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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY WEIDNER, SHELHAMER, YAHNER, THOMAS, W. W. FOSTER,  
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DeVERTER, FEBRUARY 4, 1975

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FEBRUARY 4, 1975

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AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to  
2 assist the Commonwealth's 4-H Club horse and pony show  
3 program by paying the expenses of holding ten 4-H Club shows  
4 and in addition a Statewide show to be held in the fall of  
5 the year as preliminary to the Keystone International  
6 Livestock Show.

7 WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that the work of the 4-H  
8 Clubs has been instrumental in developing an interest in  
9 agriculture among the rural youth of Pennsylvania and provides  
10 supervised training for the farm boys and girls and encourages  
11 qualities of leadership among our youth; and

12 WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that the apprentice  
13 training offered 4-H youths has encouraged a scientific approach  
14 to agriculture and thus increased efficiency on Pennsylvania  
15 farms; and

16 WHEREAS, The most effective apprentice training for 4-H  
17 members on selection, raising, fitting and showing of farm  
18 animals has resulted in the creation of local county and  
19 district shows, and also has created the need for a Statewide

1 show; the county and district shows have been financed by local  
2 contributions; and

3 WHEREAS, The fast expansion of these shows and the necessity  
4 of further expansion to meet the educational requirements of  
5 farmers of today has made it impossible to finance these shows  
6 beyond the county level entirely by local contributions;  
7 therefore

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

10 Section 1. The sum of \$30,000 or as much thereof as may be  
11 necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department  
12 of Agriculture to pay the expenses of holding ten annual 4-H  
13 Club horse and pony shows and one Statewide show to be held in  
14 the fall as preliminary to the Keystone International Livestock  
15 Show.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.