

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1496 Session of  
1996

INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, APRIL 9, 1996

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 9, 1996

AN ACT

1 Providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1996-1997.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Short title and construction.

5 (a) Short title.--This act shall be known and may be cited

6 as the Capital Budget Act of 1996-1997.

7 (b) Supplements.--A reference to this act shall be deemed to

8 include a reference to the supplements to this act.

9 (c) Fiscal Code.--The provisions and definitions of Article

10 XVI-B of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as

11 The Fiscal Code, shall apply to this act to the extent they are

12 not inconsistent with this act.

13 Section 2. Overall limitations on debt to be incurred for

14 capital projects.

15 The maximum principal amount of additional debt to be

16 incurred during the 1996-1997 fiscal year, and thereafter until

17 the enactment of the 1997-1998 capital budget specifying the

1 maximum debt for the 1997-1998 fiscal year, for capital projects  
2 specifically itemized in a capital budget pursuant to section  
3 7(a)(4) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and  
4 the fund to be charged with the repayment of such debt, shall,  
5 with respect to each category of capital projects, be as  
6 follows:

| 7  | Category               | Amount        | Fund            |
|----|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 8  | (1) Public Improvement |               |                 |
| 9  | Projects:              |               |                 |
| 10 | (i) Buildings and      |               | General Fund or |
| 11 | Structures             | \$170,000,000 | Special Fund as |
| 12 | (ii) Furniture and     |               | applicable      |
| 13 | Equipment              | 19,000,000    |                 |
| 14 | (2) Transportation     |               |                 |
| 15 | Assistance Projects    | 100,000,000   | General Fund    |
| 16 | (3) Redevelopment      |               |                 |
| 17 | Assistance Projects    | 90,000,000    | General Fund    |
| 18 | (4) Flood Control      |               |                 |
| 19 | Projects               | 13,000,000    | General Fund    |
| 20 | Total                  | \$392,000,000 |                 |

21 Section 3. Effective date.

22 This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, or immediately,  
23 whichever is later.