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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATOR THOMPSON, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS  
AMENDED, JUNE 27, 2002

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AN ACT

1 Making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University,  
2 Philadelphia.

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

5 Section 1. (a) The sum of ~~\$5,576,000~~ \$5,869,000 is hereby <—  
6 appropriated to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia,  
7 for the fiscal year July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2003, for  
8 instruction in the Doctor of Medicine program.

9 (b) The sum of \$4,050,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
10 Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, for the fiscal year  
11 July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2003, for the general maintenance of  
12 the Thomas Jefferson University, including the College of Allied  
13 Health Sciences, student aid and Children's Heart Hospital.

14 (c) The sum of \$53,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
15 Trustees of Jefferson Medical College and Hospital,  
16 Philadelphia, for the fiscal year July 1, 2002, to June 30,

1 2003, for a comprehensive program relating to persons with Tay-  
2 Sachs disease.

3 Section 2. (a) Payments to the Thomas Jefferson University  
4 on account of the appropriations provided in section 1(a) and  
5 (b) shall be made quarterly by the Secretary of Education on the  
6 basis of costs during the fiscal year and shall be conditioned  
7 on continuing authority for inclusion on the Board of Trustees  
8 of the Thomas Jefferson University of a minimum of five  
9 individuals who are not elected officials and who are appointed,  
10 one each, by the Governor, the President pro tempore of the  
11 Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the  
12 House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of  
13 Representatives, for terms of office coterminous with that of  
14 their appointing authority; and shall be further conditioned on  
15 these appointees receiving full voting rights as members of the  
16 board of trustees.

17 (b) The Thomas Jefferson University shall provide full,  
18 complete and accurate information as may be required by the  
19 Department of Education or the chairman or the minority chairman  
20 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairman or  
21 the minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the  
22 House of Representatives.

23 (c) The Thomas Jefferson University shall report its  
24 revenues and expenditures and present its financial statements  
25 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and  
26 procedures for educational institutions as set forth in the  
27 "Higher Education Finance Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth  
28 of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of  
29 Higher Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-  
30 Related Colleges and Universities."

1 (d) The trustees of the Thomas Jefferson University shall  
2 report on forms provided by the Department of Education to both  
3 the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations  
4 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman  
5 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives  
6 by September 30, 2003, on how State-appropriated funds were  
7 expended for fiscal year 2002-2003 to reduce the costs to  
8 Pennsylvania resident students or to provide services to  
9 Pennsylvania residents.

10 Section 3. (a) Payment to Jefferson Medical College and  
11 Hospital on account of the appropriation relating to Tay-Sachs  
12 disease as provided for in section 1(c) shall be made by the  
13 Secretary of Health in equal quarterly payments and shall be  
14 conditioned upon a program which shall include the detection of  
15 Tay-Sachs disease in the community, counseling of individuals  
16 and families, education of the public, coordination of research  
17 into the treatment for Tay-Sachs disease and the expansion of  
18 genetic diagnostic services and treatment of persons with the  
19 disease.

20 (b) Jefferson Medical College and Hospital shall provide  
21 full, complete and accurate information as may be required by  
22 the Department of Health or the chairman or the minority  
23 chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the  
24 chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations  
25 Committee of the House of Representatives.

26 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, or  
27 immediately, whichever is later.