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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 2528** Session of  
2004

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INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, APRIL 12, 2004

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 12, 2004

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AN ACT

1 Providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2004-2005.

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 2004-2005.

7 (b) Supplements.--A reference to this act shall be deemed to  
8 include a reference to the supplements to this act.

9 (c) Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act.--The provisions  
10 and definitions of Chapter 3 of the act of February 9, 1999  
11 (P.L.1, No.1), known as The Capital Facilities Debt Enabling  
12 Act, shall apply to this act to the extent they are not  
13 inconsistent with this act.

14 Section 2. Overall limitations on debt to be incurred for  
15 capital projects.

16 The maximum principal amount of additional debt to be  
17 incurred during the 2004-2005 fiscal year, and thereafter until

1 the enactment of the 2005-2006 capital budget specifying the  
 2 maximum debt for the 2005-2006 fiscal year, for capital projects  
 3 specifically itemized in a capital budget pursuant to section  
 4 7(a)(4) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and  
 5 the fund to be charged with the repayment of such debt, shall,  
 6 with respect to each category of capital projects, be as  
 7 follows:

8	Category	Amount	Fund
9	(1) Public Improvement		
10	Projects:		
11	(i) Buildings and		General Fund or
12	Structures	\$335,000,000	Special Fund as
13			applicable
14	(2) Transportation		
15	Assistance Projects	150,000,000	General Fund
16	(3) Redevelopment		
17	Assistance Projects	270,000,000	General Fund
18	(4) Flood Control		
19	Projects	1,000,000	General Fund
20	Total	\$756,000,000	

21 Section 3. Effective date.

22 This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, or immediately,  
 23 whichever is later.