

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 814

Session of
1987

INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, MAY 11, 1987

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 22, 1987

AN ACT

1 ~~Making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation~~ <—
2 ~~Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry~~
3 ~~to provide for the expenses of administering The Pennsylvania~~
4 ~~Workmen's Compensation Act and The Pennsylvania Occupational~~
5 ~~Disease Act for the fiscal year July 1, 1987, to June 30,~~
6 ~~1988, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining~~
7 ~~unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.~~
8 ~~MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES OUT~~ <—
9 ~~OF VARIOUS FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF RENTAL CHARGES TO THE GENERAL~~
10 ~~STATE AUTHORITY.~~
11 ~~MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OUT OF VARIOUS~~ <—
12 ~~FUNDS TO PAY REPLACEMENT CHECKS ISSUED IN LIEU OF OUTSTANDING~~
13 ~~CHECKS WHEN PRESENTED AND TO ADJUST ERRORS.~~

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 ~~Section 1. (a) The sum of \$12,225,000, or as much thereof~~ <—
17 ~~as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Workmen's~~
18 ~~Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and~~
19 ~~Industry for the payment of all salaries, wages and other~~
20 ~~compensation and travel expenses, for contractual services and~~
21 ~~other expenses necessary for the administration of the act of~~
22 ~~June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as The Pennsylvania~~

1 ~~Workmen's Compensation Act and the act of June 21, 1939~~
2 ~~(P.L.566, No.284), known as The Pennsylvania Occupational~~
3 ~~Disease Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, and for~~
4 ~~the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close~~
5 ~~of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.~~

6 ~~(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the filled~~
7 ~~complement level of workmen's compensation referees be increased~~
8 ~~to at least 55 and that sufficient support personnel be provided~~
9 ~~for the referees so that the time for consideration of contested~~
10 ~~workmen's compensation cases is reduced and the present backlog~~
11 ~~of cases are brought to decision.~~

12 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1987, or~~
13 ~~immediately, whichever is later.~~

14 ~~SECTION 1. THE FOLLOWING SUMS ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED OUT OF~~ <—
15 ~~THE FUNDS INDICATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES FOR~~
16 ~~THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1987, TO JUNE 30, 1988, FOR PAYMENT OF~~
17 ~~RENTAL CHARGES TO THE GENERAL STATE AUTHORITY:~~

18 ~~OUT OF THE FISH FUND.....\$68,000~~
19 ~~OUT OF THE BOAT FUND.....12,000~~

20 ~~SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1987, OR~~
21 ~~IMMEDIATELY, WHICHEVER IS LATER.~~

22 ~~SECTION 1. THE FOLLOWING SUMS ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED, OUT~~ <—
23 ~~OF THE FUNDS INDICATED, TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR THE~~
24 ~~FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1987, TO JUNE 30, 1988, FOR THE PAYMENT OF~~
25 ~~REPLACEMENT CHECKS ISSUED BY THAT DEPARTMENT:~~

26 ~~OUT OF THE GAME FUND..... \$ 6,000~~
27 ~~OUT OF THE FISH FUND..... 5,000~~
28 ~~OUT OF THE MILK MARKETING FUND..... 5,000~~
29 ~~OUT OF THE STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW FUND..... 5,000~~
30 ~~OUT OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE FUND..... 5,000~~

1	OUT OF THE FIRE INSURANCE TAX FUND.....	5,000
2	OUT OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND....	20,000
3	OUT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT	
4	FUND.....	20,000
5	OUT OF THE STATE HORSE RACING FUND.....	10,000
6	OUT OF THE MANUFACTURING FUND.....	5,000
7	OUT OF THE STATE WORKMEN'S INSURANCE FUND.....	10,000
8	OUT OF THE STATE STORES FUND.....	15,000
9	OUT OF THE STATE LOTTERY FUND.....	20,000
10	OUT OF THE VIETNAM CONFLICT VETERANS'	
11	COMPENSATION FUND.....	15,000
12	OUT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND.....	10,000
13	OUT OF THE HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION FUND.....	5,000
14	OUT OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT FUND.....	5,000
15	OUT OF THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION FUND.....	5,000
16	OUT OF THE BOAT FUND.....	5,000
17	OUT OF THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT	
18	FUND.....	5,000
19	OUT OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND....	6,000
20	OUT OF THE COAL LANDS IMPROVEMENT FUND.....	5,000
21	OUT OF THE EMPLOYMENT FUND FOR THE BLIND.....	5,000
22	OUT OF THE LAND AND WATER DEVELOPMENT FUND.....	5,000
23	OUT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FAIR FUND.....	10,000
24	OUT OF THE PURCHASING FUND.....	5,000
25	OUT OF THE INSURANCE FUND.....	5,000
26	OUT OF THE COAL AND CLAY MINE SUBSIDENCE	
27	INSURANCE FUND.....	5,000
28	OUT OF THE SURFACE MINING CONSERVATION AND	
29	RECLAMATION FUND.....	5,000
30	OUT OF THE PROJECT 70 LAND ACQUISITION FUND....	6,000

1 OUT OF THE PROJECT 70 LAND ACQUISITION SINKING
2 FUND..... 5,000
3 OUT OF THE NURSING HOME LOAN DEVELOPMENT FUND.. 5,000
4 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1987, OR
5 IMMEDIATELY, WHICHEVER IS LATER.