

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1042 Session of  
2009

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, SCARNATI, PILEGGI AND CORMAN,  
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REFERRED TO FINANCE, JULY 19, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State  
3 government; providing for the settlement, assessment,  
4 collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts  
5 due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and  
6 other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth,  
7 or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the  
8 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other  
9 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the  
10 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims  
11 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and  
12 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to  
13 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth  
14 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting  
15 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
16 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,  
17 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes  
18 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of  
19 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of  
20 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of  
21 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every  
22 department, board, commission, and officer of the State  
23 government, every political subdivision of the State, and  
24 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,  
25 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or  
26 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws  
27 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or  
28 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
29 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the  
30 Commonwealth," in general budget implementation, further  
31 providing for the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

32 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1 hereby enacts as follows:

2 Section 1. Section 1735-E of the act of April 9, 1929  
3 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, added July 17, 2007  
4 (P.L.141, No.42), is amended to read:

5 Section 1735-E. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency  
6 [(Reserved)].

7 The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency shall provide  
8 semiannual reports of all grants awarded by the Pennsylvania  
9 Emergency Management Agency from Federal disaster assistance or  
10 relief funds, homeland security and defense funds, avian  
11 flu/pandemic preparedness or other public health emergency funds  
12 to the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations  
13 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman  
14 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.  
15 The reports shall include information relating to the entity  
16 receiving grant money from the agency, including the name and  
17 address of the entity, the amount of the grant, the date of  
18 issuance and the purpose of the grant. Reports shall be  
19 submitted by August 15 for grants awarded during the period from  
20 January 1 through June 30 and by February 15 for grants awarded  
21 during the period from July 1 through December 31.

22 Section 2. The amendment of section 1735-E of the act shall  
23 apply retroactively to July 1, 2009.

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.