
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, DECEMBER 8, 2023

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 additional special funds and restricted
3 accounts, providing for Safe Path Restricted Account; and
4 making a transfer.

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

7 Section 1. Article XVII-A.2 of the act of April 9, 1929
8 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is amended by
9 adding a subarticle to read:

10 SUBARTICLE E

11 SAFE PATH RESTRICTED ACCOUNT

12 Section 1741-A.2. Definitions.

13 The following words and phrases when used in this subarticle
14 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
15 context clearly indicates otherwise:

16 "Account." The Safe Path Restricted Account established
17 under section 1742-A.2.

18 "Commission." The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
19 Delinquency.

20 Section 1742-A.2. Safe Path Restricted Account.

21 The Safe Path Restricted Account is established as a
22 restricted account in the General Fund.

23 Section 1743-A.2. Source and use of funds.

24 (a) Transfer.--For fiscal year 2023-2024, the sum of
25 \$50,000,000 shall be transferred to the account from the General
26 Fund.

27 (b) Continuing appropriation.--Money in the account is
28 appropriated to the commission on a continuing basis for the
29 purposes under subsection (c).

30 (c) Use of funds.--The commission shall use money in the
31 account to award grants to political subdivisions and nonprofit
32 organizations that establish or operate safe passage programs

1 designed to improve safety for youth and adults going to and
2 from schools and community centers. Priority shall be given to
3 applicants in areas that experience high rates of gun violence,
4 as determined by the commission.

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