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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY MILLARD, GREINER, BOBACK, RYAN, LONGIETTI, HILL-  
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SONNEY AND HICKERNELL, JUNE 15, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 15, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled  
2 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;  
3 providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for  
4 ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint  
5 Underwriting Association, for entertainment business  
6 financial management firms, for private dam financial  
7 assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for  
8 the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes,  
9 bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the  
10 collection and recovery of fees and other money or property  
11 due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
12 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,  
13 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds  
14 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the  
15 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the  
16 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the  
17 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the  
18 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and  
19 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting  
20 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
21 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,  
22 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes  
23 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of  
24 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of  
25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of  
26 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every  
27 department, board, commission, and officer of the State  
28 government, every political subdivision of the State, and  
29 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,  
30 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or  
31 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws  
32 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or  
33 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,

1 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the  
2 Commonwealth," in 2020-2021 restrictions on appropriations  
3 for funds and accounts, further providing for Pennsylvania  
4 Race Horse Development Restricted Receipts Account.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1720-M of the act of April 9, 1929  
8 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is amended by  
9 adding a paragraph to read:

10 Section 1720-M. Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Restricted  
11 Receipts Account.

12 The following apply to amounts appropriated from the  
13 Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Restricted Receipts Account:

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15 (3) The following apply to amounts appropriated to the  
16 Department of Agriculture for payments to Pennsylvania fairs:

17 (i) Notwithstanding any provision of the  
18 Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act, the Department of  
19 Agriculture shall award a grant for the calendar year  
20 beginning January 1, 2021, to a county agricultural  
21 society, an independent agricultural society or other  
22 organization which conducted its annual agricultural fair  
23 in the calendar year beginning January 1, 2019. A county  
24 agricultural society, an independent agricultural society  
25 or other organization which receives a grant under this  
26 subparagraph shall remain eligible to apply for and  
27 receive a grant available under section 5(1)(ii) of the  
28 Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act.

29 (ii) The amount of a grant awarded to a county  
30 agricultural society, an independent agricultural society  
31 or other organization under this paragraph shall be the  
32 same amount that the county agricultural society,

1 independent agricultural society or other organization  
2 received in grants under section 5(1)(i), (iii) and (iv)  
3 of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act for the  
4 calendar year beginning January 1, 2019.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.