

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 2354 Session of  
1998

INTRODUCED BY BARLEY, MARCH 11, 1998

SENATOR TILGHMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,  
NOVEMBER 9, 1998

## AN ACT

1 ~~Providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1998-1999.~~ <—  
 2 AMENDING THE ACT OF MAY 7, 1998 (P.L.343, NO.52), ENTITLED "AN <—  
 3 ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
 4 1998-1999," INCREASING THE DEBT LIMITATION FOR PUBLIC  
 5 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 ~~Section 1. Short title and construction.~~ <—

9 ~~(a) Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited~~  
 10 ~~as the Capital Budget Act of 1998-1999.~~

11 ~~(b) Supplements. A reference to this act shall be deemed to~~  
 12 ~~include a reference to the supplements to this act.~~

13 ~~(c) Fiscal Code. The provisions and definitions of Article~~  
 14 ~~XVI B of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as~~  
 15 ~~The Fiscal Code, shall apply to this act to the extent they are~~  
 16 ~~not inconsistent with this act.~~

17 ~~Section 2. Overall limitations on debt to be incurred for~~  
 18 ~~capital projects.~~

1       ~~The maximum principal amount of additional debt to be~~  
2 ~~incurred during the 1998-1999 fiscal year, and thereafter until~~  
3 ~~the enactment of the 1999-2000 capital budget specifying the~~  
4 ~~maximum debt for the 1999-2000 fiscal year, for capital projects~~  
5 ~~specifically itemized in a capital budget pursuant to section~~  
6 ~~7(a)(4) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and~~  
7 ~~the fund to be charged with the repayment of such debt, shall,~~  
8 ~~with respect to each category of capital projects, be as~~  
9 ~~follows:~~

10	Category	Amount	Fund
11	<del>(1) Public Improvement</del>		
12	<del>Projects:</del>		
13	<del>(i) Buildings and</del>		<del>General Fund or</del>
14	<del>Structures</del>	<del>\$400,000,000</del>	<del>Special Fund as</del>
15	<del>(ii) Furniture and</del>		<del>applicable</del>
16	<del>Equipment</del>	<del>—6,000,000</del>	
17	<del>(2) Transportation</del>		
18	<del>Assistance Projects</del>	<del>—150,000,000</del>	<del>General Fund</del>
19	<del>(3) Redevelopment</del>		
20	<del>Assistance Projects</del>	<del>—70,000,000</del>	<del>General Fund</del>
21	<del>(4) Flood Control</del>		
22	<del>Projects</del>	<del>—12,000,000</del>	<del>General Fund</del>
23	<del>Total</del>	<del>\$638,000,000</del>	

24 ~~Section 3. Effective date.~~

25 ~~This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, or immediately,~~  
26 ~~whichever is later.~~

27       SECTION 1. SECTION 2 OF THE ACT OF MAY 7, 1998 (P.L.343,       <—  
28 NO.52), KNOWN AS THE CAPITAL BUDGET ACT OF 1998-1999, IS AMENDED  
29 TO READ:

30 SECTION 2. OVERALL LIMITATIONS ON DEBT TO BE INCURRED FOR

1 CAPITAL PROJECTS.

2 THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL DEBT TO BE  
3 INCURRED DURING THE 1998-1999 FISCAL YEAR, AND THEREAFTER UNTIL  
4 THE ENACTMENT OF THE 1999-2000 CAPITAL BUDGET SPECIFYING THE  
5 MAXIMUM DEBT FOR THE 1999-2000 FISCAL YEAR, FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS  
6 SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN A CAPITAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO SECTION  
7 7(A)(4) OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND  
8 THE FUND TO BE CHARGED WITH THE REPAYMENT OF SUCH DEBT, SHALL,  
9 WITH RESPECT TO EACH CATEGORY OF CAPITAL PROJECTS, BE AS  
10 FOLLOWS:

11	CATEGORY	AMOUNT	FUND
12	(1) PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT		
13	PROJECTS:		
14	(I) BUILDINGS AND		GENERAL FUND OR
15	[STRUCTURES	\$400,000,000]	
16	<u>STRUCTURES</u>	<u>\$670,000,000</u>	SPECIAL FUND AS
17	(II) FURNITURE AND		APPLICABLE
18	EQUIPMENT	6,000,000	
19	(2) TRANSPORTATION		
20	ASSISTANCE PROJECTS	150,000,000	GENERAL FUND
21	(3) REDEVELOPMENT		
22	ASSISTANCE PROJECTS	70,000,000	GENERAL FUND
23	(4) FLOOD CONTROL		
24	PROJECTS	12,000,000	GENERAL FUND
25	[TOTAL	\$638,000,000]	
26	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$908,000,000</u>	

27 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.