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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**  
**No. 1310** Session of  
1998

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INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, MARCH 6, 1998

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REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 6, 1998

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AN ACT

1 Providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1998-1999.

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 1998-1999.

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 1998-1999 fiscal year, and thereafter until  
17 the enactment of the 1999-2000 capital budget specifying the

1 maximum debt for the 1999-2000 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	\$400,000,000	Special Fund as
12	(ii) Furniture and		applicable
13	Equipment	6,000,000	
14	(2) Transportation		
15	Assistance Projects	150,000,000	General Fund
16	(3) Redevelopment		
17	Assistance Projects	70,000,000	General Fund
18	(4) Flood Control		
19	Projects	12,000,000	General Fund
20	Total	\$638,000,000	

21 Section 3. Effective date.

22 This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, or immediately,  
23 whichever is later.