

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1974 Session of
2007

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, OCTOBER 26, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 17, 2007 (P.L. , No.8A), entitled,
2 "An act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of
3 the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the
4 Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the
5 fiscal year July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008, 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, 2007; 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, 2007, to June 30,
19 2008; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund
20 for the fiscal year July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008, 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 payment of bills remaining
26 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007;
27 to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and
28 State funds from the General Fund, the State Lottery Fund and
29 the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Fund

1 for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of
2 the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2006, to June
3 30, 2007, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining
4 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006,"
5 providing for a transfer to the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund
6 and reducing certain State appropriations to the Senate and
7 the House of Representatives.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 213 of the act of July 17, 2007 (P.L. ,
11 No.8A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2007, is
12 amended by adding a State appropriation to read:

13 Section 213. Department of
14 Environmental Protection.--The
15 following amounts are appropriated to
16 the Department of Environmental

17 Protection: Federal State

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19 For transfer to the Hazardous Sites
20 Cleanup Fund.

21 State appropriation..... 35,000,000

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23 Section 2. As much of section 251 of the act as relates to
24 the State appropriations for legislative printing, computer
25 services and caucus operations are amended to read:

26 Section 251. Senate.--The
27 following amounts are appropriated to

28 the Senate: Federal State

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30 Legislative printing and expenses,
31 furniture, technology improvements,
32 restorations, security enhancements,
33 North Office Building modernization,

1 equipment, renovations and other
 2 expenses.
 3 [State appropriation..... 16,400,000]
 4 State appropriation..... 13,400,000

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6 For the Computer Services Account
 7 (R) and the Computer Services Account
 8 (D), including the payment of
 9 salaries, wages, operating costs,
 10 contracts, equipment, software and
 11 other incidental materials and
 12 expenses. The sum appropriated shall
 13 be divided equally by the State
 14 Treasurer and shall be deposited into
 15 the Computer Services Account (R) and
 16 the Computer Services Account (D).

17 [State appropriation..... 10,700,000]
 18 State appropriation..... 8,700,000

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20 For the Caucus Operations Account
 21 (R) and the Caucus Operations Account
 22 (D) for payment of salaries, wages and
 23 all other incidental expenses incurred
 24 in hiring personnel and staff for
 25 services which, in the opinion of the
 26 Floor Leader (R) or the Floor Leader
 27 (D) as may be appropriate, may be
 28 required or arise during legislative
 29 sessions and during the interim
 30 between legislative sessions and for

1 the payment of all other expenses,
 2 including member lodging rental,
 3 related to the performance of Senate
 4 duties and responsibilities. Upon
 5 presentation of requisitions by the
 6 Chief Clerk for such compensation or
 7 expenses, such shall be paid on
 8 warrant of the State Treasurer
 9 directly to and in favor of the
 10 persons designated in such requisition
 11 as entitled to receive such
 12 compensation or expenses. The sum
 13 appropriated shall be divided equally
 14 by the State Treasurer and shall be
 15 deposited into the Caucus Operations
 16 Account (R) and the Caucus Operations
 17 Account (D).

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| 18 | [State appropriation..... | 38,500,000] |
| 19 | <u>State appropriation.....</u> | <u>33,500,000</u> |

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21 Section 3. As much of section 252 of the act as relates to
 22 the State appropriations for House employees, the Bipartisan
 23 Management Committee, the Chief Clerk, the Comptroller, the
 24 Commonwealth Emergency Medical System, legislative printing, the
 25 Special Leadership Accounts and the Legislative Management
 26 Committee of the House of Representatives are amended to read:

27 Section 252. House of
 28 Representatives.--The following
 29 amounts are appropriated to the House
 30 of Representatives:

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| | Federal | State |
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2 Salaries:

3 For the salaries of House employees
4 (R) and House employees (D). The sum
5 appropriated shall be allocated by the
6 State Treasurer and shall be deposited
7 in separate accounts for the House
8 Employees Account (R) in the amount of
9 [\$16,225,000] \$14,153,000 and the
10 House Employees Account (D) in the
11 amount of [\$20,225,000] \$17,297,000.

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| 12 | [State appropriation..... | 36,450,000] |
| 13 | <u>State appropriation.....</u> | <u>31,450,000</u> |

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15 Bipartisan Management Committee,
16 Chief Clerk, Comptroller and the
17 Commonwealth Emergency Medical System.

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| 18 | [State appropriation..... | 12,814,000] |
| 19 | <u>State appropriation.....</u> | <u>10,814,000</u> |

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21 Legislative printing and expenses.

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| 22 | [State appropriation..... | 17,165,000] |
| 23 | <u>State appropriation.....</u> | <u>14,165,000</u> |

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25 For the payment to the Special
26 Leadership Account (R) and the Special
27 Leadership Account (D) for payment of
28 salaries, wages and all other
29 incidental expenses incurred in hiring
30 personnel and staff or for services,

1 which, in the opinion of the Majority
2 Leader or Minority Leader
3 respectively, may be required or arise
4 during legislative sessions and during
5 the interim between legislative
6 sessions and for the payment of all
7 other expenses related to the
8 performance of his duties and
9 responsibilities. The portion
10 designated below of the sum
11 appropriated shall be paid on warrant
12 of the State Treasurer in favor of the
13 Majority Leader and the Minority
14 Leader, respectively, on the
15 presentation of his requisition for
16 the same. The Majority Leader and the
17 Minority Leader, respectively, shall,
18 not later than 30 days after the
19 termination of his term of office or
20 until his successor is elected and
21 also within 30 days after the
22 adjournment of any regular or special
23 session, file an account, together
24 with supporting documents whenever
25 possible, in the office of the
26 Majority Leader or the Minority
27 Leader, respectively, of such expenses
28 since the filing of the prior account.
29 The sum appropriated shall be
30 allocated by the State Treasurer and

1 shall be deposited as follows: (i)
 2 the Special Leadership Account (R) in
 3 the amount of [\$9,082,000] \$6,794,000
 4 and (ii) the Special Leadership
 5 Account (D) in the amount of
 6 [\$11,015,000] \$8,303,000.

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| 7 | [State appropriation.....] | 20,097,000] |
| 8 | <u>State appropriation.....</u> | <u>15,097,000</u> |

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10 For allocation in such amounts as
 11 may be designated by the Legislative
 12 Management Committee (R) or the
 13 Legislative Management Committee (D),
 14 as appropriate, to the several
 15 standing committees (other than the
 16 Committee on Appropriations) of the
 17 House for payment of compensation of
 18 counsel, research assistants and other
 19 staff personnel hired and assigned to
 20 work on behalf of the chairman and the
 21 majority members of such standing
 22 committees and on behalf of the
 23 minority members of such standing
 24 committees of the House and for other
 25 necessary expenses incurred. Upon
 26 presentation of requisitions by the
 27 Chief Clerk of the House for such
 28 compensation or expenses, such shall
 29 be paid on warrant of the State
 30 Treasurer directly to and in favor of

1 the persons designated in such
2 requisitions as entitled to receive
3 such compensation or expenses. An
4 accounting, together with supporting
5 documents whenever possible, shall be
6 filed in the office of the Chief Clerk
7 of such expenses since the filing of
8 the prior account. The sum
9 appropriated shall be divided equally
10 by the State Treasurer and shall be
11 deposited into separate accounts for
12 the Legislative Management Committee
13 Account (R) and the Legislative
14 Management Committee Account (D).

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| 15 | [State appropriation..... | 41,314,000] |
| 16 | <u>State appropriation.....</u> | <u>31,314,000</u> |

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18 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.