

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 194

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY MR. SELTZER, JANUARY 29, 1973

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JANUARY 29, 1973

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 7, 1972 (No.17-A), entitled "An act to  
2 provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and  
3 Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and  
4 for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 1972 to  
5 June 30, 1973, and for the payment of bills incurred and  
6 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending  
7 June 30, 1972," changing, adding and deleting certain  
8 appropriations to the Executive and Legislative Departments.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. As much as relates to certain appropriations to  
12 the Departments of Community Affairs, Education, Health,  
13 Property and Supplies, Public Welfare and State and to the  
14 Senate, House of Representatives and the Legislative Reference  
15 Bureau in section 2, act of July 7, 1972 (No.17-A), known as  
16 "The General Appropriation Act of 1972," is amended to read:

17 Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be  
18 necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General  
19 Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive,  
20 Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the  
21 payment of the salaries, wages or other compensation and travel

1 expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employes  
2 of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees of contractual services  
3 rendered, for the purchase or rental of goods, services,  
4 printing, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any  
5 other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for  
6 the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and  
7 for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the fiscal year  
8 beginning July 1, 1972, and for the payment of bills incurred  
9 and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending  
10 June 30, 1972.

11 I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

12 \* \* \*

13 To the Department of Community Affairs

14 \* \* \*

15 For the administration of the industrial

16 housing and module housing laws..... \$400,000

17 To the Department of Education

18 \* \* \*

19 Operation, maintenance and

20 administration of Scotland School for

21 Veterans' Children..... [2,579,000] 2,669,000

22 \* \* \*

23 For payments of subsidies to school

24 districts and intermediate units on

25 account of basic instructional and

26 vocational education costs. It is the

27 Legislative intent of this paragraph,

28 that wherever possible, school districts

29 use the additional subsidy payments to

30 reduce school real estate property taxes:

1 Provided, That the Secretary of Education,  
2 with the approval of the Governor, may  
3 make payments from this appropriation in  
4 advance of the due date prescribed by  
5 law to school districts which are  
6 financially handicapped, whenever he shall  
7 deem it necessary to make such advanced  
8 payments to enable the school districts  
9 to keep their public school open.. [1,050,780,000] 1,055,780,000

10 \* \* \*

11 Payments to school districts on  
12 account of annual rental or sinking fund  
13 charges on school buildings..... [100,715,000] 105,715,000

14 \* \* \*

15 ~~For payment into the Social Security~~ <—  
16 ~~Contribution Fund the Commonwealth's~~  
17 ~~share of Federal Social Security~~  
18 ~~taxes for public school employes..~~ [38,000,000] ~~52,000,000~~

19 FOR PAYMENT OF REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION <—  
20 INTO THE CONTINGENT RESERVE AND SUPPLE-  
21 MENTAL ACCOUNTS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
22 EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT FUND.....[68,500,000] 82,500,000

23 \* \* \*

24 To the Department of Health

25 \* \* \*

26 For payment to the Lancaster  
27 Cleft Palate Clinic for treatment  
28 and diagnostic and other special services  
29 in the field of oral-facial deformities  
30 and communicative disorders..... 30,000

1		* * *	
2	To the Department of Property and Supplies		
3		* * *	
4	Payment of rental charges to the		
5	General State Authority.....	[55,601,000]	<u>57,101,000</u>
6		* * *	
7	To the Department of Public Welfare		
8		* * *	
9	For the operation, maintenance and		
10	administration of the State medical		
11	and surgical hospitals.....	[1,500,000]	<u>5,000,000</u>
12		* * *	
13	To the Department of State		
14	For salaries, wages and all		
15	necessary expenses for the proper		
16	administration of the Department		
17	of State including registration of		
18	corporations, commissions, elections		
19	and legislation services, regulation		
20	of solicitation and auction		
21	activities, regulation of boxing and		
22	wrestling, and for the Office of		
23	Professional and Occupational		
24	Affairs.....	[2,800,000]	<u>2,900,000</u>
25		* * *	
26	II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT		
27	To the Senate		
28		* * *	
29	Legislative Printing and		
30	Expenses.....	[714,000]	<u>764,000</u>

1 \* \* \*

2 To the House of Representatives

3 For the salaries, wages and all  
4 necessary expenses for the following  
5 purposes:

6 Salaries of Representatives and  
7 extra compensation to the Speaker  
8 of the House of Representatives.... [1,850,000] 2,904,000

9 \* \* \*

10 Legislative Printing and  
11 Expenses..... [750,000] 1,100,000

12 \* \* \*

13 [State Share of Retirement  
14 and Social Security--Majority  
15 Committee..... 45,000  
16 State Share of Retirement and  
17 Social Security -Minority  
18 Committee..... 45,000]

19 \* \* \*

20 For the payment to a committee of the House  
21 of Representatives composed of the Speaker of the  
22 House of Representatives, the Majority Leader, the  
23 Majority Whip, the Majority Caucus Chairman and the  
24 Majority Caucus Secretary of the House of Repre-  
25 sentatives for allocation in its discretion to the  
26 several committees of the House of Representatives  
27 for payment of the expenses of hiring such  
28 additional personnel and staff and for conducting  
29 such research and study projects as may be required  
30 or arise in connection with the work of such com-

1 mittees during Legislative Sessions and during the  
2 interim between Legislative Sessions. The sum  
3 appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State  
4 Treasurer in favor of the Majority Leader on the  
5 presentation of his requisition for the same. The  
6 Majority Leader shall, not later than thirty days  
7 after the termination of his term of office or  
8 until his successor is elected and also within  
9 thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or  
10 special session, file an account together with sup-  
11 porting documents whenever possible in the office  
12 of the Majority Leader of such expenses since the  
13 filing of the prior account..... [300,000] 345,000

14 For the payment to a Committee of the House of  
15 Representatives composed of the Minority Leader,  
16 the Minority Whip, the Minority Caucus Chairman,  
17 and the Minority Caucus Secretary for allocation  
18 in its discretion to the several committees of the  
19 House of Representatives for the payment of the  
20 expenses of hiring such additional personnel and  
21 staff and for conducting such research and study  
22 projects as may be required or arise in connection  
23 with the work of such committees during Legislative  
24 Sessions and during the interim between Legislative  
25 Sessions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on  
26 warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the  
27 Minority Leader on the presentation of his requisi-  
28 tion for the same. The Minority Leader shall, not  
29 later than thirty days after the termination of his  
30 term of office or until his successor is elected

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2 of any regular or special session, file an account  
3 together with supporting documents whenever possible  
4 in the office of the Minority Leader of such ex-  
5 penses since the filing of the prior account.. [300,000] 345,000

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7 To the Legislative Reference Bureau  
8 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses  
9 for the work of the Legislative Reference Bureau  
10 including the Document Law Section..... [518,000] 610,000

11 \* \* \*

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.