

AN ACT

1 Providing for temporary emergency budget funds.

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

4 Section 1. Short title.

5 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Temporary
6 Emergency Budget Fund Act.

7 Section 2. Temporary Emergency Budget Fund.

8 (a) Establishment.--The Temporary Emergency Budget Fund is
9 established as a separate fund in the State Treasury. The money
10 in the fund is appropriated on a continuing basis to carry out
11 the provisions of this section.

12 (b) Transfers.--If legislation providing for appropriations
13 from the General Fund for the ordinary programs of the
14 Commonwealth is not enacted by July 1, 2015, the State Treasurer
15 shall periodically transfer unappropriated, unrestricted General
16 Fund money, to the extent that the funds are available, to the
17 Temporary Emergency Budget Fund. The transfers shall be at the

1 times as necessary to meet the required payments of the
2 Commonwealth, but shall not exceed the total amount appropriated
3 under the General Appropriations Act of the previous fiscal
4 year.

5 (c) Certification of transfers.--If the Governor fails to
6 certify revenue estimates under section 618 of the act of April
7 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of
8 1929, for the current fiscal year the Secretary of Revenue shall
9 certify to the State Treasurer each time a transfer is needed
10 under subsection (a) that there is adequate unappropriated,
11 unrestricted General Fund money to make the transfer.

12 Section 3. Payments from the fund.

13 The Secretary of the Budget shall draw a warrant on the State
14 Treasurer for amounts to be paid from the fund, which shall not
15 exceed the total amount as provided in the General
16 Appropriations Act of the previous fiscal year.

17 Section 4. Limitation.

18 Transfers and payments under this act shall only be in effect
19 during the time in which no General Appropriations Act has been
20 enacted.

21 Section 5. Applicability.

22 This act shall apply to fiscal years beginning after June 30,
23 2015.

24 Section 6. Effective date.

25 This act shall take effect immediately.