

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 393

Session of
1977

INTRODUCED BY PIEVSKY, MARCH 1, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 1, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 21, 1976 (No.6-A), entitled "A
2 supplement to the act of June 4, 1976 (No.7-A), entitled 'An
3 act to provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative
4 and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt
5 and for the public schools for the fiscal period July 1, 1976
6 to June 30, 1977, and for the payment of bills incurred and
7 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending
8 June 30, 1976,' itemizing appropriations required from the
9 Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the proper operations
10 of the several departments of the Commonwealth authorized to
11 spend Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund moneys," increasing
12 certain appropriations.

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

15 Section 1. Section 2, act of May 21, 1976 (No.6-A), known as
16 the "Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Supplement to the
17 General Appropriation Act of 1976," vetoed in part, is amended
18 by increasing certain appropriations made to the Department of
19 Education, the Department of Environmental Resources, the
20 Department of Health, and the Judicial Department to read:

21 Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be
22 necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the Federal
23 Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the fiscal period July 1, 1976 to

1 June 30, 1977 to finance programs in the several hereinafter
2 named agencies:

3 I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

4 To the Department of Education

5 For payment to school districts and intermediate
6 units on account of exceptional children..... [\$37,600,000]
7 \$51,400,000

8 For approved private schools..... [1,800,000]
9 2,500,000

10 Payments to school districts and intermediate
11 units on account of pupil transportation, including
12 nonpublic and hazardous pupil transportation..... [19,000,000]
13 23,600,000

14 To the Department of Environmental Resources

15 For payments to municipalities and municipality
16 authorities which have expended money to acquire
17 and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance
18 with the clean streams program and for the repair,
19 improvement or additions of certain sewage treatment
20 plants..... [\$ 9,100,000]
21 \$11,800,000

22 To the Department of Health

23 For grants to county departments of health and
24 to municipalities for environmental health under
25 the act of August 24, 1951 (P.L.1304, No.315),
26 known as the "Local Health Administration Law"... [\$ 2,700,000]
27 \$ 3,600,000

28 II. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

29 Miscellaneous

30 For the payment to the counties in reimbursement

1 of the direct costs incurred by the counties in the
2 administration and operation of all courts established
3 pursuant to Article V, section 1 of the Pennsylvania
4 Constitution and for offices of justices and judges
5 of the Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts
6 in the county of their residence. Costs incurred
7 by the counties in the administration and operation
8 of all courts means costs as reported to the Depart-
9 ment of Community Affairs in the county's annual
10 financial report forms under the heading (a) "Judicial,"
11 but confined to the subheading: (160) Courts,
12 excluding capital outlay. If a city coterminous
13 with a county does not report on the Department of
14 Community Affairs' form, its figures from the same
15 subheading, set forth in the department forms,
16 shall be used: Provided, That such payments shall
17 be made to the County Treasurer and in cities of the
18 first class coterminous with counties of the first
19 class to the City Treasurer: And, provided further,
20 That in the event the amount herein appropriated is
21 not sufficient to reimburse all such costs, payments
22 shall be made to the counties in the proportion
23 which the costs of each county bears to the total
24 costs of all counties during the most recently
25 completed fiscal year: And provided further,
26 That in making allocations and payments hereunder,
27 the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania shall,
28 except for county offices of justices and judges
29 of the Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts,
30 exclude all costs which are not properly reportable

1 under the heading hereinabove specified..... [\$17,600,000]

2 \$24,000,000

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.