

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL****No. 2355** Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY ADOLPH, JUNE 18, 2014

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SENATOR CORMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, JUNE  
29, 2014

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## AN ACT

1 Providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2014-2015; <--  
2 ITEMIZING REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS TO BE  
3 CONSTRUCTED OR ACQUIRED OR ASSISTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
4 COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOGETHER WITH THEIR  
5 ESTIMATED FINANCIAL COSTS; AUTHORIZING THE INCURRING OF DEBT  
6 WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
7 FINANCING THE PROJECTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED, ACQUIRED OR  
8 ASSISTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC  
9 DEVELOPMENT; AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

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

12 Section 1. Short title.

13 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Capital  
14 Budget AND PROJECT ITEMIZATION Act of 2014-2015. <--

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

17 The maximum principal amount of additional debt to be  
18 incurred during the 2014-2015 fiscal year, and thereafter until  
19 the enactment of the 2015-2016 capital budget specifying the  
20 maximum debt for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, for capital projects  
21 specifically itemized in a capital budget pursuant to section

1 7(a) (4) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and  
 2 the fund to be charged with the repayment of such debt, shall,  
 3 with respect to each category of capital projects, be as  
 4 follows:

5	Category	Amount	Fund	
6	(1) Public Improvement			
7	Projects:			
8	<del>(i) Buildings and</del>			
9	<del>structures</del>	<del>\$695,000,000</del>	<del>General Fund or</del>	<del>&lt;--</del>
10			<del>Special Fund as</del>	
11			<del>applicable</del>	
12	(I) BUILDINGS AND			<del>&lt;--</del>
13	STRUCTURES	\$725,000,000	GENERAL FUND OR	
14			SPECIAL FUND AS	
15			APPLICABLE	
16	(2) Furniture and			
17	equipment	50,000,000	General Fund or	
18			Special Fund as	
19			applicable	
20	(3) Transportation			
21	assistance projects	175,000,000	General Fund	
22	(4) Redevelopment			
23	assistance projects	335,000,000	General Fund	
24	(5) Flood control			
25	projects	10,000,000	General Fund	
26	<del>TOTAL</del>	<del>\$1,265,000,000</del>		<del>&lt;--</del>
27	<del>Section 3. Effective date.</del>			
28	<del>This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, or immediately,</del>			
29	<del>whichever is later.</del>			
30	TOTAL	\$1,295,000,000		<--

1 SECTION 3. TOTAL AUTHORIZATIONS.

2 THE TOTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ADDITIONAL CAPITAL PROJECTS  
3 IN THE CATEGORY OF REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS  
4 ITEMIZED IN SECTION 4 FOR CAPITAL GRANTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
5 COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS,  
6 AND TO BE FINANCED BY THE INCURRING OF DEBT, SHALL BE  
7 \$20,000,000.

8 SECTION 4. ITEMIZATION OF REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECTS.

9 ADDITIONAL CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THE CATEGORY OF REDEVELOPMENT  
10 ASSISTANCE PROJECTS FOR CAPITAL GRANTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS,  
12 AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF MAY 20, 1949  
13 (P.L.1633, NO.493), KNOWN AS THE HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT  
14 ASSISTANCE LAW, AND REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS  
15 AND TO BE FINANCED BY THE INCURRING OF DEBT, ARE HEREBY  
16 ITEMIZED, TOGETHER WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE ESTIMATED FINANCIAL  
17 COSTS, AS FOLLOWS:

18		TOTAL
19		PROJECT
20	PROJECT	ALLOCATION
21	(1) ALLEGHENY COUNTY	
22	(I) COUNTY PROJECTS	
23	(A) CONSTRUCTION, INFRASTRUCTURE	
24	IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER RELATED COSTS FOR	
25	AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITY IN BRADDOCK AND	
26	RELATED MON VALLEY OPERATIONS	
27	PROJECT ALLOCATION	20,000,000

28 SECTION 5. DEBT AUTHORIZATION.

29 SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION IN SECTION 317(B) OF THE ACT OF  
30 FEBRUARY 9, 1999 (P.L.1, NO.1), KNOWN AS THE CAPITAL FACILITIES

1 DEBT ENABLING ACT, THE GOVERNOR, AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE  
2 TREASURER ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO BORROW FROM TIME  
3 TO TIME IN ADDITION TO ANY AUTHORIZATION HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER  
4 ENACTED, ON THE CREDIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH, SUBJECT TO THE  
5 LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN THE CURRENT CAPITAL BUDGET, MONEY NOT  
6 EXCEEDING IN THE AGGREGATE THE SUM OF \$20,000,000 AS MAY BE  
7 FOUND NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE  
8 CAPITAL PROJECTS SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN A CAPITAL BUDGET.  
9 SECTION 6. ISSUE OF BONDS.

10 THE INDEBTEDNESS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT SHALL BE INCURRED  
11 FROM TIME TO TIME AND SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY ONE OR MORE SERIES  
12 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN SUCH  
13 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT FOR EACH SERIES AS THE GOVERNOR, THE  
14 AUDITOR GENERAL AND THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DETERMINE, BUT THE  
15 MAXIMUM TERM OF THE DEBT AUTHORIZED TO BE INCURRED UNDER THIS  
16 ACT IS 30 YEARS.

17 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS.

18 THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS AUTHORIZED IN  
19 THIS ACT ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES  
20 FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN  
21 THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$20,000,000 TO BE USED BY IT EXCLUSIVELY  
22 TO DEFRAY THE FINANCIAL COST OF REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CAPITAL  
23 PROJECTS SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN A CAPITAL BUDGET. AFTER  
24 RESERVING OR PAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATION,  
25 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND  
26 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THE MONEYS AS REQUIRED AND CERTIFIED BY IT  
27 TO BE LEGALLY DUE AND PAYABLE.

28 SECTION 8. FEDERAL FUNDS.

29 IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN SECTION 7, ALL  
30 MONEYS RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROJECTS

1 SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN THIS ACT ARE ALSO HEREBY APPROPRIATED  
2 FOR THOSE PROJECTS.

3 SECTION 9. EDITORIAL CHANGES.

4 IN EDITING AND PREPARING THIS ACT FOR PRINTING FOLLOWING THE  
5 FINAL ENACTMENT, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU SHALL INSERT  
6 OR REVISE LETTERS OR NUMBERS FOR PROJECTS WHERE THE LETTERS OR  
7 NUMBERS ARE MISSING OR REQUIRE REVISION. THE BUREAU SHALL ALSO  
8 REVISE THE TOTAL MONETARY AMOUNTS FOR THE TOTAL AUTHORIZATION,  
9 DEBT AUTHORIZATION, APPROPRIATIONS AND DEPARTMENTAL TOTALS AS  
10 NECESSARY TO AGREE WITH THE TOTAL MONETARY AMOUNTS OF THE  
11 PROJECTS.

12 SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

13 THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.