

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 1591** Session of  
2003

INTRODUCED BY COHEN, BISHOP, GEORGE, COY, DeWEESE, VEON,  
BELARDI, RUBLEY, J. TAYLOR, BROWNE, SCAVELLO, HERSHEY,  
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TRAVAGLIO, PETRARCA, YOUNGBLOOD, CURRY, BEBKO-JONES, JOSEPHS,  
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CAWLEY, MUNDY, WANSACZ, HANNA, MACKERETH, BUXTON,  
CALTAGIRONE, PISTELLA, DALEY, WOJNAROSKI, BELFANTI, FREEMAN,  
WATERS, THOMAS, BUTKOVITZ, ROEBUCK, GOODMAN, COSTA AND  
YUDICHAK, JUNE 11, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 11, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 20, 2003 (P.L., No.1A), entitled "An  
2 act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the  
3 Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the  
4 Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for  
5 the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, for certain  
6 institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills  
7 incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year  
8 ending June 30, 2003; to provide appropriations from the  
9 State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance  
10 Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores  
11 Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust  
12 Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the  
13 Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the  
14 Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology  
15 Development Authority Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund to  
16 the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the  
17 Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial  
18 Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30,  
19 2004; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund  
20 for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, for the  
21 proper operation of the several departments of the  
22 Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to  
23 spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the  
24 appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of  
25 the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted

1 receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June  
2 30, 2004, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at  
3 the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003; to provide  
4 for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds  
5 from the General Fund, for the Executive Department of the  
6 Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2002, to June 30,  
7 2003, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining  
8 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002;  
9 and making a repeal," further providing for appropriations  
10 relating to the Department of Public Welfare.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. As much as relates to the State appropriation for  
14 provision of services to the homeless in section 219 of the act  
15 of March 20, 2003 (P.L., No.1A), known as the General  
16 Appropriation Act of 2003, is amended to read:

17 Section 219. Department of Public  
18 Welfare.--The following sums are  
19 appropriated to the Department of

20 Public Welfare:	Federal	State
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22 For provision of services to the  
23 homeless.

24 [State appropriation.....		23,001,000]
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25 <u>State appropriation.....</u>		<u>24,236,000</u>
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27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, or  
28 immediately, whichever is later.