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MUNDY AND MICHLOVIC, JANUARY 31, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JANUARY 31, 1996

AN ACT

1 Appropriating money from the General Fund to the Pennsylvania
2 Emergency Management Agency for disaster relief.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. The sum of \$57,000,000 is hereby appropriated to
6 the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency from the General
7 Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 1995, to June 30, 1996, to
8 provide emergency aid and disaster assistance to municipalities
9 and municipal authorities to assist with their recovery from the
10 snow emergency declaration of January 7, 1996, and the
11 subsequent flood emergency. This appropriation shall be in
12 addition to any other appropriation made to the Pennsylvania
13 Emergency Management Agency for the fiscal year July 1, 1995, to
14 June 30, 1996.

15 Section 2. The appropriation in section 1 shall be used for
16 the following purposes:

17 (1) The costs associated with utilities.

1 (2) The costs associated with public buildings and
2 equipment.

3 (3) Stream improvement costs.

4 Section 3. Within 15 days of the effective date of this act,
5 the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency shall submit a
6 written report to the General Assembly which shall include the
7 following:

8 (1) An estimate of the costs associated with the
9 emergency declaration.

10 (2) An estimate of the losses covered by private
11 insurance, Federal aid or other State aid.

12 Section 4. No money appropriated under this act shall be
13 expended until the General Assembly has passed enabling
14 legislation authorizing such expenditure.

15 Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.