

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1108 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, APRIL 7, 2020

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 7, 2020

A SUPPLEMENT

1 To the act of June 28, 2019 (P.L. , No. 1A), entitled "An act
2 to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the
3 expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial
4 Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the
5 public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30,
6 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining
7 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019;
8 to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to
9 the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year
10 July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills
11 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June
12 30, 2019; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds
13 to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year
14 July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills
15 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June
16 30, 2019; and to provide for the additional appropriation of
17 Federal and State funds to the Executive and Judicial
18 Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30,
19 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining
20 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,"
21 adding Federal appropriations to the Executive Department of
22 the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June
23 30, 2020.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
25 hereby enacts as follows:

26 PART I

27 GENERAL PROVISIONS

28 Section 101. Short title.

29 This act shall be known and may be cited as the COVID-19

1 Emergency Supplement to the General Appropriation Act of 2019.

2 Section 102. Definitions.

3 The definitions in the act of June 28, 2019 (P.L. ,
4 No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2019, shall
5 apply to this act.

6 Section 103. Abbreviations.

7 (a) General rule.--The abbreviations in the act of June 28,
8 2019 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act
9 of 2019, shall apply to this act.

10 (b) Special abbreviation.--The following abbreviation when
11 used in this act shall have the meaning given to it in this
12 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

13 "COVID" or "COVID-19." Coronavirus disease 2019, also
14 referred to as 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease.

15 Section 104. State appropriations.

16 (a) General fund.--The following sums specified in this act,
17 or as much thereof as may be necessary, are specifically
18 appropriated from the General Fund to the named agencies of the
19 Executive Department of the Commonwealth specified in this act
20 for the payment of salaries, wages or other compenstion and
21 travel expenses of the duly elected or appointed officers and
22 employees of the Commonwealth, for the payment of fees for
23 contractual services rendered, for the purchase or rental of
24 goods and services, printing, public advertising by or through
25 any medium, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any
26 other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for
27 the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and
28 for the purposes specified in this act for current fiscal year,
29 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at
30 the close of the prior fiscal year.

1 (b) (Reserved).

2 PART II

3 ADDITIONS TO GENERAL FUND AND

4 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

5 SUBPART A

6 GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 Section 201. Construction with the General Appropriation Act of
8 2019.

9 All appropriations contained in this part from the General
10 Fund shall be in addition to any appropriation under the act of
11 June 28, 2019 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General
12 Appropriation Act of 2019.

13 SUBPART B

14 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

15 Section 211. Department of Aging.

16 The following amounts are
17 appropriated from the General
18 Fund to the Department of Aging

19 for the current fiscal year: Federal State

20 The following Federal
21 amounts are appropriated to
22 supplement the sum appropriated
23 for aging services:

24 (1) "COVID - Programs for
25 the Aging - Title III."

26 Federal appropriation..... 10,197,000

27 Section 212. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

28 The following amounts are
29 appropriated from the General
30 Fund to the Department of

1 Military and Veterans Affairs
2 for the current fiscal year: Federal State

3 The following Federal
4 amounts are appropriated to
5 supplement the sums
6 appropriated for veterans homes
7 and "Enhanced Veterans
8 Reimbursement":

9 (1) "COVID - Veterans'
10 Homes - Enhanced Veterans
11 Reimbursement."

12 Federal appropriation..... 1,610,000

13 PART III
14 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

15 Section 301. Applicability.

16 (a) General rule.--Except as otherwise provided in
17 subsection (b), the provisions of the act of June 28, 2019 (P.L.
18 , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2019, shall
19 apply to this act.

20 (b) Retroactivity.--This act shall be retroactive to July 1,
21 2019.

22 Section 302. Effective date.

23 This act shall take effect immediately.