
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY HEFFLEY, STAMBAUGH, KNOWLES, HAMM, PICKETT AND
ROWE, APRIL 6, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 6, 2022

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,
34 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the

1 Commonwealth," in general budget implementation, further
2 providing for Motor License Fund.

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

5 Section 1. Section 1798.2-E of the act of April 9, 1929
6 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is amended to read:
7 Section 1798.2-E. Motor License Fund.

8 [An appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the
9 Pennsylvania State Police is restricted as follows:

10 (1) For fiscal year 2017-2018, the total amount of the
11 appropriation shall not exceed the total amount appropriated
12 for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

13 (2) For fiscal year 2018-2019, the total amount of the
14 appropriation shall not exceed 96% of the total amount
15 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

16 (3) For fiscal year 2019-2020, the total amount of the
17 appropriation shall not exceed 92% of the total amount
18 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

19 (4) For fiscal year 2020-2021, the total amount of the
20 appropriation shall not exceed 88% of the total amount
21 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

22 (5) For fiscal year 2021-2022, the total amount of the
23 appropriation shall not exceed 84% of the total amount
24 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

25 (6) For fiscal year 2022-2023, the total amount of the
26 appropriation shall not exceed 80% of the total amount
27 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

28 (7) For fiscal year 2023-2024, the total amount of the
29 appropriation shall not exceed 76% of the total amount
30 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

31 (8) For fiscal year 2024-2025, the total amount of the

1 appropriation shall not exceed 72% of the total amount
2 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

3 (9) For fiscal year 2025-2026, the total amount of the
4 appropriation shall not exceed 68% of the total amount
5 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

6 (10) For fiscal year 2026-2027, the total amount of the
7 appropriation shall not exceed 64% of the total amount
8 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

9 (11) For fiscal year 2027-2028 and each fiscal year
10 thereafter, the total amount of the appropriation shall not
11 exceed the greater of:

12 (i) \$500,000,000; or

13 (ii) 60% of the total amount appropriated for the
14 same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.]

15 The total amount of appropriations from the Motor License
16 Fund to the Pennsylvania State Police in a fiscal year may not
17 exceed a base amount equal to the total amount of the same or
18 similar appropriations from the prior fiscal year, as adjusted
19 by the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
20 Consumers (CPI-U) for the United States, for all items as
21 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of
22 Labor Statistics, for the previous 12-month period. For fiscal
23 year 2022-2023, the total amount appropriated from the Motor
24 License Fund to the Pennsylvania State Police may not exceed
25 \$300,000,000, and that amount shall be the base amount for the
26 calculation in fiscal year 2023-2024. The Secretary of Budget
27 shall calculate annually the adjustment under this section and
28 transmit the information as a notice to the Legislative
29 Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022 or

1 immediately, whichever is later.