
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1187 Session of
1977

INTRODUCED BY EARLY, STAPLETON, STOUT, MOORE AND KELLEY,
OCTOBER 31, 1977

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DECEMBER 14, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 20, 1977 (No.11-A), entitled "An act
2 to 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 period July 1, 1977 to
5 June 30, 1978, and for the payment of bills incurred and
6 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending
7 June 30, 1977," changing certain appropriations.

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

10 Section 1. Section 2, act of August 20, 1977 (No.11-A),
11 known as the "General Appropriation Act of 1977," is amended by
12 changing certain items to read:

13 Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be
14 necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General
15 Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive,
16 Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the
17 payment of the salaries, wages or other compensation and travel
18 expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employees
19 of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees of contractual services

1 rendered, for the purchase or rental of goods, services,
2 printing, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any
3 other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for
4 the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and
5 for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the fiscal period
6 beginning July 1, 1977 and for the payment of bills incurred and
7 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June
8 30, 1977.

9 I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

10 To the Governor

11 For the salaries, wages and all necessary
12 expenses for the following purposes and activities,
13 including the maintenance of the Executive Mansion,
14 the expense of entertainment of official guests and
15 members of the General Assembly and the Judiciary,
16 participation in the Governor's Conference, the
17 expenses of the Executive Board, and for the payment
18 of traveling expenses of persons other than employees
19 of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor to
20 represent or otherwise serve the Commonwealth:

21 Administration of the Office of the		
22 Governor.....	\$	[2,100,000]
23		<u>2,060,000</u> <—
24		<u>2,000,000</u> <—
25		<u>1,900,000</u> <—

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27 For the administration and operation of the
28 Office for Human Resources: Provided, That no
29 allocation may be made from this appropriation
30 for the Nursing Home Ombudsman Project..... [224,000]

1		<u>168,000</u>	
2	* * *		
3	For the administration and operation of the		
4	Office of the Budget.....	[1,690,000]	
5		<u>1,620,000</u>	
6	For the salaries, wages and all necessary		
7	expenses for the proper administration and operation		
8	of the Human Relations Commission.....	[3,710,000]	
9		<u>3,672,000</u>	
10	For the conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania		
11	Council on the Arts, requisitions to be signed by		
12	the Governor.....	[2,000,000]	
13		<u>1,980,000</u>	<—
14		<u>1,900,000</u>	<—
15	For the administration and operation of the		
16	Pennsylvania Commission for Women.....	[154,000]	
17		<u>139,000</u>	
18	* * *		
19	TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL		<—
20	FOR THE SALARIES, WAGES AND ALL NECESSARY		
21	EXPENSES FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF THE FOLLOWING		
22	ACTIVITIES:		
23	ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR		
24	GENERAL FOR AUDITING ANNUALLY, PERIODICALLY OR		
25	SPECIALLY, THE AFFAIRS OF ANY DEPARTMENT, BOARD OR		
26	COMMISSION WHICH ARE SUPPORTED OUT OF THE GENERAL		
27	FUND AND FOR AUDITING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, OTHER		
28	FINING OFFICES, VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S RELIEF		
29	ASSOCIATION FUNDS AND THE OFFICES OF ELECTED STATE		
30	OFFICIALS.....	[8,903,000]	

1		<u>8,403,000</u>	
2	AUDITING APPROPRIATIONS FOR OR RELATING TO		
3	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCLUDING ANY FEDERAL SUMS		
4	SUPPLEMENTING SUCH APPROPRIATIONS.....	2,394,000	
5	<u>FOR THE SALARIES, WAGES AND ALL NECESSARY</u>		
6	<u>EXPENSES FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION AND</u>		
7	<u>OPERATION OF THE SCRANTON OFFICE.....</u>	<u>500,000</u>	
8	ADMINISTRATION OF THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION OF		
9	CLAIMS.....	230,000	
10	To the Treasury Department		
11	* * *		
12	For the administration of the Board of Finance		
13	and Revenue.....	[519,000]	
14		<u>500,000</u>	
15	* * *		
16	To the Department of Agriculture		
17	For the salaries, wages and all necessary		
18	expenses for the proper administration of the		
19	Department of Agriculture, including the following		
20	programs: regulation of consumer products and		
21	promotion of fair business practices, plant health,		
22	animal health, rural services and agribusiness		
23	development.....	[14,152,000]	
24		<u>13,952,000</u>	←
25		<u>14,052,000</u>	←
26	[FOR PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENT TO LEGALLY		←
27	CONSTITUTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR KENNEL		
28	CONSTRUCTION.....	50,000	
29	FOR THE CONTROL OF STEM RUST OF WHEAT, OATS,		
30	BARLEY AND RYE BY THE ERADICATION OF RUST SPREADING		

1 BARBERRY BUSHES AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT THEREOF
2 TO COUNTIES MAKING LIKE EXPENDITURES OF COUNTY
3 FUNDS..... 20,000]

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5 For payment of compensation to owners of animals
6 destroyed in disease eradication programs..... [370,000]
7 200,000

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9 To the State Council of Civil Defense
10 For the salaries, wages and all necessary
11 expenses for the proper administration of the
12 State Council of Civil Defense, including
13 emergency disaster assistance..... [554,000]
14 504,000

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16 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE <—

17 FOR THE SALARIES, WAGES AND ALL NECESSARY
18 EXPENSES FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:
20 TOURISM AND TRAVEL DEVELOPMENT, INDUSTRIAL
21 DEVELOPMENT, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
22 DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE..... [4,759,000]
23 4,459,000 <—
24 4,609,000 <—

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26 ~~FOR SITE DEVELOPMENT..... [1,000,000] <—~~
27 ~~850,000~~

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29 To the Department of Community Affairs <—

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1 services, achieving economic independence-socially
2 and economically disadvantaged, local recreation
3 areas and facilities..... [14,295,000]
4 13,295,000 <—
5 13,895,000 <—
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7 FOR THE DISTRICT JUSTICE EDUCATION PROGRAM.... [200,000] <—
8 190,000
9 To provide additional complement for the
10 Department of Education to carry out programmatic
11 and fiscal programs..... [163,000]
12 88,000 <—
13 120,000 <—
14 For the operation of the State Library,
15 providing reference services and administering
16 aid to public libraries..... [1,493,000]
17 1,486,000
18 FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS FOR THE STATE <—
19 LIBRARY..... [125,000]
20 100,000
21 * * *
22 For payments of subsidies to school districts
23 on account of basic instructional and vocational
24 education costs including money due to school
25 districts for claims prior to 1973 pursuant
26 to section 2605 of the act of March 10, 1949
27 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School
28 Code of 1949," said moneys being obligated
29 but unpaid due to fund deficiencies as to
30 liabilities: Provided, That the Secretary

1 of Education, with the approval of the Governor,
 2 may make payments from this appropriation in
 3 advance of the due date prescribed by law to
 4 school districts which are financially handicapped,
 5 whenever he shall deem it necessary to make such
 6 advanced payments to enable the school districts
 7 to keep their public schools open: And, provided,
 8 That the Secretary of Education shall forgive for
 9 the 1977-1978 year only, the amount of \$30,000,000
 10 owed by the school districts or intermediate
 11 units of the first class to the Commonwealth
 12 on account of advance payments made for
 13 vocational education during the 1976-1977
 14 fiscal year, contingent upon a written agreement
 15 by the school district that the school district
 16 shall repay the \$30,000,000 at the rate of \$3,000,000
 17 each year beginning with the 1978-1979 fiscal year
 18 and each year thereafter until the full \$30,000,000
 19 has been repaid.....[1,297,822,000]

20 1,294,822,000 <—

21 1,293,500,000 <—

22 * * *

23 ~~For payments to school districts and~~ <—

24 ~~intermediate units on account of special~~

25 ~~education of exceptional children in public~~

26 ~~schools.....~~ ~~—[98,528,000]~~

27 ~~—————95,000,000~~

28 FOR PAYMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S SHARE OF THE <—

29 APPROVED OPERATING COSTS AND LEASE PAYMENTS OF

30 INTERMEDIATE UNITS..... [7,452,000]

7,193,000

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FOR PAYMENT OF REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION INTO THE CONTINGENT RESERVE AND SUPPLEMENTAL ACCOUNTS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND..... [160,760,000]

158,760,000

[IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR CONTRIBUTION TO THE RETIREMENT FUND, THIS APPROPRIATION INCLUDES \$2,000,000 FOR CONTINUED REPAYMENT OF PAST UNDERFUNDING OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S OBLIGATIONS. THIS REPAYMENT WILL REDUCE THE ORIGINAL DEFICIT OF \$90,000,000 TO \$59,000,000.

IT IS THE SPECIFIC INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY THIS DEFICIT AT THE RATE OF \$9,000,000 A YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS AND \$7,000,000 THE SIXTH YEAR TO REDUCE THE BALANCE TO ZERO.]

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For operation and administration of programs of education and training at State schools and hospitals..... [10,177,000]

7,350,000

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9,500,000

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For the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

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For the purpose of allotting institutional assistance grants for the academic year beginning on or about September 1, 1977, pursuant to the criterion contained in the act of July 18, 1974 (P.L.483, No.174), known as "The Institutional

1	<u>Assistance Grants Act".....</u>	<u>14,000,000</u>	
2	To the Department of Environmental Resources		
3	* * *		
4	FOR TOPOGRAPHIC AND GEOLOGIC SURVEY.....	[1,500,000]	<—
5		<u>1,400,000</u>	
6	* * *		
7	For deep mine safety.....	[2,300,000]	<—
8		<u>2,144,000</u>	
9	For occupational health.....	[650,000]	
10		<u>633,000</u>	
11	For surface mine reclamation.....	[2,180,000]	
12		<u>2,000,000</u>	<—
13		<u>2,100,000</u>	<—
14	FOR LAND PROTECTION.....	[2,409,000]	<—
15		<u>2,309,000</u>	
16	* * *		
17	FOR AIR QUALITY AND NOISE CONTROL.....	[2,980,000]	<—
18		<u>2,830,000</u>	
19	For community environmental control.....	[6,235,000]	
20		<u>5,835,000</u>	
21	For radiological health.....	[712,000]	
22		<u>622,000</u>	
23	For State forestry operations.....	[10,300,000]	
24		<u>10,222,000</u>	<—
25		<u>10,000,000</u>	<—
26		<u>10,100,000</u>	<—
27	[For gypsy moth spraying operations.....	[500,000]	<—
28		<u>400,000</u>	<—
29	* * *		
30	For State parks.....	[19,894,000]	

1		<u>18,894,000</u>	<—
2		<u>19,194,000</u>	<—
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4	TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR RAT CONTROL PROGRAMS		<—
5	INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EXTERMINATION		
6	MEASURES, IMPROVEMENT OF REFUSE COLLECTION AND		
7	GARBAGE COLLECTIONS, SERVICES AND COMMUNITY		
8	EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE		
9	PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAMS BY		
10	RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.....	[500,000]	
11		<u>-350,000</u>	
12	[FOR APPALACHIAN TRAIL PRESERVATION.....	[500,000]	<—
13		<u>100,000</u>	<—
14	* * *		
15	TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES		
16	* * *		
17	FOR REPLACEMENT OF VEHICLES.....	[784,000]	
18		<u>200,000</u>	
19	* * *		
20	To the Department of Health		
21	FOR SALARIES, WAGES AND ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES		<—
22	FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF		
23	HEALTH INCLUDING RESEARCH AND HEALTH INFORMATION,		
24	MEDICAL FACILITIES REVIEW, HEALTH SERVICES DEVELOP-		
25	MENT, DISEASE PREVENTION, DETECTION AND DIAGNOSIS,		
26	OUTPATIENT TREATMENT, INPATIENT TREATMENT AND LIFE		
27	MAINTENANCE.....	[12,500,000]	
28		<u>12,475,000</u>	
29	* * *		
30	For the operation of Bureau of Vital		

1	Statistics.....	[3,113,000]	
2		<u>3,077,000</u>	
3	For the operation of the State Laboratory.....	[2,164,000]	
4		<u>2,064,000</u>	<—
5		<u>2,140,000</u>	<—
6	For the operation of State Health Care		
7	Centers, including the district offices of the		
8	Department of Health.....	[9,400,000]	
9		<u>9,000,000</u>	
10	* * *		
11	For maternal and child health.....	[607,000]	
12		<u>550,000</u>	
13	* * *		
14	To the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission		
15	* * *		
16	For administration of the Washington Crossing		
17	Park Commission and operation and maintenance of		
18	the Washington Crossing State Park.....	[592,000]	
19		<u>542,000</u>	
20	For administration of the Brandywine Battle-		
21	field Park Commission and operation and mainten-		
22	ance of Brandywine Battlefield Park.....	[118,000]	
23		<u>112,000</u>	
24	* * *		
25	To the Department of Insurance		
26	For the salaries, wages and all necessary		
27	expenses for the proper administration of the		
28	Department of Insurance including policyholder		
29	services and protection, regulation of rates and		
30	policies, liquidation of companies and regulation		

1	of companies.....	[5,347,000]	
2		<u>5,147,000</u>	<—
3		<u>5,250,000</u>	<—
4	To the Department of Justice		
5	FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:		<—
6	ATTORNEY GENERAL.....	[464,000]	
7		<u>439,000</u>	
8	COMPTROLLER.....	[301,000]	
9		<u>276,000</u>	
10	REGIONAL OFFICES.....	[1,386,000]	
11		<u>1,346,000</u>	
12	COMMUNITY ADVOCATE.....	[373,000]	
13		<u>348,000</u>	
14	MANAGEMENT SERVICES.....	[691,000]	
15		<u>666,000</u>	
16	CRIMINAL LAW.....	[176,000]	
17		<u>166,000</u>	
18	INVESTIGATIONS.....	[575,000]	
19		<u>550,000</u>	
20	GOVERNOR'S JUSTICE COMMISSION.....	[510,000]	
21		<u>485,000</u>	
22	CIVIL LAW.....	[1,793,000]	
23		<u>1,768,000</u>	
24	CONSUMER PROTECTION.....	[1,185,000]	
25		<u>1,085,000</u>	<—
26		<u>1,000,000</u>	<—
27	* * *		
28	<u>CONSUMER PROTECTION OFFICE - SCRANTON.....</u>	<u>100,000</u>	
29	CONSUMER PROTECTION OFFICE - ERIE.....	85,000	<—
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1	For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses		
2	of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission.....	[249,000]	
3		<u>219,000</u>	<—
4		209,000	
5		<u>234,000</u>	<—
6	* * *		
7	FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRA-		<—
8	TION OF THE STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.....	[71,540,000]	
9		<u>71,000,000</u>	
10	* * *		
11	FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRA-		
12	TION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTERS.....	[2,100,000]	
13		<u>2,050,000</u>	<—
14		<u>2,100,000</u>	
15	* * *		
16	To the Department of Labor and Industry		
17	* * *		
18	For occupational disease payments.....	[23,500,000]	
19		<u>21,200,000</u>	
20	* * *		
21	To the Department of Military Affairs		
22	For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses		
23	for the proper administration of the Department		
24	of Military Affairs including emergency disaster		
25	assistance, financial assistance to students and		
26	income maintenance.....	[7,800,000]	
27		<u>7,600,000</u>	<—
28		<u>7,800,000</u>	
29	FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE		<—
30	HOLLIDAYSBURG VETERANS' HOME.....	[917,000]	

1 800,000 ←

2 600,000

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4 To the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole

5 For the salaries, wages and all necessary

6 expenses for the proper administration of the

7 Board of Probation and Parole reintegration of

8 offenders..... [9,839,000]

9 ~~9,689,000~~ ←

10 9,789,000

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12 To the Department of Public Welfare

13 FOR SALARIES, WAGES AND ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES ←

14 FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

15 OF PUBLIC WELFARE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO,

16 HEALTH SERVICES SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT, MENTAL

17 HEALTH SYSTEMS, SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITIES,

18 FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES, MENTAL RETARDATION

19 SYSTEMS AND INCOME MAINTENANCE..... [18,500,000]

20 18,000,000

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22 FOR THE PROVISION OF SECURITY PROGRAMS AND ←

23 FACILITIES FOR YOUTH OFFENDERS [INCLUDING]

24 NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED SECURITY BEDS..... [4,498,000]

25 4,323,000

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27 FOR THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

28 AND FACILITIES FOR YOUTH OFFENDERS..... [1,812,000]

29 1,712,000

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1 FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND ADMINIS-
 2 TRATION OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY
 3 ILL AND THE MENTALLY RETARDED..... [347,102,000]
 4 347,000,000

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6 For assistance payments and county administra-
 7 tion of the public assistance programs and medical
 8 assistance programs:

9 Cash Assistance..... [494,180,000]
 10 491,780,000

11 After January 1, 1978 no part of this
 12 appropriation shall be used to pay general
 13 assistance to any full-time student at a college
 14 or university WHO HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN A ←
 15 FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED PROGRAM FOR DEPENDENT
 16 CHILDREN.

17 County Administration..... [22,362,000]
 18 20,862,000 ←
 19 21,600,000 ←

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21 For payment to counties for child welfare
 22 programs and for the care of delinquent and
 23 deprived children committed by the courts to a
 24 private or public facility..... [70,000,000]
 25 65,000,000

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27 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING, OPERATING ←
 28 AND PURCHASING SOCIAL SERVICES..... [2,533,000]
 29 2,483,000

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No allocations may be made from this appropriation for the support of instructional television by either the commission or its member stations.

For programming services..... [2,000,000]

1,700,000

No allocations may be made from this appropriation for the support of instructional television by either the commission or its member stations.

II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

* * *

To the House of Representatives

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Salaries and wages for per diem and sessions officers and employees, including returning officers.....

[2,500,000]

2,912,000

Salaries of salaried employees of the House of Representatives.....

[3,000,000]

4,386,000

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III. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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COURT ADMINISTRATOR, INCLUDING THE EXPENSES OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE DISTRICT JUSTICE ADMINISTRATOR CREATED BY THE ACT OF JULY 15, 1976 (P.L.1014, NO.204).....

[1,198,000]

1,098,000

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2 Section 2. Section 10 of the act is amended to read:

3 Section 10. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), that
4 part of all appropriations, INCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ←
5 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, in this act unexpended, uncommitted and
6 unencumbered as of June 30, 1978 shall automatically lapse as of
7 that date.

8 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that all moneys
9 made available to the Legislative Department AND THE JUDICIAL ←
10 DEPARTMENT remaining unspent and unencumbered from
11 appropriations made for all prior fiscal [year 1975-1976] years
12 shall lapse into the General Fund.

13 (c) The appropriations to the Legislative Department shall
14 be continuing appropriations.

15 SECTION 3. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ: ←

16 SECTION 10.1. (A) TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY CARRYING OUT OF THE
17 SERVICES AND PROGRAMS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, THE COMMONWEALTH
18 SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CONTINUAL SUPPORT IN PERIODS WHEN THE
19 BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR HAS NOT BEEN ENACTED. IN ORDER TO
20 PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET
21 WHILE ALSO PERMITTING SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE TO CONTINUE, THE
22 GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY ESTABLISHES A PROCESS TO PERMIT THE
23 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR BUDGET TO APPLY TO THE NEW FISCAL YEAR
24 UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THAT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET IS ENACTED AND
25 FURTHER INSURE THAT TAXES SHOULD BE RAISED ONLY AS A LAST RESORT
26 IN SOLVING BUDGETARY PROBLEMS.

27 (B) IN THE EVENT A GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL IS NOT FINALLY
28 ENACTED BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR TO WHICH IT RELATES,
29 THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL FINALLY ENACTED FOR THE PRECEDING
30 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE HEREBY REENACTED AND REMAIN IN FULL FORCE

1 AND EFFECT UNTIL THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE NEXT
2 SUCCEEDING YEAR TAKES EFFECT SUBJECT TO ANY AMENDMENTS TO SUCH
3 GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL AND SUBJECT ALSO TO THE GOVERNOR'S
4 CERTIFYING TO THE AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE AND SURPLUS FOR THE
5 ENSUING FISCAL YEAR. IF SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE NOT ESTIMATED TO BE
6 AVAILABLE, EACH APPROPRIATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ITS PRO RATA
7 SHARE OF THE ENTIRE GENERAL APPROPRIATION AVAILABLE FOR THE
8 PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR. SUCH REENACTMENT SHALL BE SUFFICIENT
9 AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE TREASURER TO MAKE DISBURSEMENTS OF
10 FUNDS.

11 (C) IN THE EVENT A GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR ANY FISCAL
12 YEAR HAS NOT BEEN ENACTED INTO LAW TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE
13 COMMENCEMENT OF THAT FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CAUSE TO BE
14 PUBLISHED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION
15 OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR A STATEMENT OF THE DETAILS OF THE
16 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT AND ITS AMENDMENTS THAT SHALL BE
17 EXTENDED INTO THE NEW FISCAL YEAR, WITH A CERTIFICATION THAT
18 EITHER SUFFICIENT REVENUES ARE AVAILABLE TO COVER SUCH
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE ENTIRE FISCAL YEAR OR A STATEMENT OF THE
20 MANDATORY REDUCTION OF EACH APPROPRIATION. A COPY OF THE
21 STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION HEREINBEFORE REQUIRED SHALL BE
22 MAILED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CERTIFIED OR
23 REGISTERED MAIL TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW
24 FISCAL YEAR.

25 (D) APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT SHALL
26 REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL THE ENACTMENT INTO LAW OF
27 A NEW GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT.

28 (E) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT LAPSE UNLESS REPEALED.

29 Section ~~3-~~ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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