AN ACT

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 ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint 4 Underwriting Association, for entertainment business 5 6 financial management firms, for private dam financial 7 assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, 8 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, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds 13 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the 14 15 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the 16 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 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of 24 25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every 26 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 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, 33

- every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
- 2 Commonwealth, "providing for capital projects.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
- 6 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding an article to read:
- 7 <u>ARTICLE XVI-B.3</u>
- 8 CAPITAL PROJECTS
- 9 <u>Section 1601-B.3. Additional debt authorized to be incurred for</u>
- 10 <u>capital projects.</u>
- 11 <u>In addition to amounts authorized under the act of May 29,</u>
- 12 2020, (P.L.205, No.25), known as the Capital Budget Act of 2019-
- 13 2020, the Commonwealth is authorized to incur a maximum
- 14 principal amount of additional debt of \$600,000,000 for highway
- 15 and bridge projects specifically itemized in a capital project
- 16 <u>itemization act under section 7(a)(4) of Article VIII of the</u>
- 17 Constitution of Pennsylvania and in accordance with the act of
- 18 February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities
- 19 <u>Debt Enabling Act. The net proceeds from the sale of obligations</u>
- 20 authorized in this section are appropriated to the Department of
- 21 Transportation to be used exclusively to defray financial costs
- 22 of the capital projects specifically itemized in accordance with
- 23 the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act. The Motor License Fund
- 24 shall be charged with the repayment of all debt issued under
- 25 this section. The money necessary to pay debt service, or to pay
- 26 <u>arbitrage rebates required under section 148 of the Internal</u>
- 27 Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 148), due
- 28 on the obligations issued under this section in fiscal year
- 29 2020-2021 is hereby appropriated to the State Treasurer from the
- 30 <u>Motor License Fund.</u>
- 31 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.