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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**No. 2511** Session of  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 14, 2006

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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 \$5,402,000 is hereby appropriated  
6 to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, for the fiscal  
7 year July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007, for instruction in the  
8 Doctor of Medicine program.

9 (b) The sum of \$4,116,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
10 Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, for the fiscal year  
11 July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007, 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 \$49,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
15 Trustees of Jefferson Medical College and Hospital,  
16 Philadelphia, for the fiscal year July 1, 2006, to June 30,  
17 2007, for a comprehensive program relating to persons with Tay-

1 Sachs disease.

2 Section 2. (a) Payments to the Thomas Jefferson University  
3 on account of the appropriations provided in section 1(a) and  
4 (b) shall be made quarterly by the Secretary of Education on the  
5 basis of costs during the fiscal year and shall be conditioned  
6 on continuing authority for inclusion on the Board of Trustees  
7 of the Thomas Jefferson University of a minimum of five  
8 individuals who are not elected officials and who are appointed,  
9 one each, by the Governor, the President pro tempore of the  
10 Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the  
11 House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of  
12 Representatives, for terms of office coterminous with that of  
13 their appointing authority; and shall be further conditioned on  
14 these appointees receiving full voting rights as members of the  
15 board of trustees. The legislative appointee under this  
16 subsection with the most seniority on the board must be a member  
17 of the executive committee of the board. The legislative  
18 appointee who is second most senior on the board must be a  
19 member of the finance committee of the board. The legislative  
20 appointee who is on the executive committee shall, within two  
21 weeks of each executive committee meeting, send each legislative  
22 appointee to the board a written summary of the meeting.

23 (b) The Thomas Jefferson University shall provide full,  
24 complete and accurate information as may be required by the  
25 Department of Education or the chairman or the minority chairman  
26 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the chairman or  
27 the minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the  
28 House of Representatives.

29 (c) The Thomas Jefferson University shall report its  
30 revenues and expenditures and present its financial statements

1 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and  
2 procedures for educational institutions as set forth in the  
3 "Higher Education Finance Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth  
4 of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of  
5 Higher Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-  
6 Related Colleges and Universities."

7 (d) The trustees of the Thomas Jefferson University shall  
8 report on forms provided by the Department of Education to both  
9 the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations  
10 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman  
11 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives  
12 by September 30, 2007, on how State-appropriated funds were  
13 expended for fiscal year 2006-2007 to reduce the costs to  
14 Pennsylvania resident students or to provide services to  
15 Pennsylvania residents.

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

26 (b) Jefferson Medical College and Hospital shall provide  
27 full, complete and accurate information as may be required by  
28 the Department of Health or the chairman or the minority  
29 chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the  
30 chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations

1 Committee of the House of Representatives.

2 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, or  
3 immediately, whichever is later.