

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 194

Session of
1973

INTRODUCED BY MR. SELTZER, JANUARY 29, 1973

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FEBRUARY 5, 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 AND AN <—
17 APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS ADDED AFTER THE
18 APPROPRIATION TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES to read:

19 Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be
20 necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General
21 Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive,

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

13 I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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15 To the Department of Community Affairs

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17 For the administration of the industrial

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

19 To the Department of Education

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21 Operation, maintenance and
22 administration of Scotland School for
23 Veterans' Children..... [2,579,000] 2,669,000

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25 For payments of subsidies to school
26 districts and intermediate units on
27 account of basic instructional and
28 vocational education costs. It is the
29 Legislative intent of this paragraph,
30 that wherever possible, school districts

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

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

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17 For payment of required contribution
18 into the Contingent Reserve and Supple-
19 mental Accounts of the Public School
20 Employes' Retirement Fund.....[68,500,000] 82,500,000

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22 FOR STATE AID TO DISTRICT
23 LIBRARY CENTERS SERVING AS
24 DISTRICT LIBRARIES AND AS LOCAL
25 LIBRARIES EXCLUSIVE OF EQUALIZATION
26 AID SO THAT THE TOTAL PAYMENTS IN
27 THE 1972-1973 FISCAL YEAR SHALL NOT
28 BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNTS PAID TO SUCH
29 DISTRICT LIBRARY CENTERS IN THE
30 1970-1971 FISCAL YEAR..... 11,500

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1	<u>FOR STATE AID TO REGIONAL RESOURCE</u>		
2	<u>CENTERS SO THAT THE TOTAL PAYMENTS IN</u>		
3	<u>THE 1972-1973 FISCAL YEAR SHALL NOT BE</u>		
4	<u>LESS THAN THE AMOUNTS PAID TO SAID</u>		
5	<u>REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS IN THE</u>		
6	<u>1970-1971 FISCAL YEAR.....</u>		<u>20,000</u>
7	<u>TO LOCAL LIBRARIES FOR PER</u>		
8	<u>CAPITA AID EXCLUSIVE OF EQUALIZATION</u>		
9	<u>AID SO THAT THE TOTAL PAYMENTS IN THE</u>		
10	<u>1972-1973 FISCAL YEAR SHALL NOT BE LESS</u>		
11	<u>THAN THE AMOUNTS PAID TO SUCH LOCAL</u>		
12	<u>LIBRARIES IN THE 1971-1972 FISCAL YEAR..</u>		<u>15,893</u>
13	To the Department of Health		
14	* * *		
15	<u>For payment to the Lancaster</u>		
16	<u>Cleft Palate Clinic for treatment</u>		
17	<u>and diagnostic and other special services</u>		
18	<u>in the field of oral-facial deformities</u>		
19	<u>and communicative disorders.....</u>		<u>30,000</u>
20	* * *		
21	To the Department of Property and Supplies		
22	* * *		
23	Payment of rental charges to the		
24	General State Authority.....	[55,601,000]	<u>57,101,000</u>
25	* * *		
26	To the Department of Public Welfare		
27	* * *		
28	For the operation, maintenance and		
29	administration of the State medical		
30	and surgical hospitals.....	[1,500,000]	<u>5,000,000</u>

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2 To the Department of State

3 For salaries, wages and all
4 necessary expenses for the proper
5 administration of the Department
6 of State including registration of
7 corporations, commissions, elections
8 and legislation services, regulation
9 of solicitation and auction

10 activities, regulation of boxing and
11 wrestling, and for the Office of

12 Professional and Occupational

13 Affairs..... [2,800,000] 2,900,000

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15 II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

16 To the Senate

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18 Legislative Printing and

19 Expenses..... [714,000] 764,000

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21 To the House of Representatives

22 For the salaries, wages and all
23 necessary expenses for the following
24 purposes:

25 Salaries of Representatives and
26 extra compensation to the Speaker

27 of the House of Representatives.... [1,850,000] 2,904,000

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29 Legislative Printing and

30 Expenses..... [750,000] 1,100,000

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2 [State Share of Retirement
3 and Social Security--Majority
4 Committee..... 45,000
5 State Share of Retirement and
6 Social Security -Minority
7 Committee..... 45,000]

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9 For the payment to a committee of the House
10 of Representatives composed of the Speaker of the
11 House of Representatives, the Majority Leader, the
12 Majority Whip, the Majority Caucus Chairman and the
13 Majority Caucus Secretary of the House of Repre-
14 sentatives for allocation in its discretion to the
15 several committees of the House of Representatives
16 for payment of the expenses of hiring such
17 additional personnel and staff and for conducting
18 such research and study projects as may be required
19 or arise in connection with the work of such com-
20 mittees during Legislative Sessions and during the
21 interim between Legislative Sessions. The sum
22 appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State
23 Treasurer in favor of the Majority Leader on the
24 presentation of his requisition for the same. The
25 Majority Leader shall, not later than thirty days
26 after the termination of his term of office or
27 until his successor is elected and also within
28 thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or
29 special session, file an account together with sup-
30 porting documents whenever possible in the office

1 of the Majority Leader of such expenses since the
2 filing of the prior account..... [300,000] 345,000

3 For the payment to a Committee of the House of
4 Representatives composed of the Minority Leader,
5 the Minority Whip, the Minority Caucus Chairman,
6 and the Minority Caucus Secretary for allocation
7 in its discretion to the several committees of the
8 House of Representatives for the payment of the
9 expenses of hiring such additional personnel and
10 staff and for conducting such research and study
11 projects as may be required or arise in connection
12 with the work of such committees during Legislative
13 Sessions and during the interim between Legislative
14 Sessions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on
15 warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the
16 Minority Leader on the presentation of his requisition
17 for the same. The Minority Leader shall, not
18 later than thirty days after the termination of his
19 term of office or until his successor is elected
20 and also within thirty days after the adjournment
21 of any regular or special session, file an account
22 together with supporting documents whenever possible
23 in the office of the Minority Leader of such ex-
24 penses since the filing of the prior account.. [300,000] 345,000

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26 To the Legislative Reference Bureau
27 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses
28 for the work of the Legislative Reference Bureau
29 including the Document Law Section..... [518,000] 610,000

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.