCATIONAL ACCESS PROGRAM FUNDING.--THE AMOUNT OF  
14 EDUCATIONAL ACCESS PROGRAM FUNDING RECEIVED IN THE 2017-2018  
15 FISCAL YEAR BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT IDENTIFIED FOR FINANCIAL WATCH  
16 STATUS UNDER SECTION 694-A OF THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
17 NO.14), KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949, DURING THE  
18 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A PART OF THE SCHOOL  
19 DISTRICT'S ALLOCATION AMOUNT UNDER SECTION 2502.53(B)(1) OF THE  
20 PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR AND  
21 EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER.

22 (D) MAXIMUM SCHOOL DISTRICT MARKET VALUE.--BEGINNING JULY 1,  
23 2017, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CALCULATIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
24 2501(14) AND (14.1) OF THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
25 NO.14), KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949, A SCHOOL  
26 DISTRICT'S MARKET VALUE SHALL NOT EXCEED \$47,000,000,000 AND, IN  
27 EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, THE MAXIMUM MARKET VALUE SHALL BE  
28 INCREASED BY THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MARKET VALUE FOR ALL  
29 SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

30 SECTION 15. SECTION 1724.1-E OF THE ACT, AMENDED JULY 13,

1 2016 (P.L.664, NO.85), IS AMENDED TO READ:

2 SECTION 1724.1-E. PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD.

3 (A) REQUIRED DEPOSIT.--NOTWITHSTANDING 4 PA.C.S. PT. II  
4 (RELATING TO GAMING) OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
5 CONTRARY, ANY PAYMENT OF A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE UNDER 4  
6 PA.C.S. § 1209 (RELATING TO SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE) RECEIVED  
7 BY THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD AFTER JUNE 30, 2014,  
8 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN AND CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND.

9 (B) DEADLINES FOR FEES.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

10 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING 4 PA.C.S. PT. II OR ANY OTHER  
11 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FOR ANY SLOT MACHINE  
12 LICENSE ISSUED IN THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR THE [PENNSYLVANIA  
13 GAMING CONTROL BOARD] BOARD SHALL REQUIRE THE SLOT MACHINE  
14 LICENSE FEE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) AND THE FEE UNDER 4 PA.C.S.  
15 § 13A61 (RELATING TO TABLE GAME AUTHORIZATION FEE) TO BE PAID  
16 IN FULL NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2017.

17 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING 4 PA.C.S. PT. II OR ANY OTHER  
18 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FOR ANY SLOT MACHINE  
19 LICENSE ISSUED IN THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR, THE BOARD SHALL  
20 REQUIRE THE SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) AND  
21 THE FEE UNDER 4 PA.C.S. § 13A61 TO BE PAID IN FULL NO LATER  
22 THAN JUNE 30, 2018.

23 SECTION 15.1. SECTION 1729-E(2)(II) AND (3)(I) OF THE ACT,  
24 AMENDED APRIL 25, 2016 (P.L.168, NO.25), ARE AMENDED AND THE  
25 SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A PARAGRAPH TO READ:

26 SECTION 1729-E. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

27 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
28 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:

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30 (2) FEDERAL AND STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS. THE

1 FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

2 \* \* \*

3 (II) [(RESERVED).] NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
4 PROVISION OF LAW, THE ASSESSMENT IMPLEMENTED UNDER  
5 ARTICLE VIII-A OF THE ACT OF JUNE 13, 1967 (P.L.31,  
6 NO.21), KNOWN AS THE HUMAN SERVICES CODE, SHALL BE  
7 REMITTED ELECTRONICALLY IN PERIODIC SUBMISSIONS, AS  
8 SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, NOT TO  
9 EXCEED FIVE TIMES PER YEAR. A NURSING FACILITY SHALL  
10 REPORT THE TOTAL ASSESSMENT AMOUNT OWED ON FORMS AND IN  
11 ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE  
12 DEPARTMENT. THE NURSING FACILITY SHALL REMIT THE TOTAL  
13 ASSESSMENT AMOUNT OWED BY THE DUE DATE SPECIFIED BY THE  
14 DEPARTMENT, WHICH SHALL NOT BE PRIOR TO 30 DAYS FROM THE  
15 DATE OF THE SECOND NOTICE PUBLISHED UNDER SECTION 805-  
16 A(A) OF THE HUMAN SERVICES CODE.

17 \* \* \*

18 (3) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

19 (I) IF, IN ANY FISCAL YEAR, THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION  
20 FOR PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES UNDER SECTION 704.1(A) OF THE  
21 [ACT OF JUNE 13, 1967 (P.L.31, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE]  
22 HUMAN SERVICES CODE[, ] HAS NOT BEEN ENACTED BY SEPTEMBER  
23 1, AN AMOUNT SHALL BE APPROPRIATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1 TO  
24 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
25 MAKING PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES UNDER SECTION 704.1(G) (5) AND  
26 (G.1) OF THE HUMAN SERVICES CODE THAT IS EQUAL TO THE  
27 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN:

28 (A) THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS SPECIFIED AS THE  
29 AGGREGATE CHILD WELFARE NEEDS-BASED BUDGET ALLOCATION  
30 BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER SECTION 709.3(C.1) OF

1 THE HUMAN SERVICES CODE IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION  
2 ACT FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR AS  
3 NECESSARY TO FUND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR  
4 THAT FISCAL YEAR; AND

5 (B) THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS ACTUALLY PROVIDED FOR  
6 REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES DURING THAT FISCAL YEAR.

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8 (4) FOR PURPOSES OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER  
9 PROGRAM, A FACILITY THAT SATISFIES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING  
10 CRITERIA SHALL BE DEEMED A PUBLIC AGENCY AND SHALL BE  
11 ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM:

12 (I) THE FACILITY IS GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
13 ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

14 (II) A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSISTS  
15 OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY OF THE SIXTH  
16 CLASS PURSUANT TO THAT ACT.

17 (III) THE FACILITY IS A COUNTY NURSING FACILITY AS  
18 DEFINED UNDER 55 PA. CODE § 1187.2 (RELATING TO  
19 DEFINITIONS).

20 (IV) THE FACILITY PROVIDES SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH  
21 A NURSING FACILITY, A PERSONAL CARE HOME, ADULT DAY CARE,  
22 CHILD DAY CARE AND OUTPATIENT THERAPY.

23 (V) THE FACILITY HAS BEEN REIMBURSED FOR MEDICAID  
24 PURPOSES BY THE DEPARTMENT.

25 SECTION 15.2. SECTION 1753.1-E OF THE ACT, ADDED JULY 13,  
26 2016 (P.L.664, NO.85), IS AMENDED TO READ:

27 SECTION 1753.1-E. COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY RESTRICTED  
28 REVENUE ACCOUNT.

29 (A) ACCOUNT.--THERE IS ESTABLISHED A RESTRICTED REVENUE  
30 ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING

1 PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS COMING DUE IN EACH FISCAL YEAR,  
2 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016, OR THEREAFTER, FOR OUTSTANDING  
3 INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY. THE STATE  
4 TREASURER, UPON CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET,  
5 SHALL TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL REVENUES OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
6 COLLECTED UNDER ARTICLE II OF THE ACT OF MARCH 4, 1971 (P.L.6,  
7 NO.2), KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971, TO THE RESTRICTED  
8 REVENUE ACCOUNT SUCH AMOUNTS, AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO MAKE  
9 PAYMENT FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OBLIGATIONS. THE STATE  
10 TREASURER AND THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET SHALL CONSIDER THE  
11 TIMING OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS AND GENERAL FUND CASH  
12 FLOW WHEN DETERMINING TRANSFER AMOUNTS. TRANSFER OF GENERAL  
13 REVENUES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT  
14 CERTIFIED UNDER 64 PA.C.S. § 1543(E) (RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS).

15 (B) REPORTS.--WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE EXPIRATION OF EACH  
16 QUARTER OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET SHALL  
17 PROVIDE TO THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
18 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND  
19 MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE  
20 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A REPORT RELATING TO THE RESTRICTED  
21 REVENUE ACCOUNT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) THAT INCLUDES AT LEAST ALL  
22 OF THE FOLLOWING:

23 (1) A LIST OF TRANSFERS FROM THE GENERAL REVENUES OF THE  
24 COMMONWEALTH COLLECTED UNDER ARTICLE II OF THE ACT OF MARCH  
25 4, 1971 (P.L.6, NO.2), KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971,  
26 TO THE RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNT IN THE PRECEDING QUARTER.

27 (2) A LIST OF PROJECTED TRANSFERS FROM THE GENERAL  
28 REVENUES OF THE COMMONWEALTH COLLECTED UNDER ARTICLE II OF  
29 THE TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971 TO THE RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNT  
30 THAT WILL BE MADE IN THE SUCCEEDING FOUR QUARTERS.



1           (3) AN ITEMIZED LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST  
2           PAYMENTS AND THE TIMING OF THOSE PAYMENTS MADE FROM THE  
3           RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNT IN THE PRECEDING QUARTER.

4           (4) AN ITEMIZED LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST  
5           PAYMENTS AND THE TIMING OF THOSE PAYMENTS TO BE PAID FROM THE  
6           RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNT IN THE SUCCEEDING FOUR QUARTERS.

7           (5) AN ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING  
8           COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY DEBT TO BE PAID FROM THE  
9           RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNT.

10          SECTION 16. SECTION 1795.1-E OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:  
11          SECTION 1795.1-E. SURCHARGES.

12          (A) LEGISLATIVE FINDING.--DUE TO REDUCTIONS IN REVENUE  
13          AVAILABLE TO THE COMMONWEALTH, IT IS NECESSARY TO INCREASE  
14          CERTAIN FEES OR SURCHARGES TO ADEQUATELY FUND THE UNIFIED  
15          JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

16          (B) IMPOSITION.--

17           (1) IN ADDITION TO THE FEE UNDER [42 PA.C.S. § 3733.1(A)  
18           (1) (RELATING TO SURCHARGE)] SECTION 2802-E(A) (1) OF THE ACT  
19           OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS THE  
20           ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929, AN ADDITIONAL SURCHARGE OF \$10  
21           SHALL BE CHARGED AND COLLECTED BY A DIVISION OF THE UNIFIED  
22           JUDICIAL SYSTEM. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2802-E(B) OF THE  
23           ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929 SHALL NOT APPLY TO THIS  
24           SUBSECTION.

25           (2) IN ADDITION TO THE FEE UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 3733(A.1)  
26           (1) AND (2) (III) (RELATING TO DEPOSITS INTO ACCOUNT), AN  
27           ADDITIONAL SURCHARGE OF \$2 SHALL BE CHARGED AND COLLECTED BY  
28           A DIVISION OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

29           (3) THIS SUBSECTION SHALL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, [2017]  
30           2020.

1 SECTION 16.1. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO  
2 READ:

3 SECTION 1798.3-E. MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND.

4 (A) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.--FROM FUNDS AVAILABLE TO  
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNDER 74 PA.C.S. § 2104(A)(2)  
6 (RELATING TO USE OF MONEY IN FUND), THE LOCAL MATCH UNDER 74  
7 PA.C.S. § 2106 (RELATING TO LOCAL MATCH) MAY BE WAIVED BY THE  
8 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION FOR GOOD CAUSE IF THE APPLICANT FOR  
9 ASSISTANCE IS A MUNICIPALITY.

10 (B) COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY.--NOTWITHSTANDING THE  
11 PROVISIONS OF 74 PA.C.S. § 2106, A MUNICIPALITY RECEIVING  
12 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER 74 PA.C.S. § 2104(A)(4) MAY NOT BE  
13 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A LOCAL MATCH.

14 (C) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM  
15 "MUNICIPALITY" SHALL MEAN A COUNTY, CITY, BOROUGH, INCORPORATED  
16 TOWN OR TOWNSHIP.

17 (D) EXPIRATION.--THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31,  
18 2018.

19 SECTION 16.2. SECTION 1799.1-E OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO  
20 READ:

21 SECTION 1799.1-E. PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

22 (A) LICENSE FEES.--IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE APPLICATIONS FOR  
23 LICENSURE FOR TAVERN GAMING, THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL  
24 BOARD MAY REDUCE THE LICENSE FEE UNDER SECTION 905(C) OF THE ACT  
25 OF DECEMBER 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, NO.156), KNOWN AS THE LOCAL  
26 OPTION SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE ACT, TO \$500 UPON APPROVAL OF THE  
27 LICENSE.

28 (B) UNALLOCATED GRANT MONEY.--IN ANY FISCAL YEAR WHEN GRANT  
29 MONEY AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 446.1 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 12,  
30 1951 (P.L.90, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE LIQUOR CODE, REMAINS

1 UNALLOCATED, THE REMAINING AMOUNT OF MONEY SHALL BE MADE  
2 AVAILABLE FOR GRANTS IN SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.

3 SECTION 16.3. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTIONS TO READ:  
4 SECTION 1799.5-E. SALES BY DISTILLERIES.

5 (A) GENERAL RULE.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THE ACT  
6 OF APRIL 12, 1951 (P.L.90, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE LIQUOR CODE, TO  
7 THE CONTRARY, THE HOLDER OF A DISTILLERY OR LIMITED DISTILLERY  
8 LICENSE MAY SELL LIQUOR TO THE BOARD AND TO PERSONS NOT LICENSED  
9 BY THE BOARD. A DISTILLERY OR LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE HOLDER  
10 MAY ALSO DIRECTLY SELL LIQUOR TO ANY LICENSE OR PERMIT HOLDER  
11 THAT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO SELL LIQUOR. HOWEVER, AGGREGATE  
12 SALES TO THE LICENSE AND PERMIT HOLDERS MAY NOT EXCEED 50,000  
13 GALLONS DURING A CALENDAR YEAR. A LICENSE OR PERMIT HOLDER THAT  
14 WISHES TO ACQUIRE LIQUOR PRODUCED BY A DISTILLERY OR LIMITED  
15 DISTILLERY LICENSE HOLDER AFTER THE PRODUCER HAS REACHED ITS  
16 AGGREGATE 50,000-GALLON LIMIT MAY STILL ACQUIRE THE PRODUCT IF  
17 IT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE BOARD. IF A PERSON HOLDS MORE THAN ONE  
18 DISTILLERY OR LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR  
19 THROUGH A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY, THE SALES FROM ALL SUCH  
20 LICENSES SHALL BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER THE  
21 50,000-GALLON LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED.

22 (B) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "BOARD"  
23 MEANS THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

24 SECTION 1799.6-E. LIQUOR CODE SUSPENSION FOR DEFICIENCY.

25 (A) ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION.--

26 (1) IF THE BOARD FINDS, THROUGH AN INSPECTION BY A BOARD  
27 EMPLOYEE, THAT A LICENSEE DOES NOT MEET A REQUIREMENT UNDER  
28 THE LIQUOR CODE OR THE BOARD'S REGULATIONS THAT RENDERS THE  
29 LICENSEE INELIGIBLE FOR THE LICENSE, INCLUDING INSTANCES WHEN  
30 THE LICENSEE NO LONGER MEETS THE SEATING, SQUARE FOOTAGE,

1 FOOD, HEALTH LICENSE OR ROOM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LICENSE,  
2 THE BOARD MAY IMMEDIATELY IMPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION  
3 OF THE OPERATING PRIVILEGES OF THE LICENSEE AND SHALL GIVE  
4 WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE LICENSEE AS TO THE EXACT DEFICIENCY  
5 OBSERVED. THE OPERATING PRIVILEGES SHALL REMAIN SUSPENDED  
6 UNTIL THE LICENSEE CAN ESTABLISH TO THE BOARD'S SATISFACTION  
7 THAT THE LICENSEE IS AGAIN ELIGIBLE FOR THE LICENSE.

8 (2) IF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BUREAU, A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
9 PUBLIC HEALTH OR A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND  
10 INSPECTIONS OR A SIMILAR EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR A  
11 MUNICIPALITY FINDS THAT A LICENSEE DOES NOT MEET THE  
12 REQUIREMENTS OF EITHER THE LIQUOR CODE OR THE BOARD'S  
13 REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), THE EMPLOYEE MAY  
14 INFORM THE BOARD OF THE DEFICIENCY SO THAT THE BOARD MAY  
15 PROCEED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1).

16 (B) PROCEDURE.--SECTION 464 OF THE LIQUOR CODE AND 42  
17 PA.C.S. § 933(A) (1) (V) (RELATING TO APPEALS FROM GOVERNMENT  
18 AGENCIES) SHALL NOT APPLY TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION UNDER  
19 SUBSECTION (A) (1). IF THE BOARD REFUSES TO REINSTATE A SUSPENDED  
20 LICENSEE'S OPERATING PRIVILEGES, THE SUSPENDED LICENSEE MAY  
21 REQUEST A HEARING BEFORE COMMONWEALTH COURT UNDER 42 PA.C.S. §  
22 761(A) (4) (RELATING TO ORIGINAL JURISDICTION) SOLELY ON THE  
23 ISSUE OF WHETHER THE SUSPENDED LICENSEE IS ELIGIBLE FOR  
24 REINSTATEMENT OF OPERATING PRIVILEGES. THE COMMONWEALTH COURT  
25 SHALL HOLD A HEARING WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE FILING OF THE  
26 REQUEST FOR A HEARING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

27 (C) CUMULATIVE SANCTIONS.--AN ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION  
28 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (1) SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER  
29 PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW.

30 (D) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.--OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE LIQUOR CODE

1 OR QUESTIONS AS TO THE CONTINUED FITNESS OF A LICENSEE, WHICH  
2 ARE CURRENTLY ADDRESSED THROUGH THE CITATION PROCESS UNDER  
3 SECTION 471 OF THE LIQUOR CODE OR THE BOARD'S NONRENEWAL PROCESS  
4 UNDER SECTION 470(A.1) OF THE LIQUOR CODE SHALL CONTINUE TO BE  
5 ADDRESSED IN THAT MANNER AND NOT THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
6 SUSPENSION PROCESS UNDER SUBSECTIONS (A) (1) AND (B).

7 (E) FUNCTIONS.--IN ADDITION TO THE ENFORCEMENT POWERS AND  
8 DUTIES UNDER SECTION 211(A) OF THE LIQUOR CODE, THE BUREAU SHALL  
9 ESTABLISH AN INSPECTION SCHEDULE WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE  
10 INSPECTION OF A PREMISES LICENSED AS A RESTAURANT LIQUOR  
11 ESTABLISHMENT OR LICENSED AS AN EATING PLACE ESTABLISHMENT FOR  
12 COMPLIANCE AND ISSUE CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE LIQUOR CODE  
13 DISCOVERED DURING THE INSPECTION.

14 (F) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING  
15 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS  
16 SUBSECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

17 "BOARD." THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

18 "BUREAU." THE BUREAU OF LIQUOR CONTROL ENFORCEMENT.

19 "EATING PLACE." AS DEFINED IN SECTION 102 OF THE LIQUOR  
20 CODE.

21 "LICENSE." A LICENSE UNDER THE LIQUOR CODE.

22 "LICENSEE." A PERSON THAT HOLDS A LICENSE.

23 "LIQUOR CODE." THE ACT OF APRIL 12, 1951 (P.L.90, NO.21),  
24 KNOWN AS THE LIQUOR CODE.

25 "RESTAURANT." AS DEFINED IN SECTION 102 OF THE LIQUOR CODE.  
26 SECTION 1799.7-E. STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESTRICTED  
27 ACCOUNT.

28 (A) AUTHORITY.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW TO THE  
29 CONTRARY, THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD SHALL RECEIVE,  
30 AS PART OF THE AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED TO THE BOARD, AN AMOUNT OF

1 \$5,269,000 TO BE PLACED IN A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT FOR USE BY THE  
2 BOARD.

3 (B) USE OF FUNDS.--THE FUNDS SHALL ONLY BE EXPENDED FOR THE  
4 PURPOSE OF PAYING THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD TO  
5 ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT THE STATE EMPLOYEES' DEFINED  
6 CONTRIBUTION PLAN ESTABLISHED UNDER 71 PA.C.S. CH. 58 (RELATING  
7 TO STATE EMPLOYEES' DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN).

8 (C) NATURE OF FUNDS.--NO FUNDS MAY BE TRANSFERRED UNDER  
9 SUBSECTION (A) THAT ARE OTHERWISE REQUIRED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO  
10 THE BOARD FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE REQUIRED BY LAW.

11 SECTION 1799.8-E. PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
12 RESTRICTED ACCOUNT.

13 (A) AUTHORITY.--FROM THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED BUT UNEXPENDED  
14 FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FOR FISCAL YEARS PRIOR TO  
15 FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018, THE SUM OF \$6,801,000 SHALL BE  
16 TRANSFERRED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
17 AND PLACED IN A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT FOR USE BY THE BOARD.

18 (B) USE OF FUNDS.--THE FUNDS TRANSFERRED UNDER SUBSECTION  
19 (A) SHALL ONLY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE  
20 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT  
21 THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN  
22 ESTABLISHED UNDER 24 PA.C.S. CH. 84 (RELATING TO SCHOOL  
23 EMPLOYEES' DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN).

24 (C) NATURE OF FUNDS.--NO FUNDS MAY BE TRANSFERRED UNDER  
25 SUBSECTION (A) THAT ARE OTHERWISE REQUIRED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO  
26 THE BOARD FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE REQUIRED BY LAW.

27 SECTION 17. SECTIONS 1706-E.2 AND 1708-E.2(I) OF THE ACT,  
28 ADDED APRIL 25, 2016 (P.L.168, NO.25), ARE AMENDED TO READ:  
29 SECTION 1706-E.2. SINKING FUND CHARGES FOR SCHOOL BUILDING  
30 PROJECTS.

1 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

2 (1) ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH SUBMITTED COMPLETED  
3 APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
4 THIS SECTION, AND WHICH VOTE TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION AND  
5 AWARDED BIDS ON THEIR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS NO LATER THAN  
6 JULY 1, [2019] 2021, SHALL, AS PERMITTED BY LAW, EITHER BE  
7 AWARDED A ONE-TIME CAPITAL GRANT, IF AVAILABLE, FOR THE  
8 APPROVED PROJECT IN LIEU OF APPROVED REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENTS  
9 OR, IF NOT AVAILABLE, SHALL RECEIVE PAYMENTS IN THE FORM OF  
10 REIMBURSEMENTS.

11 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE PAYMENTS DUE AND  
12 PAYABLE UNDER THIS SECTION, AND SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF  
13 THE CAPITAL GRANT DUE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH SHALL NOT  
14 EXCEED THE MAXIMUM REIMBURSABLE PROJECT AMOUNT.

15 SECTION 1708-E.2. PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND  
16 RECONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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18 (I) REPORT.--THE COMMITTEE SHALL ISSUE A REPORT NOT LATER  
19 THAN [MAY 15, 2017] JANUARY 31, 2018, OF THE COMMITTEE'S  
20 FINDINGS TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE  
21 SENATE, THE MAJORITY LEADER AND MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE,  
22 THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE  
23 SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
24 MAJORITY LEADER AND MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF  
25 REPRESENTATIVES, THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND EDUCATION  
26 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SECRETARY OF  
27 EDUCATION.

28 SECTION 18. REPEALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

29 (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

30 (I) EACH YEAR, ARTICLES ON BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION ARE

1 ADDED TO THE ACT.

2 (II) THESE ARTICLES ARE TEMPORARY IN NATURE BUT ARE  
3 PLACED PERMANENTLY INTO THE ACT, UTILIZING ARTICLE  
4 NUMBERS AND SECTION NUMBERS.

5 (III) REUSING ARTICLE NUMBERS AND SECTION NUMBERS  
6 WILL KEEP THE TEXT OF THE ACT MORE CONCISE.

7 (IV) THE REPEALS UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) ARE NECESSARY  
8 TO EFFECTUATE SUBPARAGRAPH (III).

9 (2) ARTICLES XVII-F AND XVII-G OF THE ACT, ADDED JULY 2,  
10 2012 (P.L.823, NO.87), ARE REPEALED.

11 SECTION 19. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING ARTICLES TO READ:

12 ARTICLE XVII-F

13 2017-2018 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

14 SUBARTICLE A

15 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

16 SECTION 1701-F. APPLICABILITY.

17 EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE, THIS ARTICLE  
18 APPLIES TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2017 AND ALL OTHER  
19 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF 2017.

20 SECTION 1702-F. DEFINITIONS.

21 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE  
22 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
23 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

24 "CCDFBG." CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND BLOCK GRANT.

25 "GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2017." THE ACT OF JULY 11,  
26 2017 (P.L. \_\_\_\_\_, NO.1A), KNOWN AS THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT  
27 OF 2017.

28 "HUMAN SERVICES CODE." THE ACT OF JUNE 13, 1967 (P.L.31,  
29 NO.21), KNOWN AS THE HUMAN SERVICES CODE.

30 "PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949." THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1949



1 (P.L.30, NO.14), KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.  
2 "SECRETARY." THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET OF THE  
3 COMMONWEALTH.  
4 "TANFBG." TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK  
5 GRANT.  
6 SECTION 1703-F. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.  
7 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ACT OF JULY 11, 2017 (P.L. , NO.1A),  
8 KNOWN AS THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2017, A REFERENCE TO  
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A  
10 REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE BOARD OF  
11 PROBATION AND PAROLE, OR BOTH, AS APPLICABLE.

12 SUBARTICLE B

13 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

14 SECTION 1711-F. GOVERNOR.  
15 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE AUTHORIZATION  
16 FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS UNDER 35 PA.C.S. § 7604(A) (RELATING  
17 TO BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS) SHALL BE \$30,000,000 FOR THE 2017-  
18 2018 FISCAL YEAR.

19 SECTION 1712-F. EXECUTIVE OFFICES.

20 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

21 (1) MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON  
22 CRIME AND DELINQUENCY FOR INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT TREATMENT  
23 PROGRAMS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED COMPETITIVELY TO COUNTIES FOR  
24 OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT PROGRAMS. THE  
25 PORTION OF MONEY FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL AND MENTAL HEALTH  
26 TREATMENT PROGRAMS SHALL BE BASED ON NATIONAL STATISTICS THAT  
27 IDENTIFY THE PERCENTAGE OF INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE  
28 IN NEED OF TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ISSUES BUT IN NO CASE  
29 SHALL BE LESS THAN 80% OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED.

30 (2) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMISSION, THE

1 FOLLOWING APPLY:

2 (I) NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-2015  
3 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE STATEWIDE  
4 AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM  
5 (SAVIN) TO PROVIDE OFFENDER INFORMATION THROUGH COUNTY  
6 JAILS.

7 (II) NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-2015  
8 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED FOR A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
9 COMMUNITY FACILITY FOR AT-RISK YOUTH LOCATED IN A COUNTY  
10 OF THE FIFTH CLASS.

11 (III) FROM THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED, \$100,000 SHALL  
12 BE USED FOR AN INNOVATIVE POLICE DATA SHARING POINTER  
13 INDEX SYSTEM THAT WILL ALLOW PARTICIPATING LAW  
14 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ACCESS TO INCIDENT REPORT DATA.

15 (IV) FROM THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED, \$200,000 SHALL BE  
16 USED FOR A DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR FIRST-TIME NONVIOLENT  
17 OFFENDERS FACING PRISON SENTENCES. THE DIVERSION PROGRAM  
18 MUST INCLUDE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, CASE  
19 MANAGEMENT AND MENTORING.

20 (3) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR VIOLENCE AND DELINQUENCY  
21 PREVENTION PROGRAMS, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE  
22 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED FOR PROGRAMS IN A CITY OF  
23 THE SECOND CLASS, AND NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE  
24 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED FOR BLUEPRINT MENTORING  
25 PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS REDUCING YOUTH VIOLENCE IN CITIES OF  
26 THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CLASS.

27 SECTION 1713-F. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (RESERVED).

28 SECTION 1714-F. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

29 FROM FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
30 \$100,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO DEDICATED EMERGENCY RESPONSE

1 ORGANIZATIONS OR MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN A COUNTY OF THE  
2 THIRD CLASS WITH A POPULATION BETWEEN 340,000 AND 355,000 UNDER  
3 THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS. FUNDING SHALL BE USED FOR  
4 TRAINING AND THE PURCHASE OF PERSONALIZED RADIO TRANSMITTING  
5 DEVICES OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY THAT ENABLES CAREGIVERS TO SEARCH  
6 FOR AND LOCATE MISSING PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.  
7 SECTION 1715-F. AUDITOR GENERAL.

8 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

9 (1) THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL AUDIT THE SUSQUEHANNA  
10 RIVER BASIN COMMISSION. THE AUDIT SHALL INCLUDE A  
11 COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF THE BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, RECORDS,  
12 FILES, ACCOUNTS, PAPERS, THINGS AND PROPERTY OF THE  
13 SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION TO DETERMINE ALL OF THE  
14 FOLLOWING:

15 (I) THE COST OF SALARIES, BENEFITS AND OTHER  
16 COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF  
17 THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION.

18 (II) THE COST OF EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS PROVIDED TO  
19 THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN  
20 COMMISSION.

21 (III) OTHER FIXED AND VARIABLE COSTS OF THE  
22 COMMISSION.

23 (IV) THE POTENTIAL FOR IMPROVED EFFICIENCIES AND  
24 OVERALL COST REDUCTIONS, INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF  
25 DUPLICATION OF COMMONWEALTH EFFORTS AND THE ABILITY TO  
26 SHARE EQUIPMENT, SERVICES OR PERSONNEL WITH COMMONWEALTH  
27 AND LOCAL AGENCIES.

28 (V) CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN  
29 COMMISSION BY THE COMMONWEALTH OR ANY PERSON WITHIN THIS  
30 COMMONWEALTH, WHETHER VIA APPROPRIATIONS, FEES, PENALTIES

1 OR OTHERWISE, IN COMPARISON TO OTHER SIGNATORY PARTIES.

2 (VI) THE IMPACT OF THE FEES AND PENALTIES OF THE  
3 SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
4 ENTITIES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

5 (VII) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE AUDITOR GENERAL  
6 DEEMS ADVISABLE.

7 (2) THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL AUDIT THE DELAWARE RIVER  
8 BASIN COMMISSION. THE AUDIT SHALL INCLUDE A COMPREHENSIVE  
9 EXAMINATION OF THE BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, FILES,  
10 ACCOUNTS, PAPERS, THINGS AND PROPERTY OF THE DELAWARE RIVER  
11 BASIN COMMISSION TO DETERMINE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

12 (I) THE COST OF SALARIES, BENEFITS AND OTHER  
13 COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF  
14 THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION.

15 (II) THE COST OF EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS PROVIDED TO  
16 THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN  
17 COMMISSION.

18 (III) OTHER FIXED AND VARIABLE COSTS OF THE  
19 DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION.

20 (IV) THE POTENTIAL FOR IMPROVED EFFICIENCIES AND  
21 OVERALL COST REDUCTIONS, INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF  
22 DUPLICATION OF COMMONWEALTH EFFORTS AND THE ABILITY TO  
23 SHARE EQUIPMENT, SERVICES OR PERSONNEL WITH COMMONWEALTH  
24 AND LOCAL AGENCIES.

25 (V) CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN  
26 COMMISSION BY THE COMMONWEALTH, OR ANY PERSON WITHIN THIS  
27 COMMONWEALTH, WHETHER VIA APPROPRIATIONS, FEES, PENALTIES  
28 OR OTHERWISE, IN COMPARISON TO OTHER SIGNATORY PARTIES.

29 (VI) THE IMPACT OF THE FEES AND PENALTIES OF THE  
30 DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

1 ENTITIES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

2 (VII) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE AUDITOR GENERAL  
3 DEEMS ADVISABLE.

4 SECTION 1716-F. TREASURY DEPARTMENT (RESERVED).

5 SECTION 1717-F. DEPARTMENT OF AGING (RESERVED).

6 SECTION 1718-F. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

7 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

8 (1) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
9 OPERATIONS, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT TRANSFERRED IN THE 2014-  
10 2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DOG LAW  
11 RESTRICTED ACCOUNT.

12 (2) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
13 OPERATIONS, AT LEAST \$250,000 SHALL BE USED FOR THE CREATION  
14 OF THE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION EXCELLENCE TO  
15 ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRICULTURAL  
16 EDUCATION PROGRAMMING.

17 (3) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH,  
18 NO LESS THAN \$300,000 SHALL BE USED FOR AN AGRICULTURAL  
19 RESOURCE CENTER AND NO LESS THAN \$100,000 SHALL BE USED FOR  
20 AGRICULTURAL LAW RESEARCH PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THOSE  
21 ADDRESSING ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH A LAND-  
22 GRANT UNIVERSITY.

23 (4) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR HARDWOODS RESEARCH AND  
24 PROMOTION, AT LEAST 80% OF THE MONEY SHALL BE EQUALLY  
25 DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE HARDWOOD UTILIZATION GROUPS OF THIS  
26 COMMONWEALTH ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
27 SECTION.

28 (5) IN ADDITION TO THE USES PROVIDED IN SECTION 7.3 OF  
29 THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1982 (P.L.549, NO.159), ENTITLED "AN ACT  
30 PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN COMMONWEALTH

1 FARMLAND WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," THE  
2 DEPARTMENT MAY USE UP TO A TOTAL OF \$165,000 IN THE  
3 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT PURCHASE FUND UNDER  
4 SECTION 7.1 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 18, 1982 (P.L.549, NO.159),  
5 ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN  
6 COMMONWEALTH FARMLAND WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,"  
7 TO ISSUE GRANTS NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000 EACH FOR SUCCESSION  
8 PLANNING TO ENSURE THAT AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS CONTINUE ON  
9 LAND SUBJECT TO AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS. THE  
10 DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE AGRICULTURAL LAND  
11 PRESERVATION BOARD, SHALL ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR  
12 AWARDING GRANTS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

13 SECTION 1719-F. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC  
14 DEVELOPMENT.

15 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

17 (1) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
18 OPERATIONS AT LEAST \$150,000 SHALL BE USED TO SUPPORT AN  
19 ENGINEERING STUDY RELATED TO INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND  
20 MARKETING FOR AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AREA IN A COUNTY OF  
21 THE SIXTH CLASS WITH A POPULATION OF AT LEAST 45,950 BUT NOT  
22 MORE THAN 46,500 UNDER THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL  
23 CENSUS.

24 (2) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR MARKETING TO ATTRACT  
25 TOURISTS:

26 (I) \$4,067,000 TO FUND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TOURISM  
27 OFFICE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT; AND

28 (II) THE REMAINING AMOUNT INCLUDES AN ALLOCATION TO  
29 PLAN AND MARKET A BIENNIAL ARTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITY  
30 THAT GENERATES STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC IMPACT,

1 ALLOCATIONS TO PROMOTE ANNUAL ARTS AND CULTURAL  
2 ACTIVITIES AND AN ALLOCATION OF \$500,000 FOR AN ANNUAL  
3 STATEWIDE COMPETITION SERVING APPROXIMATELY 2,000  
4 ATHLETES WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES FROM ACROSS THIS  
5 COMMONWEALTH TO BE HELD IN A COUNTY OF THE FOURTH CLASS.

6 (3) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR KEYSTONE COMMUNITIES,  
7 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

8 (I) \$6,357,000 SHALL BE USED TO FUND THE MAIN STREET  
9 PROGRAM, ELM STREET PROGRAM AND ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM.  
10 THE ALLOCATION FOR THE MAIN STREET PROGRAM AND ELM STREET  
11 PROGRAM SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS  
12 AMOUNTS ALLOCATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013.

13 (II) \$500,000 SHALL BE USED FOR AN ANTIVIOLENCE TASK  
14 FORCE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY  
15 GENERAL, IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A THAT IS ALSO A  
16 HOME RULE COUNTY.

17 (III) \$600,000 SHALL BE USED FOR A COMMUNITY  
18 DEVELOPMENT AND REMEDIATION PROJECT IN A CITY OF THE  
19 THIRD CLASS WITH A POPULATION GREATER THAN 6,800 AND LESS  
20 THAN 7,600 DURING THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL  
21 CENSUS.

22 (IV) THE REMAINING MONEY SHALL BE USED FOR PROJECTS  
23 SUPPORTING ECONOMIC GROWTH, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND  
24 MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT THIS COMMONWEALTH.

25 (4) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR LOCAL MUNICIPAL RELIEF SHALL  
26 INCLUDE AN ALLOCATION TO PROVIDE STATE ASSISTANCE TO  
27 INDIVIDUALS, PERSONS OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS DIRECTLY  
28 AFFECTED BY NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS, PUBLIC SAFETY  
29 EMERGENCIES OR OTHER SITUATIONS THAT POSE A PUBLIC SAFETY  
30 DANGER. STATE ASSISTANCE MAY BE LIMITED TO GRANTS FOR

1 PROJECTS THAT DO NOT QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP  
2 REPAIR DAMAGES TO PRIMARY RESIDENCES, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND  
3 PUBLIC FACILITIES. GRANTS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR  
4 REIMBURSEMENT IN A DISASTER EMERGENCY AREA ONLY WHEN A  
5 PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION DOES NOT COVER THE AREA OR  
6 WHEN THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT A PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY  
7 HAS OCCURRED.

8 SECTION 1720-F. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL  
9 RESOURCES.

10 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES:

12 (1) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR STATE PARKS OPERATIONS,  
13 NO LESS THAN \$2,250,000 SHALL BE USED FOR THE OPERATION AND  
14 MAINTENANCE OF THE WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORICAL PARK.

15 (2) (RESERVED).

16 SECTION 1721-F. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

17 FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS OF  
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNDER SECTION 212 OF THE ACT  
19 OF JULY 1, 2017 (P.L. , NO.1A) KNOWN AS THE GENERAL  
20 APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2017, AT LEAST \$1,500,000 SHALL BE USED BY  
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A NONNARCOTIC MEDICATION  
22 ASSISTED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT GRANT PILOT PROGRAM.

23 SECTION 1721.1-F. DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS

24 (RESERVED).

25 SECTION 1722-F. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

26 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
27 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

28 (1) FROM AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADULT AND FAMILY LITERACY  
29 PROGRAMS, SUMMER READING PROGRAMS AND THE ADULT HIGH SCHOOL  
30 DIPLOMAS PROGRAM, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED IN THE



1 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR AN AFTER-SCHOOL  
2 LEARNING PROGRAM SERVICING LOW-INCOME STUDENTS LOCATED IN A  
3 COUNTY OF THE SIXTH CLASS WITH A POPULATION, BASED ON THE  
4 MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, OF AT LEAST 60,000 BUT  
5 NOT MORE THAN 70,000.

6 (2) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR PENNSYLVANIA CHARTER  
7 SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND, \$816,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED  
8 PRO RATA BASED ON EACH SCHOOL'S INCREASED SHARE OF REQUIRED  
9 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT.

10 (3) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

11 (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,  
12 FUNDS SET ASIDE UNDER SECTION 2509.8 OF THE ACT OF MARCH  
13 10, 1949 (P.L.30, NO.14), KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE  
14 OF 1949, SHALL INCLUDE AN ALLOCATION FOR AN APPROVED  
15 PRIVATE SCHOOL WHICH RECEIVED A PAYMENT UNDER SECTION  
16 1722-L(6).

17 (II) THE ALLOCATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE IN  
18 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO AN APPROVED  
19 PRIVATE SCHOOL UNDER SECTION 1722-L(6) FOR THE 2015-2016  
20 FISCAL YEAR.

21 (III) THE ALLOCATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE  
22 IN ADDITION TO AN ALLOCATION FROM AN APPROPRIATION FOR  
23 APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

24 (IV) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FORMULA FOR APPROVED  
25 PRIVATE SCHOOLS UNDER SECTION 1376 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
26 CODE OF 1949 FOR THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR, A PAYMENT  
27 MADE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE  
28 BASE ALLOCATION IN SECTION 1376(A.2) OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
29 CODE OF 1949.

30 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, MONEY

1 FROM THE SET ASIDE UNDER SECTION 2509.8 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
2 CODE OF 1949 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO EACH APPROVED PRIVATE  
3 SCHOOL WITH A DAY TUITION RATE DETERMINED TO BE LESS THAN  
4 \$32,000 DURING THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR. THE ALLOCATION  
5 SHALL BE NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED IN THE 2015-2016  
6 FISCAL YEAR.

7 (5) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR REGIONAL COMMUNITY  
8 COLLEGE SERVICES, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

9 (I) \$900,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A COMMUNITY  
10 COLLEGE IN A COUNTY OF THE FOURTH CLASS WITH A  
11 POPULATION, BASED ON THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL  
12 CENSUS, OF AT LEAST 175,000, BUT NOT MORE THAN 190,000.

13 (II) \$5,000,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A COLLEGE  
14 ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE XIX-G OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF  
15 1949.

16 (III) \$350,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR A COUNTY OF  
17 THE SIXTH CLASS WITH A POPULATION OF 75,000 TO 85,000  
18 UNDER THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS TO  
19 ESTABLISH A PROGRAM THAT TARGETS POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS.

20 (6) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, MONEY  
21 APPROPRIATED FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCILS SHALL BE  
22 DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

23 (I) FOR A COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL HEADQUARTERED  
24 IN ARMSTRONG COUNTY, \$167,000.

25 (II) FOR A COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL HEADQUARTERED  
26 IN ELK COUNTY, \$260,000.

27 (III) FOR A COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL  
28 HEADQUARTERED IN ERIE COUNTY, \$246,000.

29 (IV) FOR A COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL HEADQUARTERED  
30 IN LAWRENCE COUNTY, \$116,000.

1           (V) FOR A COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL HEADQUARTERED  
2           IN POTTER COUNTY, \$344,580.

3           (VI) FOR A COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL HEADQUARTERED  
4           IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, \$304,189.

5           (VII) FOR A COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL  
6           HEADQUARTERED IN VENANGO COUNTY, \$338,000.

7           (VIII) FOR A COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL  
8           HEADQUARTERED IN WARREN COUNTY, \$270,000.

9           (IX) FOR A COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL HEADQUARTERED  
10           IN WAYNE COUNTY, \$300,000.

11           (7) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1724-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
12           CODE OF 1949 OR 24 PA.C.S. § 8329 (RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON  
13           ACCOUNT OF SOCIAL SECURITY DEDUCTIONS FROM APPROPRIATIONS),  
14           NO PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO CHARTER SCHOOLS, REGIONAL  
15           CHARTER SCHOOLS OR CYBER CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED UNDER  
16           ARTICLE XVII-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 FROM MONEY  
17           APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' SOCIAL SECURITY.

18           (8) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1724-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
19           CODE OF 1949 OR 24 PA.C.S. §§ 8326 (RELATING TO CONTRIBUTIONS  
20           BY THE COMMONWEALTH) AND 8535 (RELATING TO PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL  
21           ENTITIES BY COMMONWEALTH), NO PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO  
22           CHARTER SCHOOLS, REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS OR CYBER CHARTER  
23           SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE XVII-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
24           CODE OF 1949 FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR PAYMENT OF REQUIRED  
25           CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT.

26 SECTION 1723-F. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

27 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

28           (1) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR SUPPORT OF THE SUSQUEHANNA  
29           RIVER BASIN COMMISSION SHALL BE EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

30           (I) NO MORE THAN 25% OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED MAY

1 BE EXPENDED EACH QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

2 (II) FOR EACH QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR, AMOUNTS  
3 SHALL BE USED AS FOLLOWS:

4 (A) FOR QUARTERLY REIMBURSEMENT TO THE AUDITOR  
5 GENERAL FOR THE COSTS INCURRED IN AUDITING THE  
6 SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION UNDER SECTION  
7 1715-F(1).

8 (B) ANY AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EXPENDED IN EACH  
9 QUARTER AFTER REIMBURSEMENT UNDER CLAUSE (A) SHALL BE  
10 USED FOR PURPOSES PROVIDED UNDER THE ACT OF JULY 17,  
11 1968 (P.L.368, NO.181), REFERRED TO AS THE  
12 SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMPACT LAW.

13 (2) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR SUPPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER  
14 BASIN COMMISSION SHALL BE EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

15 (I) NO MORE THAN 25% OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED MAY  
16 BE EXPENDED EACH QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

17 (II) FOR EACH QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR, AMOUNTS  
18 SHALL BE USED AS FOLLOWS:

19 (A) FOR QUARTERLY REIMBURSEMENT TO THE AUDITOR  
20 GENERAL FOR THE COSTS INCURRED IN AUDITING THE  
21 DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION UNDER SECTION 1715-  
22 F(2).

23 (B) ANY AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EXPENDED IN EACH  
24 QUARTER AFTER REIMBURSEMENT UNDER CLAUSE (A) SHALL BE  
25 USED FOR PURPOSES PROVIDED UNDER THE ACT OF JULY 7,  
26 1961 (P.L.518, NO.268), KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE RIVER  
27 BASIN COMPACT.

28 SECTION 1724-F. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.

29 FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR CAPITOL FIRE PROTECTION, THE CITY  
30 OF HARRISBURG SHALL USE THE MONEY TO SUPPORT THE PROVISIONS OF

1 FIRE SERVICES TO THE CAPITOL COMPLEX.

2 SECTION 1725-F. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

3 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

4 (1) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
5 OPERATIONS, SUFFICIENT MONEY SHALL BE INCLUDED FOR THE  
6 COORDINATION OF DONATED DENTAL SERVICES AND \$100,000 IS  
7 INCLUDED FOR OUTREACH FOR CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH SYNDROME.

8 (2) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR ADULT CYSTIC FIBROSIS  
9 AND OTHER CHRONIC RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES, NO LESS THAN THE  
10 AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED FOR A  
11 PROGRAM PROMOTING CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH IN A COUNTY OF THE  
12 SECOND CLASS, AND NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-  
13 2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED FOR RESEARCH RELATED TO  
14 CHILDHOOD CYSTIC FIBROSIS IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS WITH A  
15 HOSPITAL THAT IS NATIONALLY ACCREDITED AS A CYSTIC FIBROSIS  
16 TREATMENT CENTER AND SPECIALIZES IN THE TREATMENT OF  
17 CHILDREN.

18 (3) MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR LUPUS PROGRAMS SHALL BE  
19 DISTRIBUTED IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS DISTRIBUTED IN FISCAL  
20 YEAR 2014-2015.

21 (4) MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH SHALL  
22 INCLUDE ALLOCATIONS FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH, FOR  
23 REGENERATIVE MEDICINE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, FOR HEPATITIS AND  
24 VIRAL RESEARCH, FOR DRUG RESEARCH AND CLINICAL TRIALS RELATED  
25 TO CANCER, FOR GENETIC AND MOLECULAR RESEARCH FOR DISEASE  
26 IDENTIFICATION AND ERADICATION, FOR NANOTECHNOLOGY AND FOR  
27 THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF APPLIED RESEARCH.

28 SECTION 1726-F. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT (RESERVED).

29 SECTION 1727-F. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

30 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE

1 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY:

2 (1) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
3 TRANSFER TO THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FUND, THE  
4 DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE MONEY TO PROVIDE SERVICES UNDER THE  
5 ACT OF MAY 17, 2016 (P.L.216, NO.26), KNOWN AS THE WORK  
6 EXPERIENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

7 (2) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS,  
8 NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL  
9 YEAR SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR A WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
10 THAT LINKS VETERANS WITH EMPLOYMENT IN A HOME RULE COUNTY  
11 THAT WAS FORMERLY A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A.

12 SECTION 1728-F. DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

13 FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR  
14 VETERANS, \$750,000 SHALL BE USED FOR PROGRAMS PROVIDING  
15 TREATMENT FOR POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER FOR VETERANS.

16 SECTION 1729-F. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

17 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:

19 (1) FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
20 OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, \$750,000  
21 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE 2-1-1 SYSTEM  
22 GRANT PROGRAM TO BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

23 (I) TO PROVIDE STATEWIDE 2-1-1 SYSTEM SERVICES 24  
24 HOURS A DAY, INCLUDING TO REGIONS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH  
25 THAT DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A PROVIDER OF 2-1-1 SYSTEM  
26 SERVICES.

27 (II) TO EXPAND ACCESS TO 2-1-1 SYSTEM SERVICES  
28 THROUGH TEXT-TO-CHAT MOBILE APPLICATION AND THE INTERNET.

29 (III) TO PERMIT THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS TO  
30 REGIONAL PROVIDERS OF 2-1-1 SYSTEM SERVICES FOR

1 SATISFYING 2-1-1 QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS USED BY  
2 SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN OTHER STATES.

3 (2) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

4 (I) THE DEPARTMENT, UPON APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY,  
5 MAY TRANSFER FEDERAL MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR TANFBG CHILD  
6 CARE ASSISTANCE TO THE CCDFBG CHILD CARE SERVICES  
7 APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE CHILD-CARE SERVICES TO  
8 ADDITIONAL LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IF THE TRANSFER OF MONEY  
9 WILL NOT RESULT IN A DEFICIT IN THE APPROPRIATION. THE  
10 SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE 10 DAYS PRIOR TO A  
11 TRANSFER UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH TO THE CHAIRPERSON AND  
12 MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF  
13 THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON  
14 OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF  
15 REPRESENTATIVES.

16 (II) THE DEPARTMENT, UPON APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY,  
17 MAY TRANSFER FEDERAL MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR CCDFBG CHILD  
18 CARE ASSISTANCE TO THE CCDFBG CHILD CARE SERVICES  
19 APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE CHILD-CARE SERVICES TO  
20 ADDITIONAL LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, PROVIDED THAT THE  
21 TRANSFER OF MONEY WILL NOT RESULT IN A DEFICIT IN THE  
22 APPROPRIATION. THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE 10 DAYS  
23 PRIOR TO A TRANSFER UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH TO THE  
24 CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
25 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE  
26 CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
27 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

28 (3) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
29 OR FROM FEDERAL MONEY, \$580,000 SHALL BE USED FOR THE  
30 FOLLOWING:

1           (I) THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A NETWORK OF  
2 WEB PORTALS THAT PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE REFERRAL SERVICES,  
3 SUPPORT AND INFORMATION RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION,  
4 PREVENTION AND SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH  
5 OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES, COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH OFFICES,  
6 PROVIDERS AND OTHERS THAT PROVIDE MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL  
7 HEALTH TREATMENT AND RELATED SERVICES.

8           (II) THE EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING WEB PORTALS,  
9 INCLUDING SERVICES AND RESOURCES FOR MILITARY VETERANS  
10 AND THEIR FAMILIES, INCLUDING COMPREHENSIVE REFERRAL  
11 SERVICES FOR TRANSITIONAL, TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT  
12 HOUSING, JOB PLACEMENT AND CAREER COUNSELING AND OTHER  
13 SERVICES FOR MILITARY VETERANS RETURNING TO CIVILIAN  
14 LIFE.

15           (4) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

16           (I) PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS FOR COMMUNITY ACCESS FUND  
17 GRANTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE FORMULAS UTILIZED  
18 FOR THESE GRANTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015. IF THE TOTAL  
19 FUNDING AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IS LESS THAN  
20 THAT AVAILABLE IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015, PAYMENTS SHALL  
21 BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

22           (II) AMOUNTS ALLOCATED FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR  
23 FEE-FOR-SERVICE USED FOR THE SELECT PLAN FOR WOMEN  
24 PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES SHALL BE USED FOR WOMEN'S  
25 MEDICAL SERVICES, INCLUDING NONINVASIVE CONTRACEPTION  
26 SUPPLIES.

27           (III) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, MONEY  
28 APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FEE-FOR-  
29 SERVICE CARE, EXCLUSIVE OF INPATIENT SERVICES PROVIDED  
30 THROUGH CAPITATION PLANS, SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT MONEY



1 FOR TWO SEPARATE ALL PATIENT REFINED DIAGNOSTIC RELATED  
2 GROUP PAYMENTS FOR INPATIENT ACUTE CARE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
3 STAYS FOR:

4 (A) NORMAL NEWBORN CARE; AND

5 (B) MOTHERS' OBSTETRICAL DELIVERY.

6 (IV) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
7 FEE-FOR-SERVICE CARE THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

8 (A) NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-  
9 2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED FOR CLEFT PALATES AND  
10 OTHER CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES.

11 (B) AT LEAST \$800,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A  
12 HOSPITAL FOR CLINICAL OPHTHALMOLOGIC SERVICES LOCATED  
13 IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS.

14 (C) NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED IN THE  
15 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR  
16 IMPROVEMENTS TO AN INTENSIVE CARE FACILITY IN AN  
17 ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST  
18 CLASS.

19 (D) AT LEAST \$5,000,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO  
20 A HOSPITAL IN A CITY OF THE THIRD CLASS IN A HOME  
21 RULE COUNTY THAT WAS FORMERLY A COUNTY OF THE SECOND  
22 CLASS A.

23 (E) AT LEAST \$2,000,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO  
24 A UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS TO  
25 EXPAND RESEARCH AND TREATMENT PROTOCOLS FOR COMBATING  
26 OPIOID ADDICTION.

27 (V) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
28 CAPITATION, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-2015  
29 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF  
30 DEPRESSION AND ITS COMPLICATIONS IN OLDER PENNSYLVANIANS

1 IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS.

2 (VI) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
3 LONG-TERM CARE, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED IN  
4 THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A  
5 COUNTY NURSING HOME LOCATED IN A HOME RULE COUNTY THAT  
6 WAS FORMERLY A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A WITH MORE  
7 THAN 725 BEDS AND A MEDICAID ACUITY AT .79 AS OF AUGUST  
8 1, 2015, \$1,000,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A NONPUBLIC  
9 NURSING HOME LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE FIRST CLASS WITH  
10 MORE THAN 395 BEDS AND A MEDICAID ACUITY AT 1.14 AS OF  
11 AUGUST 1, 2017, TO ENSURE ACCESS TO NECESSARY NURSING  
12 CARE IN THAT COUNTY AND \$5,000,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED  
13 TO A NONPUBLIC NURSING HOME LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE  
14 EIGHTH CLASS WITH MORE THAN 119 BEDS AND A MEDICAID  
15 ACUITY OF 1.02 AS OF AUGUST 1, 2017, TO ENSURE ACCESS TO  
16 NECESSARY NURSING HOME CARE IN THAT COUNTY.

17 (VII) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
18 LONG-TERM CARE, NO LESS THAN \$850,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED  
19 TO A SPECIAL REHABILITATION FACILITY IN PEER GROUP NUMBER  
20 13 IN A CITY OF THE THIRD CLASS WITH A POPULATION BETWEEN  
21 115,000 AND 120,000 BASED UPON 2010 CENSUS DATA, AND AN  
22 ADDITIONAL \$750,000 SHALL BE PAID IN EQUAL PAYMENTS TO  
23 NURSING FACILITIES THAT QUALIFIED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL  
24 VENTILATOR CARE AND TRACHEOSTOMY CARE PAYMENTS IN FISCAL  
25 YEAR 2014-2015 WITH A PERCENTAGE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
26 RECIPIENT RESIDENTS WHO REQUIRED MEDICALLY NECESSARY  
27 VENTILATOR CARE OR TRACHEOSTOMY CARE GREATER THAN 90%.

28 (VIII) SUBJECT TO FEDERAL APPROVAL OF NECESSARY  
29 AMENDMENTS OF THE TITLE XIX STATE PLAN, FROM FUNDS  
30 APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE LONG-TERM CARE,

1 \$8,000,000 IS ALLOCATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DAY-ONE  
2 INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TO QUALIFIED NONPUBLIC NURSING  
3 FACILITIES UNDER METHODOLOGY AND CRITERIA UNDER SECTION  
4 443.1(7)(VI) OF THE HUMAN SERVICES CODE.

5 (IX) FEDERAL OR STATE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER THE  
6 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE  
7 VIII-H OF THE HUMAN SERVICES CODE, NOT USED TO MAKE  
8 PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS QUALIFYING AS LEVEL III TRAUMA  
9 CENTERS OR SEEKING ACCREDITATION AS LEVEL III TRAUMA  
10 CENTERS SHALL BE USED TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS  
11 QUALIFYING AS LEVELS I AND II TRAUMA CENTERS.

12 (X) QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS WHICH  
13 RECEIVED MONEY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 SHALL NOT  
14 RECEIVE ANY LESS THAN THE STATE APPROPRIATION MADE  
15 AVAILABLE TO THOSE ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS DURING FISCAL  
16 YEAR 2016-2017.

17 (XI) IN ADDITION TO THE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER  
18 SUBPARAGRAPH (X), THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

19 (A) A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER WITH A  
20 REGIONAL CAMPUS LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE FOURTH  
21 CLASS SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$1,000,000.

22 (B) A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER LOCATED  
23 IN A COUNTY OF THE EIGHTH CLASS WITH A POPULATION OF  
24 MORE THAN 18,000 UNDER THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL  
25 CENSUS SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$500,000.

26 (C) A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER LOCATED  
27 IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS SHALL RECEIVE AN  
28 ADDITIONAL \$500,000.

29 (D) A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER LOCATED  
30 IN A COUNTY OF THE THIRD CLASS WITH A POPULATION

1 BETWEEN 279,000 AND 282,000 UNDER THE 2010 FEDERAL  
2 DECENNIAL CENSUS SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL  
3 \$1,000,000 AND AN ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER LOCATED IN  
4 A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS THAT DID NOT RECEIVE  
5 FUNDING DURING FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 SHALL RECEIVE AN  
6 ADDITIONAL \$500,000.

7 (XII) QUALIFYING UNIVERSITY-AFFILIATED PHYSICIAN  
8 PRACTICE PLANS WHICH RECEIVED FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-  
9 2015 SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY LESS THAN THE STATE  
10 APPROPRIATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE UNIVERSITY-  
11 AFFILIATED PHYSICIAN PRACTICE PLANS DURING FISCAL YEAR  
12 2014-2015. FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR PHYSICIAN PRACTICE  
13 PLANS:

14 (A) \$1,500,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A HEALTH  
15 SYSTEM, CONTAINING A PHYSICIAN PRACTICE PLAN, LOCATED  
16 IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS AND A CONTIGUOUS COUNTY  
17 OF THE SECOND CLASS A WHICH DID RECEIVE FUNDING  
18 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016;

19 (B) AT LEAST \$500,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A  
20 PHYSICIAN PRACTICE PLAN SERVING A HEALTH SYSTEM  
21 LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS AND TWO  
22 CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS A THAT HAS AN  
23 INDEPENDENT ACADEMIC CENTER WHICH DID RECEIVE FUNDING  
24 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015; AND

25 (C) \$1,500,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO AN ACUTE  
26 CARE HOSPITAL AFFILIATED WITH AN ACADEMIC MEDICAL  
27 CENTER LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS IN A  
28 COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS THAT PROVIDES SERVICES TO  
29 MEDICAID RECIPIENTS AND UNINSURED PERSONS.

30 (XIII) MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

1 TRANSPORTATION SHALL ONLY BE UTILIZED AS A PAYMENT OF  
2 LAST RESORT FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR ELIGIBLE MEDICAL  
3 ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS.

4 (5) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

5 (I) MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENING  
6 MAY BE USED FOR WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICES, INCLUDING  
7 NONINVASIVE CONTRACEPTION SUPPLIES.

8 (II) (RESERVED).

9 (6) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

10 (I) MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR WOMEN'S SERVICE PROGRAMS  
11 GRANTS TO NONPROFIT AGENCIES WHOSE PRIMARY FUNCTION IS TO  
12 PROMOTE CHILDBIRTH AND PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION  
13 SHALL BE EXPENDED TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO WOMEN UNTIL  
14 CHILDBIRTH AND FOR UP TO 12 MONTHS THEREAFTER, INCLUDING  
15 FOOD, SHELTER, CLOTHING, HEALTH CARE, COUNSELING,  
16 ADOPTION SERVICES, PARENTING CLASSES, ASSISTANCE FOR  
17 POSTDELIVERY STRESS AND OTHER SUPPORTIVE PROGRAMS AND  
18 SERVICES AND FOR RELATED OUTREACH PROGRAMS. AGENCIES MAY  
19 SUBCONTRACT WITH OTHER NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT OPERATE  
20 PROJECTS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO PROVIDE ALL OR A  
21 PORTION OF THESE SERVICES. PROJECTS RECEIVING MONEY  
22 REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PROMOTE, REFER  
23 FOR OR PERFORM ABORTIONS OR ENGAGE IN ANY COUNSELING  
24 WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE APPROPRIATION REFERRED TO  
25 IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH AND SHALL BE PHYSICALLY AND  
26 FINANCIALLY SEPARATE FROM ANY COMPONENT OF ANY LEGAL  
27 ENTITY ENGAGING IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

28 (II) FEDERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR TANFBG  
29 ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION SHALL BE UTILIZED SOLELY FOR  
30 SERVICES TO WOMEN WHOSE GROSS FAMILY INCOME IS BELOW 185%

1 OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES.

2 (7) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR AUTISM INTERVENTION AND  
3 SERVICES, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED IN THE 2014-  
4 2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

5 (I) TO A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITY LOCATED IN A  
6 FIFTH CLASS COUNTY WITH A POPULATION BETWEEN 130,000 AND  
7 135,000 UNDER THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS THAT  
8 OPERATES A CENTER FOR AUTISM AND DEVELOPMENTAL  
9 DISABILITIES;

10 (II) TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT  
11 PROVIDES AUTISM EDUCATION AND DIAGNOSTIC CURRICULUM  
12 LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS THAT OPERATES A  
13 CENTER FOR AUTISM IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A;

14 (III) TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT  
15 PROVIDES AUTISM EDUCATION AND DIAGNOSTIC CURRICULUM AND  
16 IS LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS;

17 (IV) FOR PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND FITNESS  
18 OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES LOCATED IN A  
19 CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND

20 (V) \$500,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR THE EXPANSION OF  
21 AN ADULT AUTISM PROGRAM IN A COUNTY OF THE THIRD CLASS.

22 (8) MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILY  
23 CENTERS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE BASE FOR  
24 CALCULATION OF THE COUNTY CHILD WELFARE NEEDS-BASED BUDGET  
25 FOR A FISCAL YEAR.

26 (8.1) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILY  
27 CENTERS, NO LESS THAN \$235,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO A  
28 PROGRAM FOR EARLY LITERACY AND SCHOOL READINESS WHICH IS  
29 LABELED AS A PROMISING APPROACH UNDER THE MATERNAL, INFANT  
30 AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM AND HAS SUBMITTED

1 DATA TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
2 SERVICES TO BE QUALIFIED AS AN EVIDENCE-BASED HOME VISITING  
3 MODEL.

4 (9) FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED TO CHILD CARE SERVICES,  
5 \$150,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO AN EARLY EDUCATION CENTER IN  
6 A COUNTY OF THE THIRD CLASS WITH THE THIRD MOST POPULOUS CITY  
7 AS OF THE 2010 CENSUS HAVING A MINIMUM TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF  
8 90, SERVING AT LEAST 40 CHILDREN 13 MONTHS OF AGE TO CHILDREN  
9 OF KINDERGARTEN AGE WITH BOTH A 4-STAR RATING FROM KEYSTONE  
10 STARS AND ACCREDITATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
11 EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN.

12 (10) THE APPROPRIATION FOR BLIND AND VISUAL SERVICES  
13 INCLUDES AN ALLOCATION FOR A STATEWIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
14 PROVIDER ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND  
15 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND AND  
16 PRESCHOOL VISION SCREENINGS AND EYE SAFETY EDUCATION AND AN  
17 ALLOCATION TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES AND PREVENTION OF  
18 BLINDNESS SERVICES IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS. ALLOCATIONS  
19 SHALL BE MADE IN THE AMOUNTS USED FOR THOSE PURPOSES IN  
20 FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015.

21 (11) TO SUPPLEMENT THE MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
22 DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS WITH  
23 DISABILITIES, IN ADDITION TO THE MONTHLY PREMIUM ESTABLISHED  
24 UNDER SECTION 1503(B) (1) OF THE ACT OF JUNE 26, 2001  
25 (P.L.755, NO.77), KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT, THE  
26 DEPARTMENT MAY ADJUST THE PERCENTAGE OF THE PREMIUM UPON  
27 APPROVAL OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES AS  
28 AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS. FAILURE TO MAKE  
29 PAYMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH OR SECTION 1503(B)  
30 (1) OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT SHALL RESULT IN THE

1 TERMINATION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE.

2 (12) THE PROVISIONS OF 8 U.S.C. §§ 1611 (RELATING TO  
3 ALIENS WHO ARE NOT QUALIFIED ALIENS INELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL  
4 PUBLIC BENEFITS), 1612 (RELATING TO LIMITED ELIGIBILITY OF  
5 QUALIFIED ALIENS FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL PROGRAMS) AND 1642  
6 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC  
7 BENEFITS) SHALL APPLY TO PAYMENTS AND PROVIDERS.

8 (13) A PROVIDER UNDER SECTION 704.3 OF THE HUMAN  
9 SERVICES CODE SHALL SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION OF ITS COSTS OF  
10 PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND  
11 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE DOCUMENTATION, TO THE EXTENT  
12 NECESSARY, TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT'S CLAIM FOR FEDERAL  
13 FUNDING AND FOR STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALLOWABLE DIRECT AND  
14 INDIRECT COSTS INCURRED IN THE PROVISION OF OUT-OF-HOME  
15 PLACEMENT SERVICES.

16 SECTION 1730-F. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

17 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE:

19 (1) THE ENHANCED REVENUE COLLECTION ACCOUNT SHALL  
20 CONTINUE AS A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
21 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020. REVENUES COLLECTED AND THE  
22 AMOUNT OF REFUNDS AVOIDED AS A RESULT OF EXPANDED TAX RETURN  
23 REVIEWS AND TAX COLLECTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO  
24 THE RESTRICTED ACCOUNT. THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

25 (I) OF THE MONEY TRANSFERRED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IN  
26 THE ACCOUNT, FOR EACH OF THE FISCAL YEARS 2017-2018  
27 THROUGH 2019-2020, UP TO \$30,000,000 IS APPROPRIATED TO  
28 THE DEPARTMENT TO FUND THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPANDED  
29 TAX RETURN REVIEWS AND TAX COLLECTION ACTIVITIES. THE  
30 BALANCE OF THE MONEY IN THE ACCOUNT SHALL BE RETURNED



1 PROPORTIONATELY TO THE GENERAL FUND REVENUE OR REFUND  
2 ACCOUNTS THAT WERE THE SOURCE OF THE MONEY NO LATER THAN  
3 THE 28TH DAY OF EACH MONTH OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

4 (II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A REPORT TO THE  
5 GOVERNOR, THE CHAIRPERSON AND THE MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF  
6 THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE  
7 CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
8 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
9 BY JUNE 1, 2018, AND BY EACH JUNE 1 THEREAFTER, WITH THE  
10 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

11 (A) A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF THE DEPARTMENT'S  
12 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN IMPLEMENTING EXPANDED TAX  
13 RETURN REVIEWS AND TAX COLLECTION ACTIVITIES.

14 (B) THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE COLLECTED AND THE  
15 AMOUNT OF REFUNDS AVOIDED AS A RESULT OF THE EXPANDED  
16 TAX RETURN REVIEWS AND TAX COLLECTION ACTIVITIES,  
17 INCLUDING THE TYPE OF TAX GENERATING THE REVENUE AND  
18 AVOIDED REFUNDS.

19 (2) (RESERVED).

20 SECTION 1731-F. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (RESERVED).

21 SECTION 1732-F. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

22 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
23 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

24 (1) FROM AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED OR ANY OTHER MONEY USED BY  
25 THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR, THE  
26 DEPARTMENT MAY NOT USE DIRECT MAIL INSERTS IN MAILINGS FROM  
27 THE DEPARTMENT. AS USED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM "DIRECT  
28 MAIL INSERTS" INCLUDES COUPONS FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICES,  
29 ADVERTISING MATERIALS FOR A PRIVATE COMMERCIAL ENTITY AND  
30 DEPARTMENTAL DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE SPONSORED BY A PRIVATE

1 COMMERCIAL ENTITY.

2 (2) (RESERVED).

3 SECTION 1733-F. PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE (RESERVED).

4 SECTION 1734-F. STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (RESERVED).

5 SECTION 1735-F. PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

6 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
7 PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:

8 (1) MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAMS  
9 SHALL BE USED TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS RELATED TO TRAINING WORKING  
10 SERVICE DOGS FOCUSING ON RESCUE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

11 (2) (RESERVED).

12 SECTION 1736-F. PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

13 (RESERVED).

14 SECTION 1737-F. STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (RESERVED).

15 SECTION 1737.1-F. STATE-RELATED INSTITUTIONS (RESERVED).

16 SECTION 1738-F. PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE  
17 AGENCY.

18 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
19 PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY:

20 (1) THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY  
21 SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
22 TO TRANSFER UP TO \$4,550,000 FROM THE HIGHER EDUCATION  
23 ASSISTANCE FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSES  
24 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 13 OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 2, 1992  
25 (P.L.741, NO.113), KNOWN AS THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE ACT.

26 (2) THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY  
27 SHALL ALLOCATE \$500,000 FROM THE HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE  
28 FUND FOR THE CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY KEYSTONE ACADEMY.

29 (3) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR PAYMENT OF EDUCATION  
30 ASSISTANCE GRANTS, THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED

1 TO A STATE-OWNED UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN TIOGA COUNTY FOR MERIT  
2 SCHOLARSHIPS.  
3 SECTION 1739-F. PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION  
4 (RESERVED).  
5 SECTION 1740-F. PENNSYLVANIA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT  
6 AUTHORITY (RESERVED).  
7 SECTION 1741-F. ENVIRONMENTAL HEARING BOARD (RESERVED).  
8 SECTION 1742-F. PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE  
9 (RESERVED).  
10 SECTION 1743-F. (RESERVED).  
11 SECTION 1744-F. (RESERVED).  
12 SECTION 1745-F. (RESERVED).  
13 SECTION 1746-F. (RESERVED).  
14 SECTION 1747-F. (RESERVED).  
15 SECTION 1748-F. COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY (RESERVED).  
16 SECTION 1749-F. THADDEUS STEVENS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
17 (RESERVED).  
18 SECTION 1750-F. PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY (RESERVED).  
19 SECTION 1751-F. LIHEABG (RESERVED).  
20 SUBARTICLE C  
21 STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AGENCIES  
22 SECTION 1761-F. HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT COUNCIL  
23 (RESERVED).  
24 SECTION 1762-F. STATE ETHICS COMMISSION (RESERVED).  
25 SECTION 1763-F. LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU (RESERVED).  
26 SECTION 1764-F. LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE  
27 (RESERVED).  
28 SECTION 1765-F. LEGISLATIVE DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE  
29 (RESERVED).  
30 SECTION 1766-F. JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION (RESERVED).

1 SECTION 1767-F. JOINT LEGISLATIVE AIR AND WATER POLLUTION  
2 CONTROL AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE (RESERVED).  
3 SECTION 1768-F. LEGISLATIVE AUDIT ADVISORY COMMISSION  
4 (RESERVED).  
5 SECTION 1769-F. INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
6 (RESERVED).  
7 SECTION 1770-F. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE (RESERVED).  
8 SECTION 1771-F. PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON SENTENCING  
9 (RESERVED).  
10 SECTION 1772-F. CENTER FOR RURAL PENNSYLVANIA (RESERVED).  
11 SECTION 1773-F. COMMONWEALTH MAIL PROCESSING CENTER (RESERVED).  
12 SECTION 1774-F. TRANSFERS (RESERVED).  
13 SUBARTICLE D  
14 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT  
15 SECTION 1781-F. SUPREME COURT (RESERVED).  
16 SECTION 1782-F. SUPERIOR COURT (RESERVED).  
17 SECTION 1783-F. COMMONWEALTH COURT (RESERVED).  
18 SECTION 1784-F. COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS (RESERVED).  
19 SECTION 1785-F. COMMUNITY COURTS; MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGES  
20 (RESERVED).  
21 SECTION 1786-F. PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT (RESERVED).  
22 SECTION 1787-F. PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT (RESERVED).  
23 SECTION 1788-F. JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD (RESERVED).  
24 SECTION 1789-F. COURT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE (RESERVED).  
25 SECTION 1790-F. JUROR COST REIMBURSEMENT (RESERVED).  
26 SECTION 1791-F. COUNTY COURT REIMBURSEMENT (RESERVED).  
27 SECTION 1792-F. SENIOR JUDGES (RESERVED).  
28 SECTION 1793-F. TRANSFER OF MONEY BY SUPREME COURT (RESERVED).  
29 SUBARTICLE E  
30 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1 (RESERVED)

2 ARTICLE XVII-G

3 2017-2018 RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS

4 FOR FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

5 SECTION 1701-G. APPLICABILITY.

6 EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE, THIS ARTICLE  
7 APPLIES TO THE ACT OF JULY 11, 2017 (P.L. , NO.1A), KNOWN AS  
8 THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2017, AND ALL OTHER  
9 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF 2017.

10 SECTION 1702-G. STATE LOTTERY FUND.

11 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

12 (1) MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR PENNCARE SHALL NOT BE  
13 UTILIZED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING.

14 (2) (RESERVED).

15 SECTION 1703-G. TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND (RESERVED).

16 SECTION 1704-G. JUDICIAL COMPUTER SYSTEM AUGMENTATION ACCOUNT  
17 (RESERVED).

18 SECTION 1705-G. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATING FUND  
19 (RESERVED).

20 SECTION 1706-G. THE STATE STORES FUND (RESERVED).

21 SECTION 1707-G. MOTOR LICENSE FUND (RESERVED).

22 SECTION 1708-G. AVIATION RESTRICTED ACCOUNT (RESERVED).

23 SECTION 1709-G. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RESPONSE FUND (RESERVED).

24 SECTION 1710-G. MILK MARKETING FUND (RESERVED).

25 SECTION 1711-G. HOME INVESTMENT TRUST FUND (RESERVED).

26 SECTION 1712-G. TUITION ACCOUNT GUARANTEED SAVINGS PROGRAM FUND  
27 (RESERVED).

28 SECTION 1713-G. BANKING FUND (RESERVED).

29 SECTION 1714-G. FIREARM RECORDS CHECK FUND (RESERVED).

30 SECTION 1715-G. BEN FRANKLIN TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

1 FUND (RESERVED) .

2 SECTION 1716-G. OIL AND GAS LEASE FUND (RESERVED) .

3 SECTION 1717-G. HOME IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT (RESERVED) .

4 SECTION 1718-G. CIGARETTE FIRE SAFETY AND FIREFIGHTER

5 PROTECTION ACT ENFORCEMENT FUND (RESERVED) .

6 SECTION 1719-G. INSURANCE REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT FUND

7 (RESERVED) .

8 SECTION 1720-G. PENNSYLVANIA RACE HORSE DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTED

9 RECEIPTS ACCOUNT (RESERVED) .

10 SECTION 1721-G. JUSTICE REINVESTMENT FUND.

11 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

12 (1) SECTION 8.1(F) OF THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 22, 1978

13 (P.L.1166, NO.274), REFERRED TO AS THE PENNSYLVANIA

14 COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY LAW, SHALL NOT APPLY TO

15 FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018.

16 (2) (RESERVED) .

17 SECTION 1722-G. MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND (RESERVED) .

18 SECTION 1723-G. STATE RACING FUND (RESERVED) .

19 SECTION 1724-G. ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM FUND (RESERVED) .

20 SECTION 1725-G. RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNTS.

21 (A) GENERAL PROVISIONS.--THE SECRETARY MAY CREATE RESTRICTED

22 RECEIPT ACCOUNTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING FEDERAL GRANTS

23 ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES DESIGNATED IN THIS SECTION.

24 (B) DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.--THE

25 FOLLOWING RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE

26 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

27 (1) ARC HOUSING REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM.

28 (2) (RESERVED) .

29 (C) DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES.--THE

30 FOLLOWING RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE

1 DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES:

2 (1) FEDERAL AID TO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES.

3 (2) LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT OF 1965 (PUBLIC  
4 LAW 88-578, 16 U.S.C. § 460L-4 ET SEQ.).

5 (3) NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE ALLOTMENT.

6 (D) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.--THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTED  
7 RECEIPT ACCOUNTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 EDUCATION:

9 (1) EDUCATION OF THE DISABLED - PART C.

10 (2) LSTA - LIBRARY GRANTS.

11 (3) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY FEDERAL AID.

12 (4) EMERGENCY IMMIGRATION EDUCATION ASSISTANCE.

13 (5) EDUCATION OF THE DISABLED - PART D.

14 (6) HOMELESS ADULT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

15 (7) SEVERELY HANDICAPPED.

16 (8) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENTS TO LOCAL EDUCATION  
17 AGENCIES.

18 (E) DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.--THE FOLLOWING  
19 RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:

21 (1) FEDERAL WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT.

22 (2) FLOOD CONTROL PAYMENTS.

23 (3) SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION ACT - INVENTORY OF  
24 PROGRAMS.

25 (F) DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS.--THE FOLLOWING  
26 RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE  
27 DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS:

28 (1) SHARE LOAN PROGRAM.

29 (2) (RESERVED).

30 (G) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.--THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTED

1 RECEIPT ACCOUNTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 TRANSPORTATION:

3 (1) CAPITAL ASSISTANCE ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED PROGRAMS.

4 (2) RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE.

5 (3) RIDESHARING/VAN POOL PROGRAM - ACQUISITION.

6 (H) PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.--THE FOLLOWING  
7 RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE  
8 PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:

9 (1) RECEIPTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - DISASTER RELIEF -  
10 DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO STATE AND POLITICAL  
11 SUBDIVISIONS.

12 (2) (RESERVED).

13 (I) PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION.--THE  
14 FOLLOWING RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE  
15 PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION:

16 (1) FEDERAL GRANT - NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT.

17 (2) (RESERVED).

18 (J) EXECUTIVE OFFICES.--THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTED RECEIPT  
19 ACCOUNTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

20 (1) RETIRED EMPLOYEES MEDICARE PART D.

21 (2) JUSTICE ASSISTANCE.

22 (3) JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE.

23 (4) EARLY RETIREE REINSURANCE PROGRAM.

24 SECTION 1726-G. FUND TRANSFERS.

25 DURING THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR, \$300,000,000 SHALL BE  
26 TRANSFERRED FROM AMOUNTS AVAILABLE IN SPECIAL FUNDS AND  
27 RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS TO THE GENERAL FUND. THE TRANSFERS UNDER  
28 THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

29 (1) THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE  
30 STATE TREASURER A LIST OF AMOUNTS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM



1 SPECIAL FUNDS AND RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS TO THE GENERAL FUND.

2 (2) UPON RECEIPT OF THE LIST UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), THE  
3 STATE TREASURER SHALL CAUSE THE TRANSFERS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)  
4 TO OCCUR.

5 SECTION 19.1. SECTION 18 AND THE ADDITION OF ARTICLE XVII-F  
6 OF THE ACT SHALL APPLY RETROACTIVELY TO JULY 11, 2017.

7 SECTION 20. REPEALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

8 (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEALS UNDER  
9 PARAGRAPH (2) ARE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE AMENDMENT OR  
10 ADDITION OF SECTIONS 1601-E AND 1601.2-E OF THE ACT.

11 (2) THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE REPEALED:

12 (I) THE ACT OF DECEMBER 15, 1955 (P.L.865, NO.256),  
13 ENTITLED "AN ACT REQUIRING RENTS AND ROYALTIES FROM OIL  
14 AND GAS LEASES OF COMMONWEALTH LAND TO BE PLACED IN A  
15 SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED FOR CONSERVATION, RECREATION,  
16 DAMS, AND FLOOD CONTROL; AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF  
17 FORESTS AND WATERS TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR AND LOCATION  
18 OF SUCH PROJECTS AND TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY LAND."

19 (II) 58 PA.C.S. §§ 2504 AND 2505.

20 (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEAL UNDER  
21 PARAGRAPH (4) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ADDITION OF  
22 SECTION 1603-M OF THE ACT.

23 (4) 53 PA.C.S. § 57B02(C)(1)(I) AND (II) ARE REPEALED.

24 (5) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEAL UNDER  
25 PARAGRAPH (6) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ADDITION OF  
26 SECTION 1795.1-E(2) OF THE ACT.

27 (6) 42 PA.C.S. § 4907 IS REPEALED.

28 (7) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEAL UNDER  
29 PARAGRAPH (8) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ADDITION OF  
30 ARTICLE II-D OF THE ACT.

1           (8) ARTICLE XV-A OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177,  
2 NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929, IS  
3 REPEALED.

4 SECTION 21. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

5           (1) THE ADDITION OF SECTION 215 OF THE ACT SHALL TAKE  
6 EFFECT IN 365 DAYS.

7           (2) THE ADDITION OF SUBARTICLE F OF ARTICLE XVII-A.1 OF  
8 THE ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 30 DAYS.

9           (3) THE ADDITION OF SECTION 1729-E(4) OF THE ACT SHALL  
10 TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.

11           (4) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT  
12 IMMEDIATELY.