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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1571** Session of  
1977

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INTRODUCED BY WANSACZ, McLANE, WARGO, ZITTERMANN AND  
A. K. HUTCHINSON, JULY 29, 1977

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JULY 29, 1977

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A SUPPLEMENT

1 To the act of October 18, 1975 (P.L.408, No.112), entitled "An  
2 act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year  
3 1975-1976," enumerating a public improvement project to be  
4 acquired or constructed by the Department of General Services  
5 together with its estimated financial cost; authorizing the  
6 incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for  
7 the purpose of financing the project, stating the estimated  
8 useful life of the project, and making an appropriation.

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

11 Section 1. Itemization and Authorization of Projects.--An  
12 additional capital project in the category of public improvement  
13 projects to be acquired or constructed by the Department of  
14 General Services, its successors or assigns, and to be financed  
15 by the incurring of debt, is hereby itemized together with the  
16 respective estimated financial cost and the total additional  
17 amount authorized for the public improvement project, as  
18 follows:

19 A. Total Authorization..... \$516,000

20 B. Itemization of Public Improvement Project:

21 Department of Public Welfare

Electrical Renovations in Administration Building:

Clarks Summit State Hospital..... \$516,000

(Base Construction Authorization \$413,000)

Section 2. Debt Authorization.--The Governor, Auditor

General and State Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed

to borrow, from time to time, in addition to any authorization

heretofore or hereafter enacted, on the credit of the

Commonwealth, subject to the limitations provided in the current

capital budget, money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of

\$516,000, as may be found necessary to carry out the acquisition

and construction of the public improvement project specifically

itemized herein.

Section 3. Issue of Bonds.--The indebtedness herein

authorized shall be incurred from time to time and shall be

evidenced by one or more series of general obligation bonds of

the Commonwealth in such aggregate principal amount for each

series as the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer

shall determine, but the latest stated maturity date shall not

exceed 30 years from the date of the bond first issued for each

such series.

Section 4. Estimated Useful Life of Project.--The General

Assembly states the estimated useful life of the public

improvement project heretofore itemized is not less than 30

years from the date of completion thereof, which period is

hereby stated to be the term of the debt to be incurred.

Section 5. Appropriation.--The net proceeds of the sale of

the obligations herein authorized are hereby appropriated from

the Capital Facilities Fund to the Department of General

Services in the maximum amount of \$516,000 to be used by it

exclusively to defray the financial cost of the public

1 improvement project specifically itemized herein. After  
2 reserving or paying the expenses of the sale of the obligation,  
3 the State Treasurer shall pay out to the Department of General  
4 Services the moneys as required and certified by it to be  
5 legally due and payable.

6       Section 6. Allocation of Funds.--If as determined by the  
7 Department of General Services the full estimated financial cost  
8 of the public improvement project itemized in section 1 hereof  
9 is not necessary for the proper design, acquisition or  
10 construction of the project, the excess funds no longer required  
11 may be allocated to increase the estimated cost of any one or  
12 more of the public improvement projects specifically itemized in  
13 a capital budget.

14       Section 7. Effective Date.--This act shall take effect  
15 immediately.