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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
JANUARY 11, 2016

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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,"

1 ~~in cigarette sales and licensing, further providing for~~ <--  
2 ~~definitions, for retention of records and for violations and~~  
3 ~~penalties and providing for preemption;~~  
4 in financially distressed municipalities, providing for  
5 financial recovery;  
6 in oil and gas wells, providing for the Environmental  
7 Stewardship Fund;  
8 IN TAX CREDITS, PROVIDING FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND <--  
9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;  
10 in special funds, further providing for funding, for  
11 State Workers' Insurance Board, for expiration and for other  
12 grants AND PROVIDING FOR ALLOCATIONS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA <--  
13 RACEHORSE DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNT;  
14 in additional special funds, further providing for use of  
15 the Tobacco Settlement Fund and for distributions from the  
16 Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and providing for  
17 miscellaneous limitations and transfers and for the Natural  
18 Gas Infrastructure Development Fund;  
19 in general budget implementation, further providing for  
20 the Department of Community and Economic Development, ~~for the~~ <--  
21 ~~Department of Education,~~ for the Department of Environmental  
22 Protection, for the Department of General Services, for the  
23 Department of ~~Public Welfare~~ HUMAN SERVICES, for the <--  
24 Pennsylvania State Police, AND for the Environmental Quality <--  
25 Board and ~~for the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency~~ and <--  
26 providing for the Commonwealth Financing Authority;  
27 PROVIDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT REFINANCING BONDS; <--  
28 providing for 2015-2016 budget implementation;  
29 making related repeals; and  
30 making editorial changes.

31 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
32 hereby enacts as follows:

33 Section 1. The General Assembly finds and declares as  
34 follows:

35 (1) The intent of this act is to provide for the  
36 implementation of the 2015-2016 Commonwealth budget.

37 (2) The Constitution of Pennsylvania confers numerous  
38 express duties upon the General Assembly, including the  
39 passage of a balanced budget for the Commonwealth.

40 (3) Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of  
41 Pennsylvania requires the General Assembly to adopt all  
42 appropriations for the operation of government in the

1 Commonwealth, regardless of their source. The Supreme Court  
2 has repeatedly affirmed that, "It is fundamental within  
3 Pennsylvania's tripartite system that the General Assembly  
4 enacts the legislation establishing those programs which the  
5 state provides for its citizens and appropriates the funds  
6 necessary for their operation."

7 (4) Pursuant to section 13 of Article VIII of the  
8 Constitution of Pennsylvania, the General Assembly is  
9 explicitly required to adopt a balanced Commonwealth budget.  
10 Given the unpredictability and potential insufficiency of  
11 revenue collections, various changes in State law relating to  
12 sources of revenue, the collection of revenue and the  
13 implementation of statutes which impact revenue may be  
14 required to discharge this constitutional obligation.

15 (5) Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of  
16 Pennsylvania requires the adoption of a general appropriation  
17 act that embraces "nothing but appropriations." While actual  
18 items of appropriation can be contained in a General  
19 Appropriations Act, the achievement and implementation of a  
20 comprehensive budget involves more than subjects of  
21 appropriations and dollar amounts. Ultimately, the budget has  
22 to be balanced under section 13 of Article VIII of the  
23 Constitution of Pennsylvania. This may necessitate changes to  
24 sources of funding and enactment of statutes to achieve full  
25 compliance with these constitutional provisions.

26 (6) For the reasons set forth in paragraphs (1), (2),  
27 (3), (4) and (5), it is the intent of the General Assembly  
28 through this act to provide for the implementation of the  
29 2015-2016 Commonwealth budget.

30 (7) Every provision of this act relates to the

1 implementation of the operating budget of the Commonwealth  
2 for this fiscal year, addressing in various ways the fiscal  
3 operations, revenues and potential liabilities of the  
4 Commonwealth. To that end, this act is intended to implement  
5 the 2015-2016 Commonwealth budget without specifically  
6 appropriating public money from the General Fund. This act  
7 provides accountability for spending and makes transfers or  
8 other changes necessary to impact the availability of revenue  
9 in order to meet the requirements of section 13 of Article  
10 VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and to implement the  
11 act of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, 2015 (P.L., No. A) DECEMBER 29, 2015 (P.L. , <--  
12 NO.10A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2015.

13 ~~Section 1.1. The definition of "cost of the retailer" in~~ <--  
14 ~~section 202 A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176),~~  
15 ~~known as The Fiscal Code, added July 2, 1993 (P.L.250, No.46),~~  
16 ~~is amended to read:~~

17 ~~Section 202 A. Definitions. As used in this article~~  
18 ~~\* \* \*~~

19 ~~"Cost of the Retailer" shall mean the basic cost of~~  
20 ~~cigarettes to the retailer plus the cost of doing business by~~  
21 ~~the retailer in excess of the basic cost of cigarettes,~~  
22 ~~expressed as a percentage and applied to the basic cost of~~  
23 ~~cigarettes. In the absence of filing of satisfactory proof of a~~  
24 ~~lesser or higher cost of doing business by the retailer making~~  
25 ~~the sale, the cost of doing business by the retailer shall be~~  
26 ~~presumed to be [six] seven per centum of the basic cost of~~  
27 ~~cigarettes to the retailer. When a retailer establishes a lesser~~  
28 ~~cost of doing business than the presumptive [six] seven per~~  
29 ~~centum cost of doing business, such lesser cost of doing~~  
30 ~~business may be used to compute the cost of the retailer for a~~

1 ~~period of time no greater than twelve months, at the end of~~  
2 ~~which time the cost to the retailer shall be computed using the~~  
3 ~~presumptive [six] seven per centum cost of doing business,~~  
4 ~~unless the retailer again establishes a lesser cost of doing~~  
5 ~~business. Any fractional part of a cent in such cost per carton~~  
6 ~~shall be rounded off to the next higher cent. In the case of any~~  
7 ~~person who purchases cigarettes for sale at retail from any~~  
8 ~~manufacturer of cigarettes without resort to a wholesaler as~~  
9 ~~such, such person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this~~  
10 ~~article, to be engaged in the sale of cigarettes as a stamping~~  
11 ~~agent, wholesaler and retailer and as such shall be subject to~~  
12 ~~all mark up provisions of this article in the order named.~~

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14 ~~Section 1.2. Section 214 A of the act, added July 2, 1993-~~  
15 ~~(P.L.250, No.46), is amended to read:~~

16 ~~Section 214 A. [Retention of] Required Records. (a) Every~~  
17 ~~licensed dealer shall keep and maintain for a period of four~~  
18 ~~years such records in such form as the department shall by~~  
19 ~~regulation prescribe. The records shall be maintained at the~~  
20 ~~location for which the license is issued.~~

21 ~~(b) A contract of sale complying with the provisions of this~~  
22 ~~article shall be signed by the parties to a sale of cigarettes~~  
23 ~~and shall be kept on file by each party at the location for~~  
24 ~~which the license is issued. In the case of a dealer having more~~  
25 ~~than one location under common ownership, the contract of sale~~  
26 ~~shall be kept at the business or corporate headquarters. A~~  
27 ~~contract of sale shall include, but not be limited to, an actual~~  
28 ~~document or Internet or electronic evidence indicating that a~~  
29 ~~transaction for the sale of cigarettes has taken place.~~

30 ~~Section 1.3. Section 229 A of the act is amended by adding a~~

1 subsection to read:

2 ~~Section 229 A. Violations and Penalties. \* \* \*~~

3 ~~(g) A licensee who fails to pay for cigarettes in full upon~~  
4 ~~delivery by cash, check or electronic fund transfer or according~~  
5 ~~to the contract of sale, requiring full payment no later than~~  
6 ~~fourteen days after delivery, in addition to any other~~  
7 ~~violations provided by law, shall be in violation of this~~  
8 ~~article.~~

9 Section 1.4. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

10 ~~Section 232 A. Preemption. (a) All powers and jurisdiction~~  
11 ~~over dealers licensed under this article, and regarding or~~  
12 ~~affecting the sale of tobacco products by dealers licensed under~~  
13 ~~this article, shall reside in the Commonwealth unless any such~~  
14 ~~power or jurisdiction is specifically granted to a political~~  
15 ~~subdivision.~~

16 ~~(b) Nonapplicability. This section shall not apply to a~~  
17 ~~city of the first class.~~

18 ~~(c) As used in this section, the term "tobacco product"~~  
19 ~~shall have the same meaning as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 6305(k)~~  
20 ~~(relating to sale of tobacco).~~

21 Section 2. (Reserved).

22 Section 3. The act is amended by adding sections to read:

23 Section 1602-D.1. Financial recovery.

24 As of the date of the termination of distressed status under  
25 the provisions of the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47),  
26 known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, a city of  
27 the second class A that is levying, or had been authorized to  
28 levy within the previous three fiscal years, a local services  
29 tax in excess of \$52 in accordance with the Municipalities  
30 Financial Recovery Act, may, upon the termination of distressed

1 status, levy, without court approval, the local services tax at  
2 a rate which does not exceed \$156 per year, if a pension system  
3 of the municipality is in moderate distress or severe distress  
4 as defined by section 503(d) of the act of December 18, 1984  
5 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding  
6 Standard and Recovery Act, and the amount in excess of \$52 is  
7 used solely to defray the municipality's unfunded actuarial  
8 accrued pension liability. A local services tax in excess of \$52  
9 may not be levied in the same year that the income of  
10 nonresidents is subject to a tax above maximum rates as provided  
11 in section 607(f) of the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard  
12 and Recovery Act.

13 Section 1608-E. Environmental Stewardship Fund.

14 (a) Transfer.--Notwithstanding 58 Pa.C.S. § 2505(b)(1)(ii)  
15 (relating to funds), the amount transferred from the fund to the  
16 Marcellus Legacy Fund for distribution to the Environmental  
17 Stewardship Fund in fiscal year 2015-2016 shall be \$20,000,000.

18 (b) Allocation of appropriation.--Money appropriated from  
19 the Environmental Stewardship Fund under 27 Pa.C.S. § 6104(c)  
20 (relating to fund) in fiscal year 2015-2016 shall be allocated  
21 as follows:

- 22 (1) 23% to the department.  
23 (2) 35.7% to the Department of Environmental Protection.  
24 (3) 18.7% to the Department of Agriculture.  
25 (4) 22.6% to the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment  
26 Authority.

27 (c) Debt payments.--Nothing in this section shall affect  
28 payments authorized under 27 Pa.C.S. § 6115 (relating to  
29 Commonwealth indebtedness).

30 SECTION 1604-H. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC

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1           DEVELOPMENT.

2           TAX CREDITS AWARDED UNDER ARTICLE XVII-F OF THE ACT OF MARCH  
3 4, 1971 (P.L.6, NO.2), KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971, IN  
4 FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 TO A BUSINESS FIRM MAKING AN APPROVED  
5 CONTRIBUTION TO A SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION, PREKINDERGARTEN  
6 SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION, OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION  
7 OR EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION MAY BE USED IN THE  
8 TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH A COMPLETED APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY  
9 THE BUSINESS FIRM OR THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE CONTRIBUTION  
10 WAS MADE BY THE BUSINESS FIRM, AS DETERMINED BY THE BUSINESS  
11 FIRM.

12           Section 4. (Reserved).

13           Section 5. Section 1702-A of the act, amended July 10, 2014  
14 (P.L.1053, No.126), is amended to read:

15           Section 1702-A. Funding.

16           (a) Intent.--It is hereby declared as the intent and goal of  
17 the General Assembly to create a stabilization reserve in an  
18 eventual amount of 6% of the revenues of the General Fund of the  
19 Commonwealth.

20           (b) Transfer of portion of surplus.--

21           (1) Except as may be provided in paragraph (2), for  
22 fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2002, the following  
23 apply:

24           (i) Except as set forth in this paragraph, if the  
25 Secretary of the Budget certifies that there is a surplus  
26 in the General Fund for a specific fiscal year, 25% of  
27 the surplus shall be deposited by the end of the next  
28 succeeding quarter into the Budget Stabilization Reserve  
29 Fund.

30           (ii) If the Secretary of the Budget certifies, after



1 June 30, 2005, that there is a surplus in the General  
2 Fund for the fiscal year 2004-2005, 15% of the surplus  
3 shall be deposited by the end of the next succeeding  
4 quarter into the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

5 (iii) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund  
6 for fiscal year 2007-2008 may be deposited into the  
7 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

8 (iv) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund  
9 for fiscal year 2010-2011 may be deposited into the  
10 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

11 (v) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund for  
12 fiscal year 2011-2012 may be deposited into the Budget  
13 Stabilization Reserve Fund.

14 (vi) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund  
15 for fiscal year 2012-2013 may be deposited into the  
16 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

17 (vii) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund  
18 for fiscal year 2013-2014 may be deposited into the  
19 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

20 (viii) No amount of the surplus in the General Fund  
21 for fiscal year 2014-2015 may be deposited into the  
22 Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

23 (2) If, at the end of any fiscal year, the ending  
24 balance of the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund equals or  
25 exceeds 6% of the actual General Fund revenues received for  
26 the fiscal year in which the surplus occurs, 10% of the  
27 surplus shall be deposited by the end of the next succeeding  
28 quarter into the Budget Reserve Stabilization Fund.

29 (c) Appropriated funds.--The General Assembly may at any  
30 time provide additional amounts from any funds available to this

1 Commonwealth as an appropriation to the Budget Stabilization  
2 Reserve Fund.

3 Section 6. The heading of Subarticle D of Article XVII-A of  
4 the act, reenacted June 30, 2011 (P.L.159, No.26), is reenacted  
5 to read:

6 SUBARTICLE D

7 INVESTMENTS

8 Section 7. Sections 1731-A and 1732-A of the act, reenacted  
9 and amended June 30, 2011 (P.L.159, No.26), are reenacted and  
10 amended to read:

11 Section 1731-A. State Workers' Insurance Board.

12 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions of section 1512  
13 of the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the  
14 Workers' Compensation Act, section 504 of the act of November  
15 30, 1965 (P.L.847, No.356), known as the Banking Code of 1965,  
16 [section 922 of the act of December 14, 1967 (P.L.746, No.345),  
17 known as the Savings Association Code of 1967,] and any other  
18 law of this Commonwealth, the power of the State Workers'  
19 Insurance Board to invest money shall include the power to hold,  
20 purchase, sell, assign, transfer and dispose of securities,  
21 including common stock with the following restrictions:

22 (1) Investments in equities may not exceed the lesser  
23 of:

24 (i) 15% of the State Workers' Insurance Fund's  
25 assets; or

26 (ii) the State Workers' Insurance Fund's statutory  
27 surplus after discount, except that, notwithstanding the  
28 statutory surplus, the State Workers' Insurance Fund is  
29 authorized to invest up to 7 1/2% of the book value of  
30 its assets in equities.

1 (1.1) Investments in equities shall be made subject to  
2 the prudent investor rule as provided for under 20 Pa.C.S. §  
3 7203 (relating to prudent investor rule).

4 (2) The State Workers' Insurance Board shall establish a  
5 policy for investments and shall meet at least annually to  
6 develop a schedule for rebalancing its investments in  
7 securities to meet the restriction of paragraph (1).

8 Section 1732-A. Expiration.

9 This subarticle shall expire June 30, [2015] 2018.

10 Section 8. Section 1774.1-A of the act, added July 18, 2013  
11 (P.L.574, No.71), is amended to read:

12 Section 1774.1-A. Other grants.

13 (a) Water and sewer.--For [fiscal year 2013-2014] the  
14 specified fiscal years, from funds available to the authority  
15 under this act or under 58 Pa.C.S. § 2315(a.1) (4) (relating to <--  
16 Statewide initiatives), that are unrelated to indebtedness  
17 incurred for the program, the following apply:

18 (1) For fiscal year 2013-2014, the sum of \$3,000,000  
19 shall be available for water and sewer projects with a cost  
20 of not less than \$50,000 and not more than \$150,000.

21 (2) For fiscal year 2015-2016, the sum of \$22,000,000  
22 shall be available for distribution or reimbursement for  
23 water and sewer projects with a cost of not less than \$30,000  
24 and not more than \$500,000.

25 (b) Guidelines.--The authority shall adopt guidelines for  
26 the approval of applications under this section and shall ensure  
27 that grants are made available to all geographic areas of this  
28 Commonwealth.

29 Section 9. Sections 1713-A.1 and 1723-A.1 of the act,  
30 amended July 10, 2014 (P.L.1053, No.126), are amended to read:

1 Section 1713-A.1. Use of fund.

2 (a) Annual report.--The Governor shall report on the fund in  
3 the annual budget which shall include the amounts appropriated  
4 to each program.

5 (b) Appropriations.--

6 (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (1.1)[,  
7 (1.2) and (1.3)] through (1.5), the General Assembly  
8 appropriates moneys in the fund in accordance with the  
9 following percentages based on the annual payment received in  
10 each year:

11 (i) Thirteen percent for home and community-based  
12 services pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement  
13 Act.

14 (ii) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use  
15 prevention and cessation programs pursuant to Chapter 7  
16 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

17 (iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and  
18 related research pursuant to section 906 of the Tobacco  
19 Settlement Act.

20 (iv) One percent for health and related research  
21 pursuant to section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

22 (v) Eight and eighteen one-hundredths percent for  
23 the uncompensated care payment program pursuant to  
24 Chapter 11 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

25 (vi) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid  
26 benefits for workers with disabilities pursuant to  
27 Chapter 15 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

28 (vii) Eight percent for the expansion of the PACENET  
29 program pursuant to Chapter 23 of the Tobacco Settlement  
30 Act.

1           (viii) Twenty-two and seventy-two one-hundredths  
2 percent shall remain in the fund to be separately  
3 appropriated for health-related purposes.

4           (1.1) For fiscal year 2013-2014, the General Assembly  
5 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
6 following percentage based on the annual payment received  
7 each year:

8           (i) Thirteen percent for home-based and community-  
9 based services under Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement  
10 Act.

11           (ii) Two and ninety-three [hundreths] hundredths  
12 percent for tobacco use prevention and cessation programs  
13 under Chapter 7 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

14           (iii) Six and three-tenths percent for health and  
15 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco  
16 Settlement Act.

17           (iv) One-half percent for health and related  
18 research under section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

19           (v) Four and nine-hundredths percent for the  
20 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of  
21 the Tobacco Settlement Act.

22           (vi) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid  
23 benefits for workers with disabilities under Chapter 15  
24 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

25           (vii) Forty-three and eighteen hundredths percent  
26 shall remain in the fund to be separately appropriated  
27 for health-related purposes.

28           (1.2) For fiscal year 2014-2015, money in the fund from  
29 a payment received due to the recalculation of a prior annual  
30 payment shall remain in the fund to be separately

1 appropriated for health-related purposes.

2 (1.3) For fiscal year 2014-2015, the General Assembly  
3 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
4 following percentages based on the annual payment received  
5 each year:

6 (i) Thirteen percent for home-based and community-  
7 based services under Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement  
8 Act.

9 (ii) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use  
10 prevention and cessation programs under Chapter 7 of the  
11 Tobacco Settlement Act.

12 (iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and  
13 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco  
14 Settlement Act.

15 (iv) One percent for health and related research  
16 under section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

17 (v) Eight and eighteen hundredths percent for the  
18 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of  
19 the Tobacco Settlement Act.

20 (vi) Fifteen and twelve hundredths percent for the  
21 purchase of Medicaid benefits for workers with  
22 disabilities under Chapter 15 of the Tobacco Settlement  
23 Act.

24 (vii) Forty-five and six-tenths percent shall remain  
25 in the fund to be separately appropriated for health-  
26 related purposes.

27 (1.4) For fiscal year 2015-2016, money in the fund from  
28 a payment received due to the recalculation of a prior annual  
29 payment shall remain in the fund to be separately  
30 appropriated for health-related purposes.

1           (1.5) For fiscal year 2015-2016, the General Assembly  
2 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
3 following percentages based on the annual payment received  
4 each year:

5           (i) Thirteen percent for home-based and community-  
6 based services under Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement  
7 Act.

8           (ii) Four and five-tenths percent for tobacco use  
9 prevention and cessation programs under Chapter 7 of the  
10 Tobacco Settlement Act.

11           (iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and  
12 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco  
13 Settlement Act.

14           (iv) One percent for health and related research  
15 under section 909 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

16           (v) Eight and eighteen hundredths percent for the  
17 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of  
18 the Tobacco Settlement Act.

19           (vi) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid  
20 benefits for workers with disabilities under Chapter 15  
21 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

22           (vii) Thirty and seventy-two hundredths percent  
23 shall remain in the fund to be separately appropriated  
24 for health-related purposes.

25           (2) In addition, any Federal funds received for any of  
26 these programs are specifically appropriated to those  
27 programs.

28           (3) All other payments and revenue received in the fund  
29 other than the annual payment shall remain in the fund and  
30 are available to be appropriated for health-related purposes.

1 (c) Lapses.--Lapses shall remain in the fund except that  
2 lapses from money provided for the home and community-based care  
3 services shall be reallocated to the home and community-based  
4 care program for use in succeeding years.

5 (d) Lobbying restrictions.--No money derived from  
6 appropriations made by the General Assembly from the fund may be  
7 used for the lobbying of any State public official.

8 (f) Allocation of local program funding.--

9 (1) Funding for local programs under section 708(b) of  
10 the Tobacco Settlement Act shall be allocated as follows:

11 (i) Thirty percent of grant funding to primary  
12 contractors for local programs shall be allocated equally  
13 among each of the 67 counties.

14 (ii) The remaining 70% of the grant funding to  
15 primary contractors for local programs shall be allocated  
16 on a per capita basis of each county with a population  
17 greater than 60,000. The per capita formula shall be  
18 applied only to that portion of the population that is  
19 greater than 60,000 for each county.

20 (2) Budgets shall be developed by each primary  
21 contractor to reflect service planning and expenditures in  
22 each county. Each primary contractor shall ensure that  
23 services are available to residents of each county and must  
24 expend the allocated funds on a per-county basis pursuant to  
25 paragraph (1) and this paragraph.

26 (3) The Department of Health shall compile a detailed  
27 annual report of expenditures per county and the specific  
28 programs offered in each region. This report shall be made  
29 available on the Department of Health's publicly available  
30 Internet website within 60 days following the close of each



1 fiscal year.

2 (4) During the third quarter of the fiscal year, funds  
3 which have not been spent within a service area may be  
4 reallocated to support programming in the same region.

5 (g) Transfer.--The strategic contribution payment received  
6 in fiscal year 2012-2013, and all assets and cash in the Health  
7 Account, shall be transferred to the fund by August 1, 2013.

8 Section 1723-A.1. Distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse  
9 Development Fund.

10 Funds in the fund are appropriated to the department on a  
11 continuing basis for the purposes set forth in this subsection  
12 and shall be distributed to each active and operating Category 1  
13 licensee conducting live racing as follows:

14 (1) An amount equal to 18% of the daily gross terminal  
15 revenue of each Category 1 licensee shall be distributed to  
16 each active and operating Category 1 licensee conducting live  
17 racing unless the daily assessments are affected by the daily  
18 assessment cap provided for in 4 Pa.C.S. § 1405(c) (relating  
19 to Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund). In cases in  
20 which the daily assessment cap affects daily assessments, the  
21 distribution to each active and operating Category 1 licensee  
22 conducting live racing for that day shall be a percentage of  
23 the total daily assessments paid into the fund for that day  
24 equal to the gross terminal revenue of each active and  
25 operating Category 1 licensee conducting live racing for that  
26 day divided by the total gross terminal revenue of all active  
27 and operating Category 1 licensees conducting live racing for  
28 that day. Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (2.1), the  
29 distributions to licensed racing entities from the fund shall  
30 be allocated as follows:

1           (i) Eighty percent shall be deposited weekly into a  
2 separate, interest-bearing purse account to be  
3 established by and for the benefit of the horsemen. The  
4 earned interest on the account shall be credited to the  
5 purse account. Licensees shall combine these funds with  
6 revenues from existing purse agreements to fund purses  
7 for live races consistent with those agreements with the  
8 advice and consent of the horsemen.

9           (ii) For thoroughbred tracks, 16% shall be deposited  
10 on a monthly basis into the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund as  
11 defined in section 223 of the Race Horse Industry Reform  
12 Act. For standardbred tracks, 8% shall be deposited on a  
13 monthly basis in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes Fund as  
14 defined in section 224 of the Race Horse Industry Reform  
15 Act, and 8% shall be deposited on a monthly basis into a  
16 restricted account in the State Racing Fund to be known  
17 as the Pennsylvania Standardbred Breeders Development  
18 Fund. The State Harness Racing Commission shall, in  
19 consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, by rule  
20 or by regulation, adopt a standardbred breeders program  
21 that will include the administration of the Pennsylvania  
22 Stallion Award, the Pennsylvania Bred Award and the  
23 Pennsylvania Sired and Bred Award.

24           (iii) Four percent shall be used to fund health and  
25 pension benefits for the members of the horsemen's  
26 organizations representing the owners and trainers at the  
27 racetrack at which the licensed racing entity operates  
28 for the benefit of the organization's members, their  
29 families, employees and others in accordance with the  
30 rules and eligibility requirements of the organization,

1 as approved by the State Horse Racing Commission or the  
2 State Harness Racing Commission. This amount shall be  
3 deposited within five business days of the end of each  
4 month into a separate account to be established by each  
5 respective horsemen's organization at a banking  
6 institution of its choice. Of this amount, \$250,000 shall  
7 be paid annually by the horsemen's organization to the  
8 thoroughbred jockeys or standardbred drivers organization  
9 at the racetrack at which the licensed racing entity  
10 operates for health insurance, life insurance or other  
11 benefits to active and disabled thoroughbred jockeys or  
12 standardbred drivers in accordance with the rules and  
13 eligibility requirements of that organization.

14 (2) Distributions from the fund shall be allocated as  
15 follows:

16 (i) For fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, each  
17 week, \$802,682 in the fund shall be transferred to the  
18 account. This transfer shall not exceed \$17,659,000  
19 annually.

20 (i.1) In addition to the transfer under subparagraph  
21 (i), for a total of 14 weeks from the effective date of  
22 this subparagraph, each week, \$300,000 shall be  
23 transferred from the fund, for a total amount of  
24 \$4,200,000, to the State Racing Fund to be used  
25 exclusively for the enforcement of the act of December  
26 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse  
27 Industry Reform Act. Moneys transferred pursuant to this  
28 subparagraph shall not be transferred subsequently to any  
29 other State fund or account for any purpose.

30 (i.2) For fiscal year 2015-2016, each week for 20

1 weeks, beginning on the effective date of this  
2 subparagraph, \$1,300,000 in the fund shall be transferred  
3 to the account. The transfer shall not exceed \$25,759,000  
4 annually.

5 (ii) Each week, the money remaining in the fund  
6 after any transfer under subparagraphs (i) [and], (i.1)  
7 and (i.2) shall be distributed to each active and  
8 operating Category 1 licensee conducting live racing in  
9 accordance with the following formula:

10 (A) Divide:

11 (I) the total daily assessments paid, by  
12 each active and operating Category 1 licensee  
13 conducting live racing, into the fund for that  
14 week; by

15 (II) the total daily assessments paid, by  
16 all active and operating Category 1 licensees  
17 conducting live racing, into the fund for that  
18 week.

19 (B) Multiply the quotient under clause (A) by  
20 the amount to be distributed under this subparagraph.

21 (iii) The distribution under subparagraph (ii) shall  
22 be allocated as follows:

23 (A) The greater of 4% of the amount to be  
24 distributed under subparagraph (ii) or \$220,000 shall  
25 be used to fund health and pension benefits for the  
26 members of the horsemen's organizations representing  
27 the owners and trainers at the racetrack at which the  
28 licensed racing entity operates for the benefit of  
29 the organization's members, their families, employees  
30 and others in accordance with the rules and

1 eligibility requirements of the organization, as  
2 approved by the State Horse Racing Commission or the  
3 State Harness Racing Commission. This amount shall be  
4 deposited within five business days of the end of  
5 each week into a separate account to be established  
6 by each respective horsemen's organization at a  
7 banking institution of its choice. Of this amount, a  
8 minimum of \$250,000 shall be paid annually by the  
9 horsemen's organization to the thoroughbred jockeys  
10 or standardbred drivers organization at the racetrack  
11 at which the licensed racing entity operates for  
12 health insurance, life insurance or other benefits to  
13 active and disabled thoroughbred jockeys or  
14 standardbred drivers in accordance with the rules and  
15 eligibility requirements of that organization. The  
16 total distribution under this clause in any fiscal  
17 year shall not exceed \$11,400,000.

18 (B) Of the money remaining to be distributed  
19 under subparagraph (ii) after application of clause  
20 (A), the following disbursements shall be made:

21 (I) Eighty-three and one-third percent of  
22 the money to be distributed under this clause  
23 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into a  
24 separate, interest-bearing purse account to be  
25 established by and for the benefit of the  
26 horsemen. The earned interest on the account  
27 shall be credited to the purse account. Licensees  
28 shall combine these funds with revenues from  
29 existing purse agreements to fund purses for live  
30 races consistent with those agreements with the

1 advice and consent of the horsemen.

2 (II) For thoroughbred tracks, 16 and 2/3% of  
3 the money to be distributed under this clause  
4 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into the  
5 Pennsylvania Breeding Fund established in section  
6 223 of the Race Horse Industry Reform Act. For  
7 standardbred tracks, 8 and 1/3% of the money to  
8 be distributed under this clause shall be  
9 deposited on a weekly basis into the Pennsylvania  
10 Sire Stakes Fund as defined in section 224 of the  
11 Race Horse Industry Reform Act; and 8 and 1/3% of  
12 the money to be distributed under this clause  
13 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into a  
14 restricted account in the State Racing Fund to be  
15 known as the Pennsylvania Standardbred Breeders  
16 Development Fund. The State Harness Racing  
17 Commission shall, in consultation with the  
18 Secretary of Agriculture, promulgate regulations  
19 adopting a standardbred breeders program that  
20 will include the administration of the  
21 Pennsylvania Stallion Award, the Pennsylvania  
22 Bred Award and the Pennsylvania Sired and Bred  
23 Award.

24 SECTION 9.1. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ: <--

25 SECTION 1724-A.1. ALLOCATIONS FROM PENNSYLVANIA RACE HORSE

26 DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNT.

27 (A) GENERAL RULE.--EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER

28 SUBSECTION (B), MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA RACE HORSE

29 DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNT EACH FISCAL YEAR SHALL

30 ONLY BE USED AS APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1 (B) EXCEPTION.--FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR, MONEY IN THE  
2 ACCOUNT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

3 (1) NINETEEN AND FORTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS PERCENT SHALL BE  
4 TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW FUND.

5 (2) TWENTY AND SEVENTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS PERCENT IS  
6 HEREBY APPROPRIATED UPON APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR FOR USE BY  
7 THE ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION.

8 (3) TWENTY AND SIXTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS PERCENT IS HEREBY  
9 APPROPRIATED UPON APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR FOR USE BY THE  
10 PENNSYLVANIA VETERINARY LABORATORY SYSTEM.

11 (4) FIFTEEN AND FIFTY-THREE HUNDREDTHS PERCENT IS HEREBY  
12 APPROPRIATED UPON APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR FOR USE FOR  
13 PAYMENTS TO PENNSYLVANIA FAIRS.

14 (5) TWENTY-THREE AND SIXTY-EIGHT HUNDREDTHS PERCENT  
15 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE RACING FUND.

16 Section 10. Article XVII-A.1 of the act is amended by adding  
17 subarticles to read:

18 SUBARTICLE D

19 MISCELLANEOUS ~~limitations and~~ LIMITATIONS AND TRANSFERS <--

20 Section 1731-A.1. (Reserved).

21 Section 1732-A.1. (Reserved).

22 Section 1733-A.1. Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund.

23 Within 30 days of the effective date of this section,  
24 \$3,100,000 shall be transferred from the Workmen's Compensation  
25 Administration Fund to the Uninsured Employers Guarantee Fund.

26 Section 1734-A.1. Dormitory sprinklers.

27 By June 1, 2016, \$4,500,000 shall be transferred from the  
28 account established in section 3(b) of the act of December 20,  
29 2001 (P.L.969, No.116), known as the Dormitory Sprinkler System  
30 Act to the General Fund.

1 Section 1735-A.1. Drug and Alcohol Programs.

2 For fiscal year 2015-2016, \$2,500,000 from the sale of liquor  
3 and alcohol shall be transferred to the ~~Office~~ DEPARTMENT of <--  
4 Drug and Alcohol Programs for the purposes set forth in section  
5 802(c) of the Liquor Code.

6 SUBARTICLE E

7 NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND

8 Section 1741-A.1. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this subarticle  
10 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Authority." The Commonwealth Financing Authority.

13 "Fund." The Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund.

14 "Marcellus Legacy Fund." ~~The fund established in 58 Pa.C.S.~~ <--  
15 ~~§ 2315 (relating to Statewide initiatives).~~

16 Section 1742-A.1. Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund.

17 The Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund is  
18 established in the State Treasury.

19 Section 1743-A.1. Transfer of funds.

20 The sum of \$12,000,000 allocated under section 307(c) of the  
21 act of July 9, 2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the  
22 Alternative Energy Investment Act, shall be transferred to the  
23 fund for use by the authority.

24 Section 1744-A.1. Use of funds.

25 (a) Grants.--The authority shall use the fund to provide  
26 grants to obtain access to natural gas to any of the following:

27 (1) Hospitals.

28 (2) Businesses.

29 (3) Economic development organizations.

30 (4) Municipalities.



1           (5) Counties.

2           (6) School districts.

3           (b) Eligible uses.--Grants awarded under this section may be  
4 used for projects which expand access to natural gas  
5 infrastructure, including costs associated with limiting  
6 environmental impacts and protecting public lands.

7           (c) Guidelines.--The authority shall develop guidelines for  
8 the following:

9           (1) Selecting eligible projects to receive grants.

10           (2) Use of money by applicants that receive grants.

11 Section 1745-A.1. Amount of grant.

12           The authority may provide a grant for not more than the  
13 lesser of:

14           (1) 50% of the cost of a project; or

15           (2) \$1,000,000.

16 Section 1746-A.1. Guidelines for applications.

17           The authority shall:

18           (1) develop guidelines for submitting applications for a  
19 grant; and

20           (2) give priority to applications that will result in  
21 adjoining residential and nonresidential properties obtaining  
22 natural gas.

23           Section 11. Section 1719-E of the act, added July 17, 2007  
24 (P.L.141, No.42), is amended to read:

25           Section 1719-E. Department of Community and Economic  
26                           Development.

27           (a) Appropriations.--The following shall apply to  
28 appropriations for the Department of Community and Economic  
29 Development:

30           (1) No more than 20% of funds appropriated for grants

1 under the act of May 20, 1949 (P.L.1633, No.493), known as  
2 the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law, shall be  
3 allocated to any one political subdivision.

4 (2) (Reserved).

5 (b) Limitation.--The Secretary of Community and Economic  
6 Development is prohibited from certifying that the  
7 Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority is no longer necessary  
8 under section 204 of the act of February 12, 2004 (P.L.73,  
9 No.11), known as the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act  
10 for Cities of the Second Class, until oversight is terminated  
11 pursuant to the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as  
12 the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act.

13 Section 12. ~~Sections 1722-E and SECTION 1723-E of the act,~~ <--  
14 ~~amended October 9, 2009 (P.L.537, No.50), are~~ IS amended to <--  
15 read:

16 ~~Section 1722-E. Department of Education.~~ <--

17 ~~(a) General rule. For the 2010-2011 school year and every~~  
18 ~~school year thereafter, payments under section 1376.1(b.2) of~~  
19 ~~the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public~~  
20 ~~School Code of 1949, for a chartered school that establishes a~~  
21 ~~satellite campus with the approval of the department for the~~  
22 ~~purpose of enrolling students previously enrolled in a school~~  
23 ~~for the deaf formerly operated by the Commonwealth shall, in~~  
24 ~~addition to any amount otherwise calculated under section~~  
25 ~~1376.1(b.2), include the amount provided in fiscal year 2009~~  
26 ~~2010 pursuant to section 1722 J(10) (ii). The total shall be~~  
27 ~~subject to the annual adjustment under section 1376.1(b.2) (1) of~~  
28 ~~the Public School Code of 1949.~~

29 ~~(b) Additional funding. For the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012~~  
30 ~~school years, in addition to any other funds provided to it, the~~

1 ~~department shall provide to a chartered school that establishes~~  
2 ~~a satellite campus with approval of the department for the~~  
3 ~~purpose of enrolling students previously enrolled in a school~~  
4 ~~for the deaf formerly operated by the Commonwealth, out of funds~~  
5 ~~appropriated to the department, an amount equal to \$500,000~~  
6 ~~annually to the extent appropriated by the General Assembly.~~

7 ~~(c) Public School Employees' Retirement Contribution~~  
8 ~~Restricted Account.~~

9 ~~(1) The Public School Employees' Retirement Contribution~~  
10 ~~Restricted Account is established in the General Fund.~~

11 ~~(2) Money deposited in the account, including the return~~  
12 ~~on the money, is appropriated to the department for the~~  
13 ~~annual payment of the Commonwealth's obligation under 24~~  
14 ~~Pa.C.S. § 8326 (relating to contributions by the~~  
15 ~~Commonwealth).~~

16 Section 1723-E. Department of Environmental Protection.

17 (a) Fee.--The Department of Environmental Protection may  
18 assess a fee to applicants who apply for funds under section 306  
19 of the act of July 9, 2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known  
20 as the Alternative Energy Investment Act. The department shall  
21 publish the fee on its publicly accessible Internet website.  
22 Proceeds from the fee shall be used to administer the provision  
23 of loans, grants, reimbursements or rebates under section 306 of  
24 the Alternative Energy Investment Act. No fee authorized under  
25 this section may exceed \$150 for commercial applicants and \$100  
26 for residential applicants.

27 (b) Submission of State plan for greenhouse gas  
28 regulation.--This subsection is intended to address changes in  
29 State plan submission deadlines adopted by the EPA which occur  
30 in fiscal year 2015-2016 in order to allow the General Assembly

1 adequate time to respond to the State plan by coordinating this  
2 article and Articles XVII-L and XVII-M with the act of October  
3 22, 2014 (P.L.2873, No.175), known as the Pennsylvania  
4 Greenhouse Gas Regulation Implementation Act. The following  
5 apply:

6 (1) Not less than 180 days prior to the department  
7 submitting the State plan to the EPA for approval, the  
8 department shall transmit the plan to the General Assembly  
9 for approval.

10 (2) Upon transmission under paragraph (1), the State  
11 plan shall be:

12 (i) proposed as a resolution in each chamber;

13 (ii) placed on the calendar of each chamber for the  
14 next legislative day following transmission; and

15 (iii) considered by each chamber within 20 days  
16 after placement under subparagraph (ii).

17 (3) If each chamber of the General Assembly adopts the  
18 resolution under paragraph (2), the department may submit the  
19 State plan to the EPA for consideration.

20 (4) If either chamber of the General Assembly  
21 disapproves the resolution under paragraph (2), the  
22 department may not submit the State plan to the EPA for  
23 consideration. The department shall do all of the following:

24 (i) Determine the reasons for disapproval and modify  
25 the State plan.

26 (ii) Cause the State plan to be resubmitted to the  
27 General Assembly utilizing the process delineated under  
28 paragraph (2) within 60 days of the disapproval.

29 (iii) If necessary, request an extension of time  
30 from the EPA by submitting an initial State plan by

1 September 6, 2016, that meets the minimum requirements  
2 for an initial State plan, as specified in the plan  
3 guidelines published by the EPA. The department shall  
4 transmit the following message with its submittal under  
5 this subparagraph:

6 Be advised that the State plan submitted by the  
7 Pennsylvania Department of Environmental  
8 Protection has not yet met the requirements of  
9 the Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas Regulation  
10 Implementation Act requiring affirmative approval  
11 of the General Assembly. It is the intention of  
12 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to submit a  
13 State plan which conforms to this rulemaking.  
14 Under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, states  
15 must be given an opportunity to meet Federal  
16 environmental standards set forth by the  
17 Environmental Protection Agency. The Commonwealth  
18 of Pennsylvania hereby invokes the authority  
19 provided to it under section 111(d) of the Clean  
20 Air Act, and, in accordance with the Pennsylvania  
21 Greenhouse Gas Implementation Act, will be making  
22 a further filing with the agency.

23 (5) If no vote is taken by either chamber of the General  
24 Assembly to approve or disapprove the resolution under  
25 paragraph (2) before August 22, 2016, the State plan shall be  
26 deemed approved and shall be submitted to the EPA  
27 immediately.

28 (6) If either chamber of the General Assembly fails to  
29 approve a resubmitted plan under paragraph (4)(ii) within 60  
30 days of the extension deadline under 40 CFR § 60.5760

1 (relating to timing requirements for plan submission), the  
2 resubmitted plan shall be deemed approved.

3 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
4 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
5 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

6 "EPA." The Environmental Protection Agency or the  
7 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

8 "Clean Power Plan." The EPA regulatory package entitled  
9 "Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary  
10 Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units," published at 80 FR  
11 64662-01 (October 23, 2015).

12 "State plan." The state plan authorized by the Clean Power  
13 Plan under docket EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0602-36051.

14 Section 13. Section 1724-E of the act, added July 17, 2007  
15 (P.L.141, No.42), is amended to read:

16 Section 1724-E. Department of General Services [(Reserved)].

17 The General Assembly shall provide annual appropriations to  
18 support the provision of fire services to the Capitol Complex in  
19 the City of Harrisburg.

20 Section 14. Section 1729-E of the act, amended or added July  
21 17, 2007 (P.L.141, No.42) and July 2, 2012 (P.L.823, No.87), is  
22 amended to read:

23 Section 1729-E. Department of [Public Welfare] Human Services.

24 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
25 Department of [Public Welfare] Human Services:

26 (1) Any rule, regulation or policy for the Federal or  
27 State appropriations for the cash assistance, outpatient,  
28 inpatient, capitation, behavioral health, long-term care and  
29 Supplemental Grants to the Aged, Blind and Disabled, Child  
30 Care and Attendant Care programs adopted by the Secretary of

1        [Public Welfare] HUMAN SERVICES during the fiscal year which <--  
2        adds to the cost of any public assistance program shall be  
3        effective only from and after the date upon which it is  
4        approved as to the availability of funds by the Governor.

5            (2) Federal and State medical assistance payments. The  
6        following shall apply:

7            (i) No funds appropriated for approved capitation  
8        plans shall be used to pay a provider who fails to supply  
9        information in a form required by the department in order  
10       to facilitate claims for Federal financial participation  
11       for services rendered to general assistance clients.

12           (ii) (Reserved).

13           (iii) (Reserved).

14           (iv) (Reserved).

15           (v) (Reserved).

16           (vi) (Reserved).

17           (vii) The following shall apply to eligibility  
18       determinations for services under medical assistance:

19            (A) Unless the custodial parent or legally  
20       responsible adult has provided to the department, at  
21       application or redetermination, information required  
22       by the department for inclusion in the annual report  
23       under clause (B), no funds from an appropriation for  
24       medical assistance shall be used to pay for medical  
25       assistance services for a child under 21 years of  
26       age:

27            (I) who has a Supplemental Security Income  
28       (SSI) level of disability; and

29            (II) whose parental income is not currently  
30       considered in the eligibility determination

1 process.

2 (B) The department shall submit to the Public  
3 Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the  
4 Health Committee and Human Services Committee of the  
5 House of Representatives an annual report including  
6 the following data:

7 (I) Family size.

8 (II) Household income.

9 (III) County of residence.

10 (IV) Length of residence in this  
11 Commonwealth.

12 (V) Third-party insurance information.

13 (VI) Diagnosis and type and cost of services  
14 paid for by the medical assistance program on  
15 behalf of each eligible and enrolled child  
16 described in clause (A).

17 (3) The following shall apply:

18 (i) If, in any fiscal year, the annual appropriation  
19 for payments to counties under section 704.1(a) of the  
20 act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the ~~Public~~<--  
21 ~~Welfare~~ HUMAN SERVICES Code, has not been enacted by <--  
22 September 1, an amount shall be appropriated as of  
23 September 1 to the Department of Human Services for the  
24 purpose of making payments to counties under section  
25 704.1(g) (5) and (g.1) of the ~~Public Welfare~~ HUMAN <--  
26 SERVICES Code that is equal to the difference between:

27 (A) the amount of funds specified as the  
28 aggregate child welfare needs-based budget allocation  
29 by the General Assembly under section 709.3(c.1) of  
30 the ~~Public Welfare~~ HUMAN SERVICES Code in the general <--



1 appropriation act for the immediately preceding  
2 fiscal year as necessary to fund child welfare  
3 services provided for that fiscal year; and

4 (B) the amount of funds actually provided for  
5 reimbursement to counties during that fiscal year.

6 (ii) The department may adjust any payment to a  
7 county under section 704.1(g) of the Public Welfare HUMAN <--  
8 SERVICES Code based on the amount of funds actually  
9 appropriated by the General Assembly.

10 (iii) Within five days of executing the authority  
11 granted in this paragraph and weekly thereafter, the  
12 Secretary of the Budget shall inform the chairperson and  
13 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of  
14 the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson  
15 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
16 Representatives of the amount of payments made to each  
17 county under this section.

18 ~~(4) Sufficient money has been appropriated to the <--~~  
19 ~~department to conduct a study, in consultation with the~~  
20 ~~Department of Education, to determine how the Commonwealth~~  
21 ~~may better coordinate the delivery of education and social~~  
22 ~~services. The study shall include information on research~~  
23 ~~based child outcomes of initiatives which coordinate the~~  
24 ~~delivery of education and social services in this~~  
25 ~~Commonwealth and other states. The department shall request~~  
26 ~~public input for consideration. Within 180 days of the~~  
27 ~~effective date of this paragraph, the department shall submit~~  
28 ~~a report to the Education Committee of the Senate, the Public~~  
29 ~~Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate, the Education~~  
30 ~~Committee of the House of Representatives and the Health~~

1 ~~Committee of the House of Representatives, stating the~~  
2 ~~findings of the study and making recommendations for a pilot~~  
3 ~~program in a school setting.~~

4 Section 15. Section 1733-E of the act, amended October 9,  
5 2009 (P.L.537, No.50), is amended to read:

6 Section 1733-E. Pennsylvania State Police.

7 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
8 Pennsylvania State Police:

9 (1) The Pennsylvania State Police may not close a  
10 barracks until the Pennsylvania State Police conducts a  
11 public hearing and provides 30 days' notice, which shall be  
12 published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and in at least two  
13 local newspapers.

14 (2) [(Reserved).] Payments made to municipalities under  
15 53 Pa.C.S. § 2170 (relating to reimbursement of expenses)  
16 shall be limited to money available. If money is not  
17 available to make full payments, the Municipal Police  
18 Officers' Education and Training Commission shall make  
19 payments on a pro rata basis.

20 Section 16. Section 1741.1-E of the act, added July 10, 2014  
21 (P.L.1053, No.126), is amended to read:

22 Section 1741.1-E. Environmental Quality Board.

23 (a) Regulations.--From funds appropriated to the  
24 Environmental Quality Board, the board shall promulgate proposed  
25 regulations and regulations under 58 Pa.C.S. (relating to oil  
26 and gas) or other laws of this Commonwealth relating to  
27 conventional oil and gas wells separately from proposed  
28 regulations and regulations relating to unconventional gas  
29 wells. All regulations under 58 Pa.C.S. shall differentiate  
30 between conventional oil and gas wells and unconventional gas

1 wells. [Regulations promulgated under this section] This  
2 subsection shall apply to regulations promulgated on or after  
3 the effective date of this [section] subsection.

4 (b) Rulemaking prohibition.--

5 (1) The board may not adopt or promulgate:

6 (i) a revision of 25 Pa. Code Ch. 78 (relating to  
7 oil and gas wells) applicable to the operation of  
8 conventional oil and gas wells which was formulated or  
9 proposed in any form prior to the effective date of this  
10 subsection; or

11 (ii) a regulation applicable to the operation of  
12 conventional oil and gas wells which was formulated or  
13 proposed in any form prior to the effective date of this  
14 subsection.

15 (2) As to any rulemaking procedure concerning  
16 conventional oil and gas wells which was published for the  
17 board or the Department of Environmental Protection in the  
18 Pennsylvania Bulletin after November 30, 2013, and before the  
19 effective date of this paragraph, the General Assembly finds  
20 and declares that, as to conventional oil and gas wells:

21 (i) The rulemaking procedure is invalid as not in  
22 compliance with the rulemaking standards of the act of  
23 June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory  
24 Review Act.

25 (ii) Regulations promulgated under the rulemaking  
26 procedure are abrogated. This subparagraph applies  
27 regardless of the date of publication of final-form  
28 rulemaking in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

29 (c) Future rulemaking.--After the effective date of this  
30 subsection, the board may initiate the formulation, adoption or

1 promulgation of regulations for operation of conventional oil  
2 and gas wells in accordance with law. The formulation, adoption  
3 or promulgation shall be accompanied by the submission of a  
4 regulatory analysis form which is prepared following the  
5 effective date of this paragraph.

6 [(b)] (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the  
7 following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to  
8 them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates  
9 otherwise:

10 "Conventional oil and gas well." A bore hole drilled for the  
11 purpose of producing oil or gas from a conventional formation.  
12 The term includes any of the following:

13 (1) A well drilled to produce oil.

14 (2) A well drilled to produce natural gas from  
15 formations other than shale formations.

16 (3) A well drilled to produce natural gas from shale  
17 formations located above the base of the Elk Group or its  
18 stratigraphic equivalent.

19 (4) A well drilled to produce natural gas from shale  
20 formations located below the base of the Elk Group where  
21 natural gas can be produced at economic flow rates or in  
22 economic volumes without the use of vertical or nonvertical  
23 well bores stimulated by hydraulic fracture treatments or by  
24 using multilateral well bores or other techniques to expose  
25 more of the formation to the well bore.

26 (5) Irrespective of formation, a well drilled for  
27 collateral purposes, such as monitoring, geologic logging,  
28 secondary and tertiary recovery or disposal injection.

29 "Unconventional gas well." As defined in 58 Pa.C.S. § 2301  
30 (relating to definitions).

1 ~~Section 16.1. Section 1750 E of the act, added July 17, 2007 <--~~  
2 ~~(P.L.141, No.42), is amended to read:~~

3 ~~Section 1750 E. Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency-~~

4 ~~[(Reserved)].~~

5 ~~(a) Establishment. The Homeownership Assistance Program is~~  
6 ~~established and shall be administered by the agency in~~  
7 ~~coordination with the department.~~

8 ~~(b) Award. The agency may award financial assistance to an~~  
9 ~~applicant who is a first time homebuyer under this subsection.~~  
10 ~~Financial assistance may include either of the following:~~

11 ~~(1) Down payment on the purchase of a primary residence.~~

12 ~~Down payment assistance shall equal the lesser of the~~  
13 ~~following:~~

14 ~~(i) Twenty percent of the sale price of the home.~~

15 ~~(ii) Ten thousand dollars.~~

16 ~~(2) Closing costs on the purchase of a primary~~  
17 ~~residence, which shall equal 5% of the sale price of the home~~  
18 ~~and may not exceed the lesser of the following:~~

19 ~~(i) The total amount of closing costs due.~~

20 ~~(ii) Ten thousand dollars.~~

21 ~~(c) Types. The agency may award financial assistance in any~~  
22 ~~of the following forms and manners based on review of the~~  
23 ~~applicant's personal finances:~~

24 ~~(1) A grant.~~

25 ~~(2) A no interest, forgivable loan. A loan awarded under~~  
26 ~~this paragraph shall be reduced by 20% per year over five~~  
27 ~~years beginning on the date of closing. An applicant who~~  
28 ~~sells the home prior to the expiration of five years or who~~  
29 ~~ceases to use the home as the applicant's primary residence~~  
30 ~~prior to the expiration of the five year forgiveness period~~

1 ~~shall repay any remaining principal amount of loan to the~~  
2 ~~agency in a time and manner determined by the agency.~~

3 ~~(3) A deferred loan repayable upon the sale of the~~  
4 ~~property. A loan under this paragraph must be repaid upon the~~  
5 ~~sale of the home by the applicant. The amount of the~~  
6 ~~repayment shall equal 105% of the total amount of the loan~~  
7 ~~awarded and shall be payable to the agency in a time and~~  
8 ~~manner determined by the agency.~~

9 ~~(d) Application. An applicant may apply for financial~~  
10 ~~assistance in a form and manner prescribed by the agency. The~~  
11 ~~application shall state whether the applicant is seeking down~~  
12 ~~payment assistance or closing cost assistance.~~

13 ~~(e) Review. Prior to awarding financial assistance under~~  
14 ~~this section, the agency shall review the application to~~  
15 ~~determine whether the applicant is eligible to receive financial~~  
16 ~~assistance. The following shall apply:~~

17 ~~(1) The agency may not impose a means test or make a~~  
18 ~~determination of need regarding an applicant.~~

19 ~~(2) An applicant's financial circumstances may only be~~  
20 ~~used to assess the type of financial assistance to be~~  
21 ~~awarded.~~

22 ~~(f) Verification. The department shall, in conjunction with~~  
23 ~~the agency, verify the status and eligibility of a veteran~~  
24 ~~submitting an application for financial assistance under this~~  
25 ~~section.~~

26 ~~(g) Guidelines. The agency, in consultation with the~~  
27 ~~department, shall promulgate guidelines governing the~~  
28 ~~Homeownership Assistance Program.~~

29 ~~(h) Definitions. The following words and phrases when used~~  
30 ~~in this section shall have the meanings given to them in this~~

1 ~~subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

2 ~~"Agency." The Pennsylvania Housing Financing Agency.~~

3 ~~"Applicant." A veteran or a veteran's spouse.~~

4 ~~"Department." The Department of Military and Veterans~~  
5 ~~Affairs of the Commonwealth.~~

6 ~~"Financial assistance." Down payment or closing costs~~  
7 ~~assistance authorized under this section.~~

8 ~~"Primary residence." A dwelling that is used as the primary~~  
9 ~~domicile of the owner.~~

10 ~~"Veteran." A person who served on active duty in the United~~  
11 ~~States Armed Forces, including any of the following:~~

12 ~~(1) A reservist or member of the National Guard who was~~  
13 ~~discharged or released from the service under honorable~~  
14 ~~conditions.~~

15 ~~(2) A reservist or member of the National Guard who~~  
16 ~~completed an initial term of enlistment or qualifying period~~  
17 ~~of service.~~

18 ~~(3) A reservist or member of the National Guard who was~~  
19 ~~disabled in the line of duty during training.~~

20 ~~"Veteran's spouse." The unmarried surviving spouse of a~~  
21 ~~veteran who was killed in action while on active duty in the~~  
22 ~~United States Armed Forces.~~

23 Section 17. The act is amended by adding a section to read:  
24 Section 1753-E. Commonwealth Financing Authority.

25 The following shall apply to the restricted receipts account  
26 of the Commonwealth Financing Authority established under 4  
27 Pa.C.S. § 1403(c)(2)(i)(D)(I) (relating to establishment of  
28 State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution):

29 (1) In addition to municipalities that are eligible to  
30 receive grant funding under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1403(c)(2)(i)(D)(I),

1 a county redevelopment authority within the county shall also  
2 be eligible to receive grant funding to be used exclusively  
3 for economic development projects or infrastructure. A county  
4 redevelopment authority shall not be eligible to receive more  
5 than 10% of the total grant funds awarded.

6 (2) Notwithstanding the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1,  
7 No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act,  
8 grants made under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1403(c) (2) (i) (D) (I) may be  
9 utilized as local matching funds for other grants or loans  
10 from the Commonwealth.

11 SECTION 17.1. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING AN ARTICLE TO <--  
12 READ:

13 ARTICLE XVII-E.2

14 SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT REFINANCING BONDS

15 SECTION 1701-E.2. DEFINITIONS.

16 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE  
17 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
18 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

19 "AUTHORITY." THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY.

20 "COST OF A PROJECT." THE TERM INCLUDES ALL ITEMS  
21 REIMBURSABLE UNDER LAW.

22 "COST OF PLANCON PROJECT." APPROVED REIMBURSABLE RENTALS AND  
23 APPROVED REIMBURSABLE SINKING FUND CHARGES, CAPITAL GRANTS, ANY  
24 NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE RESERVES, COSTS OF ISSUANCE AND ANY  
25 OTHER FINANCING COSTS RELATED TO A PLANCON PROJECT.

26 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE  
27 COMMONWEALTH.

28 "FINANCE." THE LENDING OR PROVIDING OF FUNDS TO A SCHOOL  
29 DISTRICT FOR PAYMENT OF THE COST OF A PROJECT AND THE PROVISION  
30 OF FUNDS FOR A PLANCON PROJECT.



1 "FINANCING LAW." THE PROVISIONS OF 64 PA.C.S. CH. 15  
2 (RELATING TO COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY).

3 "PLANCON PROJECT." THE FUNDING OF APPROVED REIMBURSABLE  
4 RENTALS FOR APPROVED LEASES AND APPROVED REIMBURSABLE SINKING  
5 FUND CHARGES AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 2574 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
6 CODE OF 1949 AND CAPITAL GRANTS FOR A PROJECT AUTHORIZED TO BE  
7 APPROVED UNDER SECTION 2574.4 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

8 "PROJECT." AS DEFINED IN 64 PA.C.S. CH. 15 (RELATING TO  
9 COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY) OR ANY PROJECT OF A SCHOOL  
10 DISTRICT THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH  
11 AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBARTICLE (F) OF ARTICLE XXV OF THE PUBLIC  
12 SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 FOR APPROVED RENTAL OR SINKING FUND CHARGES.

13 "PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949." THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1949  
14 (P.L.30, NO.14), KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.  
15 SECTION 1702-E.2. BOND ISSUANCE.

16 (A) DECLARATION OF POLICY.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND  
17 DECLARES THAT:

18 (1) FUNDING THE PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENTS TO SCHOOL  
19 DISTRICTS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS,  
20 THROUGH THE AUTHORITY, IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE  
21 COMMONWEALTH.

22 (2) THE FINANCING LAW IS TO BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO  
23 EFFECT THE LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC PURPOSES.

24 (3) ONE OF THOSE STATED PURPOSES IS THE PROTECTION OF  
25 "THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS  
26 COMMONWEALTH" PURSUANT TO 64 PA.C.S. § 1503(6) (RELATING TO  
27 FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF POLICY).

28 (4) IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH A GOAL "IT IS DESIRABLE  
29 TO BUILD, IMPROVE AND FINANCE FACILITIES OWNED BY  
30 MUNICIPALITIES, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES

1 AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH," WHICH INCLUDES  
2 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PURSUANT TO 64 PA.C.S. § 1503(7).

3 (B) AUTHORITY.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW THE AUTHORITY  
4 SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO ISSUE BONDS ON BEHALF OF SCHOOL  
5 DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENTS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH AS  
6 REQUIRED UNDER ARTICLE XXV OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 FOR  
7 APPROVED RENTAL OR SINKING FUND CHARGES.

8 (C) DEBT OR LIABILITY.--

9 (1) BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT BE A DEBT  
10 OR LIABILITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND SHALL NOT CREATE OR  
11 CONSTITUTE ANY INDEBTEDNESS, LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION OF THE  
12 COMMONWEALTH.

13 (2) BOND OBLIGATIONS SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM  
14 REVENUES OR FUNDS PLEDGED OR AVAILABLE FOR REPAYMENT AS  
15 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

16 (3) EACH BOND MUST CONTAIN ON ITS FACE A STATEMENT THAT:

17 (I) THE AUTHORITY IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL  
18 OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS ONLY FROM THE REVENUES OR  
19 FUNDS PLEDGED OR AVAILABLE FOR REPAYMENT AS AUTHORIZED  
20 UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

21 (II) NEITHER THE COMMONWEALTH NOR ANY SCHOOL  
22 DISTRICT IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST  
23 ON THE BONDS.

24 (III) THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
25 OR OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT  
26 OF THE PRINCIPAL OF OR THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

27 SECTION 1703-E.2. LIMITATIONS ON BOND ISSUANCE.

28 THE AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE BONDS FOR A PLANCON PROJECT IN AN  
29 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000,000, UNLESS  
30 THE AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINE THIS AMOUNT IS

1 INSUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, THEN THE  
2 AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO PETITION THE SECRETARY OF  
3 THE BUDGET TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT.  
4 THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET MAY APPROVE THE PETITION AND, IF  
5 APPROVED, SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE APPROVAL IN THE  
6 PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN. THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE ANY BONDS  
7 FOR THE PLANCON PROJECT, EXCEPT REFUNDING BONDS, AFTER JUNE 30,  
8 2025. THE AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE  
9 OFFICE OF THE BUDGET, SHALL DETERMINE THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS OF  
10 TAXABLE AND TAX-EXEMPT BONDS TO BE ISSUED DURING A FISCAL YEAR.  
11 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LIMITATION, THE AUTHORITY, AT THE  
12 REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT, MAY ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS AT ANY TIME  
13 WHILE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PLANCON PROJECT ARE OUTSTANDING,  
14 PROVIDED THAT THE FINAL MATURITY OF ANY SERIES OF BONDS BEING  
15 REFUNDED SHALL NOT BE EXTENDED. INTEREST ON BONDS ISSUED FOR THE  
16 PLANCON PROJECT AND REFUNDING BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS  
17 SECTION SHALL BE PAYABLE AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AS THE AUTHORITY  
18 SHALL DETERMINE IN THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUCH BONDS AND  
19 SHALL OTHERWISE BE SUBJECT TO THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE  
20 FINANCING LAW. THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF BONDS SET FORTH  
21 IN THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE DEBT LIMITATIONS SET  
22 FORTH IN 64 PA.C.S. § 1543 (RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS).

23 SECTION 1704-E.2. SERVICE AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED.

24 THE AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENT  
25 OR SERVICE AGREEMENT TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE,  
26 INCLUDING AN AGREEMENT TO SECURE BONDS ISSUED FOR A PLANCON  
27 PROJECT, PURSUANT TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AGREE TO PAY  
28 SERVICE CHARGES TO THE AUTHORITY IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THAT THE  
29 BONDS OR REFUNDING BONDS ARE OUTSTANDING IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT  
30 TO TIMELY PAY IN FULL THE DEBT SERVICE AND ANY OTHER FINANCING

1 COSTS DUE ON THE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PLANCON PROJECT. THE  
2 DEPARTMENT'S PAYMENT OF SUCH SERVICE CHARGES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO  
3 AND DEPENDENT UPON THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BY THE GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PAYMENT OF THE SERVICE CHARGES.  
5 THE SERVICE AGREEMENT MAY BE AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTED BY THE  
6 AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF  
7 ANY SERIES OF BONDS OR REFUNDING BONDS AUTHORIZED IN THIS  
8 SECTION.

9 SECTION 1705-E.2. DEPOSIT OF BOND PROCEEDS.

10 THE NET PROCEEDS OF BONDS, OTHER THAN REFUNDING BONDS,  
11 EXCLUSIVE OF COSTS OF ISSUANCE, RESERVES AND ANY OTHER FINANCING  
12 CHARGES, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED BY THE AUTHORITY TO THE STATE  
13 TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT INTO A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED IN  
14 THE STATE TREASURY AND HELD SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING  
15 COSTS OF A PLANCON PROJECT WHICH ARE DUE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.  
16 PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FOLLOW THE PROCESS REQUIRED BY  
17 ARTICLE VII OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949, UNLESS THE  
18 DEPARTMENT IS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO FOLLOW A DIFFERENT  
19 PROCESS BY THIS ARTICLE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUISITION  
20 PAYMENTS DUE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM THAT ACCOUNT. TO PAY FOR  
21 EXPENSES RELATED TO ITS ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PROGRAM, THE  
22 DEPARTMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE AUTHORITY,  
23 MAY CHARGE A FEE AGAINST THE PROCEEDS DEPOSITED IN THE  
24 RESTRICTED ACCOUNT.

25 SECTION 1706-E.2. SINKING FUND CHARGES FOR SCHOOL BUILDING  
26 PROJECTS.

27 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

28 (1) ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH SUBMITTED COMPLETED  
29 APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
30 THIS SECTION, AND WHICH VOTE TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION AND

1 AWARDED BIDS ON THEIR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS NO LATER THAN  
2 JULY 1, 2019, SHALL, AS PERMITTED BY LAW, EITHER BE AWARDED A  
3 ONE-TIME CAPITAL GRANT, IF AVAILABLE, FOR THE APPROVED  
4 PROJECT IN LIEU OF APPROVED REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENTS OR, IF NOT  
5 AVAILABLE, SHALL RECEIVE PAYMENTS IN THE FORM OF  
6 REIMBURSEMENTS.

7 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE PAYMENTS DUE AND  
8 PAYABLE UNDER THIS SECTION, AND SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF  
9 THE CAPITAL GRANT DUE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH SHALL NOT  
10 EXCEED THE MAXIMUM REIMBURSABLE PROJECT AMOUNT.

11 SECTION 1707-E.2. LIMITATION ON NEW APPLICATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT  
12 OF EDUCATION APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING  
13 PROJECTS.

14 FOR THE 2015-2016 AND 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT  
15 OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT ACCEPT OR APPROVE NEW BUILDING  
16 CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT APPLICATIONS. COMPLETED  
17 SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT  
18 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY FEBRUARY  
19 15, 2016, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION.

20 SECTION 1708-E.2. PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND  
21 RECONSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

22 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.--THERE IS ESTABLISHED AN ADVISORY  
23 COMMITTEE.

24 (B) DUTIES.--THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW AND MAKE FINDINGS  
25 AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO THE PROGRAM FOR STATE  
26 REIMBURSEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND LEASE OF  
27 PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

28 (C) MEMBERSHIP.--THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE  
29 FOLLOWING:

30 (1) THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OR A DESIGNEE.

1           (2) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF  
2 THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3           (3) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

4                 (I) THE PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS  
5 OFFICIALS.

6                 (II) THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION.

7           (4) THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
8 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE  
9 SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
10 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE  
11 OF REPRESENTATIVES.

12           (5) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF  
13 THE SENATE.

14           (6) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE  
15 SENATE.

16           (7) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
17 REPRESENTATIVES.

18           (8) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE  
19 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

20           (D) FIRST MEETING.--THE COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD ITS FIRST  
21 MEETING WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION  
22 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ALL OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN  
23 APPOINTED TO THE COMMITTEE. AT THE FIRST MEETING, THE DEPARTMENT  
24 OF EDUCATION SHALL PRESENT ITS REPORT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE  
25 ANALYSIS OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND CAPITAL NEEDS AS REQUIRED  
26 UNDER SECTION 732.1 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

27           (E) CHAIRPERSON.--THE COMMITTEE SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER TO  
28 SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE.

29           (F) CALL OF CHAIRPERSON.--THE COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD MEETINGS  
30 AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRPERSON.

1 (G) REIMBURSEMENT.--THE MEMBERS MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION  
2 FOR THEIR SERVICES, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL NECESSARY  
3 TRAVEL AND OTHER REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH  
4 THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

5 (H) SUPPORT.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE  
6 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, MEETING SPACE AND ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE  
7 REQUIRED BY THE COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS  
8 SECTION IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
9 PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH DATA, RESEARCH AND OTHER INFORMATION  
10 UPON REQUEST.

11 (I) REPORT.--THE COMMITTEE SHALL ISSUE A REPORT NOT LATER  
12 THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2016, OF THE COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS TO THE  
13 GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, THE MAJORITY  
14 LEADER AND MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE APPROPRIATIONS  
15 COMMITTEE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF  
16 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE MAJORITY LEADER AND MINORITY  
17 LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE APPROPRIATIONS  
18 COMMITTEE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF  
19 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

20 SECTION 1709-E.2. PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING LEASE AND DEBT SERVICE  
21 REIMBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016.

22 (A) GENERAL RULE.--FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR, THE  
23 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL UTILIZE UNDISTRIBUTED FUNDS NOT  
24 EXPENDED AS OF DECEMBER 20, 2015, FROM APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
25 PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF ANNUAL RENTAL OR SINKING FUND CHARGES ON  
26 SCHOOL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS, TO MAKE  
27 REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING LEASES AND DEBT SERVICE  
28 NECESSARY TO MAKE PAYMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 UNDER THIS  
29 ARTICLE.

30 (B) EXCLUSION.--THIS SECTION SHALL NOT INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT

1 FOR DEBT SERVICE MEETING THE CRITERIA FOR BOND ISSUANCE UNDER  
2 THIS ARTICLE.

3 SECTION 1710-E.2. POSTING OF INFORMATION BY DEPARTMENT.

4 NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2016, AND EVERY 90 DAYS THEREAFTER,  
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL POST AND UPDATE ON ITS  
6 PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE IN A SEARCHABLE AND  
7 SORTABLE FORMAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATED TO PUBLIC  
8 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, BUILDING  
9 PURCHASES AND LEASE REIMBURSEMENTS SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL  
10 OF, OR APPROVED BY, THE DEPARTMENT:

11 (1) THE TYPE OF PROJECT, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE  
12 SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOL OR  
13 VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL BY SCHOOL ENTITY.

14 (2) THE SCOPE OF PROJECT, NEW CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION,  
15 ADDITION, PURCHASE OR LEASE.

16 (3) THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF EACH APPLICATION.

17 (4) THE DATE OF DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF EACH APPLICATION.

18 (5) THE DATE OF APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF ANY WAIVER OR  
19 EXCEPTION GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

20 (6) THE REASON FOR APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF ANY WAIVER OR  
21 EXCEPTION GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

22 (7) THE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION FOR EACH  
23 STEP OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS.

24 (8) THE DATE OF APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR EACH  
25 STEP OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS.

26 (9) THE ANTICIPATED TOTAL PROJECT COST.

27 (10) WHETHER THE PROJECT REACHED THE MAXIMUM  
28 REIMBURSABLE PROJECT AMOUNT.

29 (11) THE ANTICIPATED TERM OF STATE REIMBURSEMENT.

30 (12) THE ANTICIPATED TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT.



- 1           (13) THE TEMPORARY REIMBURSABLE PERCENTAGE.  
2           (14) THE PERMANENT REIMBURSABLE PERCENTAGE.  
3           (15) THE DATES OF EXPECTED STATE PAYMENTS.  
4           (16) THE DATES OF EXPECTED SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYMENTS.  
5           (17) WHETHER THE PROJECT WAS FINANCED BY CASH.  
6           (18) THE DATE A PROJECT WAS VOIDED, IF APPLICABLE.  
7           (19) A SUMMARY OF THE TERMS OF THE PROJECT'S DEBT  
8           SERVICE OR LEASE.  
9           (20) AN ANALYSIS OF THE CALLABILITY OF THE PROJECT'S

10           DEBT SERVICE.

11 SECTION 1711-E.2. DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS.

12           NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE FOLLOWING  
13 SHALL APPLY TO SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION  
14 PROJECTS FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR  
15 PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF ANNUAL RENTAL OR SINKING FUND CHARGES ON  
16 SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR CHARTER SCHOOLS IS BEING SOUGHT:

17           (1) FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL  
18 FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT BUT FAILS TO SUBMIT ALL  
19 ADDITIONAL PROJECT DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF  
20 THE REQUEST, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MOVE THE PROJECT BACK IN  
21 THE REIMBURSEMENT ORDER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE SCHOOL  
22 DISTRICT COMPLIES WITH THE INFORMATION REQUEST AND SHALL MOVE  
23 OTHER PROJECTS UP IN THE REIMBURSEMENT ORDER.

24           (2) THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION MAY GRANT WAIVERS TO  
25 SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT FAIL TO SUBMIT REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION  
26 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RECONCILING  
27 FINANCIAL RECORDS, OR ARE FACING LITIGATION OR BOND  
28 REFINANCING DELAYS.

29 Section 18. Repeals are as follows:

30           (1) The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

1 (i) Each year, articles on budget implementation are  
2 added to the act.

3 (ii) These articles are temporary in nature but are  
4 placed permanently into the act, utilizing article  
5 numbers and section numbers.

6 (iii) Reusing article numbers and section numbers  
7 will keep the text of the act more concise.

8 (iv) The repeals under paragraph (2) are necessary  
9 to effectuate subparagraph (iii).

10 (2) Articles XVII-L and XVII-M of the act, added July 6,  
11 2010 (P.L.279, No.46), are repealed.

12 Section 19. The act is amended by adding articles to read:

13 ~~ARTICLE XVII-L~~ <--

14 ~~2015-2016 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION~~

15 ~~SUBARTICLE A~~

16 ~~PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS~~

17 ~~Section 1701 L. Applicability.~~

18 ~~Except as specifically provided in this article, this article~~  
19 ~~applies to the General Appropriation Act and all other~~  
20 ~~appropriation acts of 2015.~~

21 ~~Section 1702 L. Definitions.~~

22 ~~(a) Definitions. The following words and phrases when used~~  
23 ~~in this article shall have the meanings given to them in this~~  
24 ~~section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

25 ~~"General Appropriation Act." The act of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 (P.L. \_\_\_\_\_,~~  
26 ~~No. \_\_\_\_\_), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2015.~~

27 ~~"Public School Code of 1949." The act of March 10, 1949~~  
28 ~~(P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949.~~

29 ~~"Public Welfare Code." The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,~~  
30 ~~No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code.~~

1 ~~"Secretary." The Secretary of the Budget of the~~  
2 ~~Commonwealth.~~

3 ~~(b) Abbreviations. The following abbreviations when used in~~  
4 ~~this article shall have the meanings given to them in this~~  
5 ~~section:~~

6 ~~"AIDS." Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.~~

7 ~~"ARRA." The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009~~  
8 ~~(Public Law 111 5, 123 Stat. 115).~~

9 ~~"CCDFBG." Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant.~~

10 ~~"CSBG." Community Services Block Grant.~~

11 ~~"DCSI." Drug Control and Systems Improvement Formula Grant~~  
12 ~~Program.~~

13 ~~"DFSC." The Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act~~  
14 ~~(Public Law 107 110, 20 U.S.C. § 7101 et seq.).~~

15 ~~"DOE." Department of Energy.~~

16 ~~"EEOC." Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.~~

17 ~~"EPA." Environmental Protection Agency.~~

18 ~~"ESEA." The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965~~  
19 ~~(Public Law 89 10, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.).~~

20 ~~"FEMA." Federal Emergency Management Agency.~~

21 ~~"FTA." Federal Transit Administration.~~

22 ~~"HUD." Department of Housing and Urban Development.~~

23 ~~"LIHEABG." Low Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant.~~

24 ~~"LSTA." The Library Services and Technology Act (Public Law~~  
25 ~~104 208, 20 U.S.C. § 9101 et seq.).~~

26 ~~"MCHSBG." Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant.~~

27 ~~"MHSSBG." Mental Health Services Block Grant.~~

28 ~~"PAFE." Pennsylvania Agricultural Food Exposition.~~

29 ~~"PHHSBG." Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.~~

30 ~~"RSAT." Residential Substance Abuse Treatment.~~

1 ~~"SABG." Substance Abuse Block Grant.~~  
2 ~~"SCDBG." Small Communities Development Block Grant.~~  
3 ~~"SDA." Service Delivery Area.~~  
4 ~~"SSBG." Social Services Block Grant.~~  
5 ~~"TANF." Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.~~  
6 ~~"TANFBG." Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block~~  
7 ~~Grant.~~  
8 ~~"TEFAP." Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program.~~  
9 ~~"WIA." The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105~~  
10 ~~220, 112 Stat. 936).~~  
11 ~~"WIC." Women, Infants and Children Program.~~

12 ~~SUBARTICLE B~~

13 ~~EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS~~

14 ~~Section 1711 L. Governor (Reserved).~~

15 ~~Section 1712 L. Executive offices.~~

16 ~~The following apply:~~

17 ~~(1) Funds appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission on~~  
18 ~~Crime and Delinquency for intermediate punishment treatment~~  
19 ~~programs shall be distributed competitively to counties for~~  
20 ~~offenders sentenced to intermediate punishment programs. The~~  
21 ~~portion of funds for drug and alcohol treatment programs~~  
22 ~~shall be based on national statistics that identify the~~  
23 ~~percentage of incarcerated individuals that are in need of~~  
24 ~~treatment for substance issues but in no case shall be less~~  
25 ~~than 80% of the amount appropriated.~~

26 ~~(2) From funds appropriated to the commission, at least~~  
27 ~~\$285,000 shall be used to support the Statewide Automated~~  
28 ~~Victim Information and Notification System (SAVIN) to provide~~  
29 ~~offender information through county jails, \$200,000 shall be~~  
30 ~~used for a residential treatment community facility for at~~

~~risk youth located in a county of the fifth class, \$100,000 shall be used for an innovative police data sharing pointer index system that will allow participating law enforcement agencies access to incident report data, and \$200,000 shall be used for a diversion program for first time nonviolent offenders facing prison sentences. The diversion program must include education and employment services, case management and mentoring.~~

~~(3) From funds appropriated for violence prevention programs, at least \$250,000 shall be used for programs in a city of the second class, and at least \$450,000 shall be used for blueprint mentoring programs that address reducing youth violence in a city of the CITIES OF THE FIRST, second and third class.~~

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~~Section 1712.1 L. Office of the Budget.~~

~~(a) Interest reimbursement. From money appropriated to the office for making interest reimbursements for fiscal year 2015-2016, the office shall make interest reimbursement payments to applicants that are approved under this section.~~

~~(b) Application. To receive the reimbursement payment, an applicant must submit a completed application to the office in the format required by the office within 60 days of the effective date of this section. The application must include all of the following:~~

~~(1) Name, address and telephone number of the applicant and the name of an appropriate contact person.~~

~~(2) The amount of interest by program area incurred by the applicant as a direct result of the budget impasse.~~

~~(3) Information and documentation which establishes that the applicant has incurred the interest as a direct result of~~

1 ~~the budget impasse and has not been reimbursed, nor claimed~~  
2 ~~reimbursement for, the interest charges from a funding source~~ <--  
3 ~~other than the Commonwealth. Nothing in this paragraph shall~~  
4 ~~prohibit the office from requesting and accepting additional~~  
5 ~~documents or information or clarification from an applicant~~  
6 ~~nonprofit organization after the due date for filing the~~  
7 ~~application.~~

8 ~~(4) A verification signed by the applicant's chief~~  
9 ~~administrative officer, subject to 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904~~  
10 ~~(relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) that all~~  
11 ~~of the documentation and information submitted to the office~~  
12 ~~is true and correct.~~

13 ~~(5) Any other information or documents required by the~~  
14 ~~office.~~

15 ~~(c) Notification. By June 30, 2016, the office shall notify~~  
16 ~~the applicant in writing whether the office has approved or~~  
17 ~~denied the application.~~

18 ~~(d) Payment. Except as set forth in subsection (c), the~~  
19 ~~office shall make one payment to each approved applicant for the~~  
20 ~~reimbursement of interest incurred during the budget impasse.~~

21 ~~(e) Basic education. The interest reimbursement for an~~  
22 ~~applicant that is a school district shall be calculated as~~  
23 ~~follows:~~

24 ~~(1) Multiply:~~

25 ~~(i) the net amount of basic education funding for~~  
26 ~~the 2014 2015 school year under sections 2502.13 and~~ <--  
27 ~~2502.41 SECTION 2502.54 of the Public School Code of~~ <--  
28 ~~1949, which would have been paid in August 2015, October~~  
29 ~~2015 and December 2015; by~~

30 ~~(ii) an interest rate established by the Department~~

~~of Education to ensure that the money allocated under this section does not exceed the money appropriated for reimbursement.~~

~~(2) Multiply:~~

~~(i) the product under paragraph (1); by~~

~~(ii) the number of days respectively that the August 2015 and October 2015 payments were late.~~

~~(3) Divide:~~

~~(i) the product under paragraph (2); by~~

~~(ii) 365.~~

~~(4) The quotient under paragraph (3), expressed as a percentage is the total interest reimbursement.~~

~~(f) Proration. If the total amount of all payments approved by the office under this section FOR APPLICANTS OTHER THAN CHARTER SCHOOLS exceeds the amount appropriated to the office for paying interest reimbursements for fiscal year 2015-2016 LESS THE AMOUNT UNDER SUBSECTION (F.1)(1), the office shall prorate the amount paid to the approved applicants.~~

~~(F.1) CHARTER SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT ALLOCATION. THE FOLLOWING APPLY:~~

~~(1) OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO THE OFFICE FOR PAYING INTEREST REIMBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, \$700,000 SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE INTEREST REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENTS TO APPLICANTS WHICH ARE CHARTER SCHOOLS.~~

~~(2) IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL PAYMENTS APPROVED BY THE OFFICE UNDER THIS SECTION EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), THE OFFICE SHALL PRORATE THE AMOUNT PAID TO THE APPROVED APPLICANTS.~~

~~(g) Definitions. As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this~~

1 ~~subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

2 ~~"Applicant." Any county, city, borough, incorporated town,~~  
3 ~~township, school district or nonprofit organization.~~

4 ~~"Budget impasse." The situation which occurred when a~~  
5 ~~general appropriation act for fiscal year 2015-2016 was not~~  
6 ~~enacted into law by July 1, 2015.~~

7 ~~"CHARTER SCHOOL." AN ENTITY WHICH IS A CHARTER SCHOOL,~~ <--  
8 ~~REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL OR CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL AS DEFINED IN-~~  
9 ~~SECTION 1703 A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.~~

10 ~~"Nonprofit organization." An entity that:~~

11 ~~(1) is a tax exempt nonprofit organization under section~~  
12 ~~501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law~~  
13 ~~99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3));~~

14 ~~(2) has its own board and administrative structure which~~  
15 ~~is independent of any other public or private for profit or~~  
16 ~~nonprofit entity;~~

17 ~~(3) employs no more than 100 individuals;~~

18 ~~(4) is not a subsidiary or affiliate of either a public~~  
19 ~~or private for profit or nonprofit entity that employs,~~  
20 ~~itself or through its subsidiaries or affiliates, more than~~  
21 ~~100 individuals in total;~~

22 ~~(5) has a contract with or a grant from the Commonwealth~~  
23 ~~or a county that receives and passes State grant program~~  
24 ~~funding through to the nonprofit organization; or AND~~ <--

25 ~~(6) receives more than 50% of its annual operating~~  
26 ~~revenue from contracts and grants under paragraph (5).~~

27 ~~"Office." The Office of the Budget of the Commonwealth.~~

28 ~~Section 1713 L. Lieutenant Governor (Reserved).~~

29 ~~Section 1714 L. Attorney General (Reserved).~~

30 ~~Section 1715 L. Auditor General (Reserved).~~



1 ~~Section 1716 L. Treasury Department (Reserved).~~

2 ~~Section 1717 L. Department of Aging (Reserved).~~

3 ~~Section 1718 L. Department of Agriculture.~~

4 ~~The following apply:~~

5 ~~(1) From funds appropriated for agricultural research,~~  
6 ~~at least:~~

7 ~~(i) six hundred thousand dollars shall be used for~~  
8 ~~agricultural resource centers in conjunction with a land~~  
9 ~~grant university, which includes \$150,000 for an~~  
10 ~~agricultural law research program addressing energy~~  
11 ~~development; and~~

12 ~~(ii) eight hundred thousand dollars shall be used~~  
13 ~~for an animal diagnostic laboratory affiliated with a~~  
14 ~~university located in a city of the first class to~~  
15 ~~increase the capacity to address avian flu and other~~  
16 ~~animal disease outbreaks.~~

17 ~~(2) At least 80% of the funds appropriated for hardwoods~~  
18 ~~research and promotion shall be equally distributed among the~~  
19 ~~hardwood utilization groups of this Commonwealth established~~  
20 ~~prior to the effective date of this section.~~

21 ~~(3) From funds appropriated for general government~~  
22 ~~operations, \$250,000 shall be transferred to the Dog Law~~  
23 ~~Restricted Account.~~

24 ~~(4) From funds appropriated for transfer to agricultural~~  
25 ~~college land scrip fund, at least \$2,000,000 shall be used to~~  
26 ~~address ongoing biosecurity issues, including avian~~  
27 ~~influenza, in this Commonwealth.~~

28 ~~Section 1719 L. Department of Community and Economic~~  
29 ~~Development.~~

30 ~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the~~

1 Department of Community and Economic Development:

2 ~~(1) From funds appropriated for general government~~  
3 ~~operations, \$250,000 shall be used for the creation of an~~  
4 ~~institute in a city of the second class to research and~~  
5 ~~develop healthy building products and \$150,000 \$300,000 shall <--~~  
6 ~~be used for independent research by a not for profit entity~~  
7 ~~which partners with higher education institutions, to~~  
8 ~~identify, characterize and manage issues related to the~~  
9 ~~economic and environmental impact of Pennsylvania Marcellus~~  
10 ~~Shale development.~~

11 ~~(2) The sum of \$6,525,000 of the funds appropriated for~~  
12 ~~marketing to attract tourists includes an allocation to plan~~  
13 ~~and market a biennial arts and cultural activity which~~  
14 ~~generates Statewide and regional economic impact, allocations~~  
15 ~~to promote annual arts and cultural activities and an~~  
16 ~~allocation of \$800,000 for two annual Statewide competitions~~  
17 ~~servng approximately 3,000 athletes with intellectual~~  
18 ~~disabilities from across this Commonwealth to be held in a~~  
19 ~~county of the fourth class and a HOME RULE COUNTY WHICH WAS <--~~  
20 ~~FORMERLY A county of the second class A. <--~~

21 ~~(3) From funds appropriated for Keystone Communities,~~  
22 ~~the following shall apply:~~

23 ~~(i) Four hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be~~  
24 ~~distributed to a multimunicipal revitalization~~  
25 ~~organization in a county of the sixth class with a~~  
26 ~~population, based on the most recent Federal decennial~~  
27 ~~census, of at least 68,000 but not more than 70,000 for~~  
28 ~~sidewalks and repairs associated with downtown~~  
29 ~~revitalization.~~

30 ~~(ii) Five hundred thousand dollars shall be used for~~

1 ~~a veterans' homeowner assistance program.~~

2 ~~(iii) Remaining funds include an allocation for the~~  
3 ~~Main Street and Elm Street programs which are distributed~~  
4 ~~in the same proportion as amounts allocated in fiscal~~  
5 ~~year 2012-2013.~~

6 ~~(4) Money appropriated for regional event security shall <--~~  
7 ~~be disbursed as follows:~~

8 ~~(i) Fifty percent shall be disbursed as~~  
9 ~~reimbursement for costs incurred as a result of the 2015~~  
10 ~~Papal visit to a city of the first class, to a county~~  
11 ~~contiguous to a city of the first class, to a~~  
12 ~~municipality in a county contiguous to a city of the~~  
13 ~~first class and to the Pennsylvania Convention Center~~  
14 ~~Authority. No more than 50% of the amount under this~~  
15 ~~subparagraph shall be disbursed to a city of the first~~  
16 ~~class.~~

17 ~~(ii) Fifty percent shall be disbursed as grants or~~  
18 ~~reimbursements for local costs incurred for a national~~  
19 ~~convention and conference.~~

20 ~~(4) MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR REGIONAL EVENT SECURITY SHALL <--~~  
21 ~~BE DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:~~

22 ~~(I) FIFTY PERCENT SHALL BE DISBURSED AS~~  
23 ~~REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE 2015~~  
24 ~~PAPAL VISIT. OF THAT AMOUNT, \$4,000,000 SHALL BE~~  
25 ~~DISTRIBUTED TO THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION AND VISITORS~~  
26 ~~BUREAU AND \$1,000,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES~~  
27 ~~CONTIGUOUS TO A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS AND~~  
28 ~~MUNICIPALITIES IN A COUNTY CONTIGUOUS TO A CITY OF THE~~  
29 ~~FIRST CLASS.~~

30 ~~(II) FIFTY PERCENT SHALL BE DISBURSED AS GRANTS OR~~

~~REIMBURSEMENTS FOR LOCAL COSTS INCURRED FOR A NATIONAL  
CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE.~~

~~Section 1720 L. Department of Conservation and Natural  
Resources.~~

~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:~~

~~(1) From funds appropriated for State parks operations,  
\$2,250,000 shall be used for the operation and maintenance of  
the Washington Crossing Historical Park.~~

~~(2) (Reserved).~~

~~Section 1721 L. Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.~~

~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs:~~

~~(1) From funds appropriated for general government  
operations, at least \$750,000 shall be used for programs  
providing treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder for  
veterans (RESERVED).~~

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~~(2) (Reserved).~~

~~Section 1722 L. Department of Education.~~

~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
Department of Education:~~

~~(1) From an appropriation for adult and family literacy  
programs, summer reading programs and the adult high school  
diplomas program, \$400,000 shall be allocated for an after-  
school learning program servicing low income students located  
in a county of the sixth class with a population, based on  
the most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 60,000  
but not more than 70,000.~~

~~(1.1) From an appropriation for adult and family  
literacy programs, summer reading programs and the adult high~~

~~1 school diplomas program, \$750,000 shall be allocated for an  
2 after school learning program servicing low income students  
3 located in a county of the third class with a population,  
4 based on the most recent Federal decennial census, of at  
5 least 320,000 but not more than 321,000.~~

~~6 (2) From funds appropriated for mobile science and  
7 mathematics education programs, \$50,000 shall be allocated  
8 for a mathematics education program that targets middle  
9 school students, \$150,000 shall be allocated to a nautical  
10 science center in a county of the second class, \$14,000 shall  
11 be allocated for a mathematics laboratory in a school  
12 district in a city of the third class located in a county of  
13 the third class, \$500,000 shall be allocated for a regional  
14 science, technology, engineering and mathematics center  
15 serving sixth through twelfth grade students located in a  
16 township of the first class in a county of the third class  
17 and \$100,000 shall be allocated for a research and  
18 development center associated with the Commonwealth's land  
19 grant institution located in a county of the sixth class for  
20 the promotion of economic development.~~

~~21 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds  
22 appropriated for community education councils shall be  
23 distributed as follows:~~

~~24 (i) Each community education council which received  
25 funding in fiscal year 2014-2015 shall receive an amount  
26 equal to the amount it received in that fiscal year. NO <--  
27 LESS THAN 5% GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT RECEIVED IN FISCAL  
28 YEAR 2014-2015.~~

~~29 (ii) No less than \$605,000 for an education  
30 consortium serving Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield,~~

~~Crawford, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Venango  
and Warren Counties.~~

~~(4) From funds appropriated for regional community  
college services, \$600,000 shall be distributed to a  
community college in a county of the fourth class with a  
population, based on the most recent Federal decennial  
census, of at least 175,000 but not more than 190,000,  
\$750,000 for a dual enrollment program at a community college  
in a city of the first class and \$1,200,000 shall be  
distributed to a nonprofit organization authorized under  
section 1705 E.1 establishing a rural regional college  
serving nine rural counties.~~

~~(5) From funds appropriated for Pennsylvania Charter  
Schools for the Deaf and Blind, \$1,100,000 shall be  
distributed pro rata based on each school's increased share  
of required contributions for public school employees'  
retirement.~~

~~(6) From funds appropriated for Approved Private  
Schools, \$2,400,000 shall be used for payments to an approved  
private school in a county of the fourth class that was  
approved in calendar year 2014 but has not received payments.~~

~~(6.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds  
from the set aside under section 2509.8(e) 2509.8(F) of the <--  
Public School Code of 1949 shall be allocated to each  
approved private school with a day tuition rate determined to  
be less than \$32,000 during the 2010 2011 school year. The  
allocation shall be determined as follows:~~

~~(A) Subtract:~~

~~(I) the approved private school's 2010 2011  
school year day tuition rate; from~~

1 ~~(II) \$38,072.~~

2 ~~(B) Multiply:~~

3 ~~(I) the difference under clause (A); by~~

4 ~~(II) the number of approved students~~

5 ~~enrolled in the approved private school during~~

6 ~~the 2010 2011 school year.~~

7 ~~(7) Notwithstanding section 1724 A of the Public School~~  
8 ~~Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. § 8329 (relating to payments on~~  
9 ~~account of social security deductions from appropriations),~~  
10 ~~no payments shall be made to charter schools or cyber charter~~  
11 ~~schools authorized under Article XVII A of the Public School~~  
12 ~~Code of 1949 from funds appropriated for school employees'~~  
13 ~~Social Security.~~

14 ~~(8) Notwithstanding section 1724 A of the Public School~~  
15 ~~Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. §§ 8326 (relating to contributions~~  
16 ~~by the Commonwealth) and 8535 (relating to payments to school~~  
17 ~~entities by Commonwealth), no payments shall be made to~~  
18 ~~charter schools or cyber charter schools authorized under~~  
19 ~~Article XVII A of the Public School Code of 1949 from funds~~  
20 ~~appropriated for payment of required contributions for public~~  
21 ~~school employees' retirement.~~

22 ~~(9) From funds appropriated for payment of required~~  
23 ~~contribution for public school employee's social security,~~  
24 ~~each employer shall submit a report to the department~~  
25 ~~documenting all wages for which payments are calculated under~~  
26 ~~24 Pa.C.S. § 8329 for each month no later than the first~~  
27 ~~Tuesday of the second subsequent month. The department shall~~  
28 ~~process and submit a payment requisition to the State~~  
29 ~~Treasurer in order to make a payment to each employer that~~  
30 ~~submitted a timely report no later than 14 business days from~~

~~the required submission date. An employer that submits an untimely report shall be paid for the amount due by the department in a timely manner after the required documentation has been submitted. The department shall make a report each month detailing the wages reported by each employer and the payments made to the employer from the appropriation and provide an electronic copy to the chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.~~

~~Section 1723 L. Department of Environmental Protection.~~

~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the Department of Environmental Protection:~~

~~(1) Notwithstanding section 502 of the act of July 9, 2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Alternative Energy Investment Act, in fiscal year 2015-2016, no funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to the department for the Consumer Energy Program. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2015-2016 is revoked.~~

~~(2) From funds appropriated for general government operations, \$400,000 shall be used for a project to improve infrastructure to provide clean drinking water in a county of the fourth class with a population, based on the most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 150,000 but not more than 155,000.~~

~~(3) From funds appropriated for sewage facilities grants, \$500,000 shall be distributed for upgrades at an existing wastewater pumping station operated by a joint sewer authority serving a third class city in a county of the fifth class.~~



~~(4) Not later than 60 days after the effective date of this section, the department shall pay or transfer \$6,810,223 of the unexpended Alternative Energy Series 2010B proceeds allocated to the department under section 304(a) of the Alternative Energy Investment Act to the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the payment of interest due during fiscal year 2015-2016 on the authority's alternative energy tax exempt bond issues.~~

~~(5) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR TRANSFER TO THE O&M TRUST ACCOUNT, SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE PROVIDED TO ENSURE THAT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF 25 PA. CODE § 86.17(E) (3) (RELATING TO PERMIT AND RECLAMATION FEES), THE ACCOUNT MAINTAINS A BALANCE OF AT LEAST \$3,000,000 FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.~~

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~~Section 1724 L. Department of General Services (Reserved).~~

~~Section 1725 L. Department of Health.~~

~~The following apply:~~

~~(1) From funds appropriated for general government operations, sufficient funds are included for the coordination of donated dental services and \$100,000 is included for outreach for Charcot Marie Tooth syndrome.~~

~~(2) From funds appropriated for newborn screening, \$250,000 shall be allocated to operate a referral center for abnormal metabolic screenings at a children's hospital in a county of the eighth class.~~

~~(3) From funds appropriated for adult cystic fibrosis and other chronic respiratory illnesses, at least \$204,000 shall be used for a program promoting cystic fibrosis research in a county of the second class, and \$102,000 shall be used for research related to childhood cystic fibrosis in a city of the first class with a hospital that is nationally~~

~~accredited as a cystic fibrosis treatment center and  
specializes in the treatment of children.~~

~~(4) Funds appropriated for lupus programs shall be  
distributed in the same proportion as distributed in fiscal  
year 2014-2015.~~

~~(5) Funds appropriated for biotechnology research  
include allocations for regenerative medicine research, for  
regenerative medicine medical technology, for hepatitis and  
viral research, for drug research and clinical trials related  
to cancer, for genetic and molecular research for disease  
identification and eradication, for a study related to  
nanotechnology, for the commercialization of applied research  
and for a National Cancer Institute certified cancer center  
that is exempt from the Federal Prospective Payment System  
and is located in a city of the first class.~~

~~Section 1726 L. Insurance Department (Reserved).~~

~~Section 1727 L. Department of Labor and Industry.~~

~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
Department of Labor and Industry:~~

~~(1) The appropriation for payment to the Vocational  
Rehabilitation Fund for work of the State Board of Vocational  
Rehabilitation Services includes:~~

~~(i) Two million three hundred fifty two thousand  
dollars for a Statewide professional service provider  
association for the blind to provide specialized services  
and prevention of blindness services, which includes  
\$200,000 for independent living services for older  
individuals who are blind.~~

~~(ii) Four hundred thirty one FIFTY ONE thousand  
dollars to provide specialized services and prevention of~~

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~~blindness services in cities of the first class.~~

~~(2) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
TRANSFER TO THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FUND, THE  
DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE MONEY TO A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES  
FOR WORK BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES WHICH TAKE PLACE IN  
COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED WORKPLACES, AS PART OF THE  
PREEMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES PROVIDED TO HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.~~

~~(2) (3) From funds appropriated for Industry  
Partnerships, \$200,000 shall be allocated for a work force  
development program that links veterans with employment in a  
home rule county that was formerly a county of the second  
class A.~~

~~Section 1728 L. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs  
(Reserved).~~

~~Section 1729 L. Department of Human Services.~~

~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
Department of Human Services:~~

~~(1) Authorized transfers for child care services. The  
following shall apply:~~

~~(i) The department, upon approval of the secretary,  
may transfer Federal funds appropriated for TANFDBG Child  
Care Assistance to the CCDFBG Child Care Services  
appropriation to provide child care services to  
additional low income families if the transfer of funds  
will not result in a deficit in the appropriation. The  
secretary shall provide notice 10 days prior to a  
transfer under this subparagraph to the chairperson and  
minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of  
the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson~~

1 ~~of the Appropriations Committee of the House of~~  
2 ~~Representatives.~~

3 ~~(ii) The department, upon approval of the secretary,~~  
4 ~~may transfer Federal funds appropriated for CCDFBG Child~~  
5 ~~Care Assistance to the CCDFBG Child Care Services~~  
6 ~~appropriation to provide child care services to~~  
7 ~~additional low income families, provided that the~~  
8 ~~transfer of funds will not result in a deficit in the~~  
9 ~~appropriation. The secretary shall provide notice 10 days~~  
10 ~~prior to a transfer under this subparagraph to the~~  
11 ~~chairperson and minority chairperson of the~~  
12 ~~Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the~~  
13 ~~chairperson and minority chairperson of the~~  
14 ~~Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.~~

15 ~~(2) Federal and State medical assistance payments. The~~  
16 ~~following shall apply:~~

17 ~~(i) For fiscal year 2015 2016, payments to hospitals~~  
18 ~~for Community Access Fund grants shall be distributed~~  
19 ~~under the formulas utilized for these grants in fiscal~~  
20 ~~year 2014 2015. If the total funding available under this~~  
21 ~~subparagraph is less than that available in fiscal year~~  
22 ~~2014 2015, payments shall be made on a pro rata basis.~~

23 ~~(ii) Funds appropriated for medical assistance~~  
24 ~~transportation shall only be utilized as a payment of~~  
25 ~~last resort for transportation for eligible medical~~  
26 ~~assistance recipients.~~

27 ~~(iii) Amounts allocated from funds appropriated for~~  
28 ~~fee for service used for the Select Plan for Women's~~  
29 ~~Preventive Health Services shall be used for women's~~  
30 ~~medical services, including noninvasive contraception~~

1 ~~supplies.~~

2 ~~(iv) Federal or State funds appropriated under the~~  
3 ~~General Appropriation Act in accordance with Article~~  
4 ~~VIII H of the Public Welfare Code not used to make~~  
5 ~~payments to hospitals qualifying as Level III trauma~~  
6 ~~centers or seeking accreditation as Level III trauma~~  
7 ~~centers shall be used to make payments to hospitals~~  
8 ~~qualifying as Levels I and II trauma centers.~~

9 ~~(v) Qualifying university affiliated physician~~  
10 ~~practice plans which received funds for fiscal year 2011-~~  
11 ~~2012 shall not receive any less than the State~~  
12 ~~appropriation made available to those university~~  
13 ~~affiliated physician practice plans during fiscal year~~  
14 ~~2011 2012. In addition, the following shall be~~  
15 ~~distributed from funds appropriated for physician~~  
16 ~~practice plans:~~

17 ~~(A) Two million dollars shall be distributed to~~  
18 ~~an acute care hospital affiliated with an academic~~  
19 ~~medical center located in a city of the second class.~~

20 ~~(B) Three million five hundred thousand dollars~~  
21 ~~shall be distributed to an academic medical center~~  
22 ~~with a regional campus located in a county of the~~  
23 ~~fourth class.~~

24 ~~(vi) (A) Except for an academic medical center~~  
25 ~~receiving funds under clause (B), qualifying academic~~  
26 ~~medical centers which received funds for fiscal year~~  
27 ~~2014 2015 shall not receive any less than the State~~  
28 ~~appropriation made available to those academic~~  
29 ~~medical centers during fiscal year 2014 2015.~~

30 ~~(B) In addition to the funds under subparagraph~~

1 ~~(v) (B), a qualifying academic medical center with a~~  
2 ~~regional campus located in a county of the fourth~~  
3 ~~class that received funds in fiscal year 2014 2015~~  
4 ~~shall receive \$2,992,000.~~

5 ~~(C) In addition to the funds under clause (A),~~  
6 ~~the following shall apply:~~

7 ~~(I) A qualifying academic medical center~~  
8 ~~located in a county of the third class with a~~  
9 ~~population between 210,000 and 215,000 under the~~  
10 ~~2010 Federal decennial census shall receive an~~  
11 ~~additional \$1,850,000.~~

12 ~~(II) A qualifying academic medical center~~  
13 ~~located in a county of the third class with a~~  
14 ~~population between 279,000 and 282,000 under the~~  
15 ~~2010 Federal decennial census shall receive an~~  
16 ~~additional \$1,700,000.~~

17 ~~(III) A qualifying academic medical center~~  
18 ~~located in a city of the first class that did not~~  
19 ~~receive funding during fiscal year 2010 2011~~  
20 ~~shall receive an additional \$1,200,000.~~

21 ~~(vii) Notwithstanding any other law, funds~~  
22 ~~appropriated for medical assistance payments for fee for~~  
23 ~~service care, exclusive of inpatient services provided~~  
24 ~~through capitation plans, shall include sufficient funds~~  
25 ~~for two separate All Patient Refined Diagnostic Related~~  
26 ~~Group payments for inpatient acute care general hospital~~  
27 ~~stays for:~~

28 ~~(A) normal newborn care; and~~

29 ~~(B) mothers' obstetrical delivery.~~

30 ~~(viii) From funds appropriated for medical~~

1 ~~assistance payments for fee for service care, \$150,000~~  
2 ~~shall be used for treatment of cleft palates and other~~  
3 ~~craniofacial anomalies.~~

4 ~~(ix) From funds appropriated for medical assistance~~  
5 ~~fee for service care as follows:~~

6 ~~(A) Eight hundred thousand dollars shall be~~  
7 ~~distributed to a health system for clinical~~  
8 ~~ophthalmologic services located in a city of the~~  
9 ~~first class.~~

10 ~~(B) Three hundred thousand dollars shall be~~  
11 ~~distributed for improvements to an intensive care~~  
12 ~~facility in an acute care hospital located in a city~~  
13 ~~of the first class.~~

14 ~~(C) Five million dollars shall be distributed to~~  
15 ~~a hospital in a city of the third class in a home~~  
16 ~~rule county that was formerly a county of the second~~  
17 ~~class A.~~

18 ~~(D) One million five hundred thousand dollars~~  
19 ~~shall be distributed to an acute care hospital~~  
20 ~~serving a health system located in a city of the~~  
21 ~~first class and a contiguous county of the second~~  
22 ~~class A which received funding under subparagraph (v)~~  
23 ~~during fiscal year 2014 2015.~~

24 ~~(E) One million five hundred thousand dollars~~  
25 ~~shall be distributed to an acute care hospital~~  
26 ~~affiliated with an academic medical center located in~~  
27 ~~a city of the second class.~~

28 ~~(x) From funds appropriated for medical assistance~~  
29 ~~capitation, \$150,000 shall be used for prevention and~~  
30 ~~treatment of depression and its complications in older~~

~~Pennsylvanians in a county of the second class., AND  
SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE PROVIDED FOR MANAGED CARE  
ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE A \$5 PER HOUR INCREASE IN THE  
REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR PEDIATRIC SHIFT NURSING SERVICES  
PROVIDED IN A HOME CARE SETTING EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
2016.~~

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~~(xi) From funds appropriated for medical assistance  
long term care, \$2,000,000 shall be distributed to a  
county nursing home located in a home rule county that  
was formerly a county of the second class A which has a  
medical assistance occupancy rate of at least 85%.~~

~~(xii) From funds appropriated for medical assistance  
LONG TERM CARE, \$2,000,000 shall be distributed to a  
nonpublic nursing home located in a county of the first  
class with more than 395 beds and a Medicaid acuity at  
1.19 as of August 1, 2015, to ensure access to necessary  
nursing care in that county.~~

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~~(xiii) From funds appropriated for medical  
assistance long term care, \$4,000,000 shall be  
distributed to a nonpublic nursing home located in a  
county of the eighth class with more than 119 beds and a  
Medicaid acuity of 1.14 as of August 1, 2015, to ensure  
access to necessary nursing home care in that county.~~

~~(3) Breast cancer screening. The following shall apply:~~

~~(i) Funds appropriated for breast cancer screening  
may be used for women's medical services, including  
noninvasive contraception supplies.~~

~~(ii) (Reserved).~~

~~(4) Women's service programs. The following shall apply:~~

~~(i) Funds appropriated for women's service programs~~



~~grants to nonprofit agencies whose primary function is to promote childbirth and provide alternatives to abortion shall be expended to provide services to women until childbirth and for up to 12 months thereafter, including food, shelter, clothing, health care, counseling, adoption services, parenting classes, assistance for postdelivery stress and other supportive programs and services and for related outreach programs. Agencies may subcontract with other nonprofit entities which operate projects designed specifically to provide all or a portion of these services. Projects receiving funds referred to in this subparagraph shall not promote, refer for or perform abortions or engage in any counseling which is inconsistent with the appropriation referred to in this subparagraph and shall be physically and financially separate from any component of any legal entity engaging in such activities.~~

~~(ii) Federal funds appropriated for TANF BG Alternatives to Abortion shall be utilized solely for services to women whose gross family income is below 185% of the Federal poverty guidelines.~~

~~(5) The provisions of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1611 (relating to aliens who are not qualified aliens ineligible for Federal public benefits), 1612 (relating to limited eligibility of qualified aliens for certain Federal programs) and 1642 (relating to verification of eligibility for Federal public benefits) shall apply to payments and providers.~~

~~(6) From funds appropriated for autism intervention and services, \$450,000 shall be distributed to a behavioral health facility located in a fifth class county with a~~

~~population between 130,000 and 135,000 under the 2010 Federal decennial census that operates a center for autism and developmental disabilities, \$240,000 shall be distributed to an institution of higher education which provides autism education and diagnostic curriculum located in a city of the first class that operates a center for autism in a county of the second class A, \$240,000 shall be distributed to an institution of higher education which provides autism education and diagnostic curriculum and is located in a county of the second class, and \$200,000 shall be allocated to programs to promote the health and fitness of persons with developmental disabilities located in a city of the first class.~~

~~(7) Community based family centers. Funds appropriated for community based family centers may not be considered as part of the base for calculation of the county child welfare needs based budget for a fiscal year.~~

~~(8) From funds appropriated for mental health services or from Federal funds, \$580,000 shall be used for the following:~~

~~(i) The operation and maintenance of a network of web portals that provide comprehensive referral services, support and information relating to early intervention, prevention and support for individuals with mental health or substance abuse issues, county mental health offices, providers and others that provide mental and behavioral health treatment and related services.~~

~~(ii) The expansion of the existing web portals, including services and resources for military veterans and their families, including comprehensive referral~~

~~services for transitional, temporary and permanent housing, job placement and career counseling and other services for military veterans returning to civilian life.~~

~~(9) To supplement the funds appropriated to the department for medical assistance for workers with disabilities, in addition to the monthly premium established under section 1503(b)(1) of the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, the department may adjust the percentage of the premium upon approval of the Centers for Medicaid Services as authorized under Federal requirements. Failure to make payments in accordance with this paragraph or section 1503(b)(1) of the Tobacco Settlement Act shall result in the termination of medical assistance coverage.~~

~~Section 1730 L. Department of Revenue.~~

~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the Department of Revenue:~~

~~(1) The Enhanced Revenue Collection Account shall continue through fiscal year 2019-2020. Revenues collected and the amount of refunds avoided as a result of expanded tax return reviews and tax collection activities shall be deposited into the account. The following shall apply:~~

~~(i) Of the funds in the account, for each of the fiscal years 2015-2016 through 2019-2020, up to \$25,000,000 is appropriated to the department to fund the costs associated with increased tax collection enforcement and reduction in tax refund errors. The balance of the funds in the account on June 15, 2014, and each June 15 thereafter, shall be transferred to the~~

1 ~~General Fund.~~

2 ~~(ii) The department shall issue a report to the~~  
3 ~~Governor, the chairperson and the minority chairperson of~~  
4 ~~the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the~~  
5 ~~chairperson and minority chairperson of the~~  
6 ~~Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives~~  
7 ~~by June 1, 2016, and by each June 1 thereafter, with the~~  
8 ~~following information:~~

9 ~~(A) A detailed breakdown of the department's~~  
10 ~~administrative costs in implementing the activities~~  
11 ~~described under this section.~~

12 ~~(B) The amount of revenue collected and the~~  
13 ~~amount of refunds avoided as a result of the~~  
14 ~~activities under this paragraph, including the type~~  
15 ~~of tax generating the revenue and avoided refunds.~~

16 ~~(2) (Reserved).~~

17 ~~Section 1731 L. Department of State (Reserved).~~

18 ~~Section 1732 L. Department of Transportation.~~

19 ~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the~~  
20 ~~Department of Transportation:~~

21 ~~(1) From amounts appropriated or any other funds used by~~  
22 ~~the department during the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the~~  
23 ~~department may not use direct mail inserts in mailings from~~  
24 ~~the department. As used in this paragraph, the term "direct~~  
25 ~~mail inserts" include coupons for commercial services,~~  
26 ~~advertising materials for a private commercial entity and~~  
27 ~~departmental documents which are sponsored by a private~~  
28 ~~commercial entity.~~

29 ~~(2) (Reserved).~~

30 ~~Section 1733 L. Pennsylvania State Police (Reserved).~~

1 ~~Section 1734 L. (Reserved).~~

2 ~~Section 1735 L. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.~~

3 ~~The following shall apply to appropriations for the~~

4 ~~Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:~~

5 ~~(1) From funds appropriated for local municipal~~  
6 ~~emergency relief, \$3,000,000 shall be used for a State~~  
7 ~~program to provide assistance to individuals and political~~  
8 ~~subdivisions directly affected by natural and man made~~  
9 ~~disasters or public safety emergencies. State assistance will~~  
10 ~~be limited to grants for projects that do not qualify for~~  
11 ~~Federal assistance to help repair damages to primary~~  
12 ~~residences, personal property and public facilities. Grants~~  
13 ~~will be made available for reimbursement in a disaster or~~  
14 ~~emergency area only when a Presidential disaster declaration~~  
15 ~~is not covering the area or when the agency determines that a~~  
16 ~~public safety emergency has occurred.~~

17 ~~(2) Funds appropriated for search and rescue programs~~  
18 ~~shall be used to support programs related to training working~~  
19 ~~service dogs focusing on rescue and public safety at a center~~  
20 ~~located in a city of the first class.~~

21 ~~Section 1736 L. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission~~

22 ~~(Reserved).~~

23 ~~Section 1737 L. State System of Higher Education (Reserved).~~

24 ~~Section 1737.1 L. State related institutions (Reserved).~~

25 ~~Section 1738 L. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency~~

26 ~~(Reserved).~~

27 ~~Section 1739 L. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission~~

28 ~~(Reserved).~~

29 ~~Section 1740 L. Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment~~

30 ~~Authority (Reserved).~~

1 ~~Section 1741 L. Environmental Hearing Board (Reserved).~~  
2 ~~Section 1742 L. Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole~~  
3 ~~(Reserved).~~

4 ~~Section 1743 L. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.~~  
5 ~~(1) Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II (relating to~~  
6 ~~gaming) or any other provision of law to the contrary, any~~  
7 ~~payment of a slot machine license fee under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1209~~  
8 ~~(relating to slot machine license fee) received by the~~  
9 ~~Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board after June 30, 2014, shall~~  
10 ~~be deposited in and credited to the General Fund.~~

11 ~~(2) (Reserved).~~

12 ~~Section 1744 L. (Reserved).~~

13 ~~Section 1745 L. (Reserved).~~

14 ~~Section 1746 L. (Reserved).~~

15 ~~Section 1747 L. (Reserved).~~

16 ~~Section 1748 L. Commonwealth Financing Authority (Reserved).~~

17 ~~Section 1749 L. Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology~~  
18 ~~(Reserved).~~

19 ~~Section 1750 L. Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (Reserved).~~

20 ~~Section 1751 L. LIHEABG (Reserved).~~

21 ~~SUBARTICLE C~~

22 ~~STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AGENCIES~~

23 ~~Section 1761 L. Health Care Cost Containment Council~~  
24 ~~(Reserved).~~

25 ~~Section 1762 L. State Ethics Commission (Reserved).~~

26 ~~Section 1763 L. Legislative Reference Bureau (Reserved).~~

27 ~~Section 1764 L. Legislative Budget and Finance Committee~~  
28 ~~(Reserved).~~

29 ~~Section 1765 L. Legislative Data Processing Committee~~  
30 ~~(Reserved).~~

1 ~~Section 1766 L. Joint State Government Commission (Reserved).~~

2 ~~Section 1767 L. Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution~~  
3 ~~Control and Conservation Committee (Reserved).~~

4 ~~Section 1768 L. Legislative Audit Advisory Commission~~  
5 ~~(Reserved).~~

6 ~~Section 1769 L. Independent Regulatory Review Commission~~  
7 ~~(Reserved).~~

8 ~~Section 1770 L. Capitol Preservation Committee (Reserved).~~

9 ~~Section 1771 L. Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing~~  
10 ~~(Reserved).~~

11 ~~Section 1772 L. Center for Rural Pennsylvania (Reserved).~~

12 ~~Section 1773 L. Commonwealth Mail Processing Center (Reserved).~~

13 ~~Section 1774 L. Transfers (Reserved).~~

14 ~~SUBARTICLE D~~

15 ~~JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT~~

16 ~~Section 1781 L. Supreme Court (Reserved).~~

17 ~~Section 1782 L. Superior Court (Reserved).~~

18 ~~Section 1783 L. Commonwealth Court (Reserved).~~

19 ~~Section 1784 L. Courts of common pleas (Reserved).~~

20 ~~Section 1785 L. Community courts; magisterial district judges~~  
21 ~~(Reserved).~~

22 ~~Section 1786 L. Philadelphia Traffic Court (Reserved).~~

23 ~~Section 1787 L. Philadelphia Municipal Court (Reserved).~~

24 ~~Section 1788 L. Judicial Conduct Board (Reserved).~~

25 ~~Section 1789 L. Court of Judicial Discipline (Reserved).~~

26 ~~Section 1790 L. Juror cost reimbursement (Reserved).~~

27 ~~Section 1791 L. County court reimbursement (Reserved).~~

28 ~~Section 1792 L. Senior judges (Reserved).~~

29 ~~Section 1793 L. Transfer of funds by Supreme Court (Reserved).~~

30 ~~SUBARTICLE E~~

1 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2 (RESERVED)

3 ARTICLE XVII-L <--

4 2015-2016 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

5 SUBARTICLE A

6 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

7 SECTION 1701-L. APPLICABILITY.

8 EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE, THIS ARTICLE  
9 APPLIES TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT, ALL OTHER  
10 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF 2015 AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR  
11 2015-2016 IN ALL OTHER APPROPRIATION ACTS OF 2016.

12 SECTION 1702-L. DEFINITIONS.

13 (A) DEFINITIONS.--THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED  
14 IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS  
15 SECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

16 "GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2015." THE ACT OF DECEMBER 29,  
17 2015 (P.L. , NO.10A), KNOWN AS THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT  
18 OF 2015.

19 "HUMAN SERVICES CODE." THE ACT OF JUNE 13, 1967 (P.L.31,  
20 NO.21), KNOWN AS THE HUMAN SERVICES CODE.

21 "PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949." THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1949  
22 (P.L.30, NO.14), KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

23 "SECRETARY." THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET OF THE  
24 COMMONWEALTH.

25 (B) ABBREVIATIONS.--THE FOLLOWING ABBREVIATIONS WHEN USED IN  
26 THIS ARTICLE SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS  
27 SECTION:

28 "AIDS." ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME.

29 "ARC." APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION.

30 "ARRA." THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009



1 (PUBLIC LAW 111-5, 123 STAT. 115).  
2 "BG." BLOCK GRANT.  
3 "CCDFBG." CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND BLOCK GRANT.  
4 "CSBG." COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT.  
5 "DCSI." DRUG CONTROL AND SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT FORMULA GRANT  
6 PROGRAM.  
7 "DFSC." THE SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT  
8 (PUBLIC LAW 107-110, 20 U.S.C. § 7101 ET SEQ.).  
9 "DOE." DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.  
10 "EEOC." EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION.  
11 "EPA." ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.  
12 "ESEA." THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965  
13 (PUBLIC LAW 89-10, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 ET SEQ.).  
14 "FEMA." FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.  
15 "FTA." FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION.  
16 "HUD." DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.  
17 "ID." INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.  
18 "LIHEABG." LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE BLOCK GRANT.  
19 "LSTA." THE LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (PUBLIC LAW  
20 104-208, 20 U.S.C. § 9101 ET SEQ.).  
21 "MCHSBG." MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT.  
22 "MHSBG." MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT.  
23 "PAFE." PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL FOOD EXPOSITION.  
24 "PHHSBG." PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT.  
25 "RSAT." RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.  
26 "SABG." SUBSTANCE ABUSE BLOCK GRANT.  
27 "SCDBG." SMALL COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT.  
28 "SDA." SERVICE DELIVERY AREA.  
29 "SSBG." SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT.  
30 "TANF." TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.

1 "TANFBG." TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK  
2 GRANT.

3 "TEFAP." TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

4 "WIA." THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998 (PUBLIC LAW 105-  
5 220, 112 STAT. 936).

6 "WIC." WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM.

7 SUBARTICLE B

8 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

9 SECTION 1711-L. GOVERNOR (RESERVED).

10 SECTION 1711.1-L. OFFICE OF THE BUDGET.

11 ANY MONEY THAT HAS BEEN EXPENDED UNDER TEMPORARY EXPENDITURE,  
12 BUDGET STOP-GAP SYMBOLS APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE BUDGET AND  
13 PAID AFTER JUNE 30, 2015, THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE  
14 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2015 SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE  
15 CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF  
16 2015 NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 29, 2016. THE DEDUCTIONS SHALL BE  
17 RECONCILED AGAINST THE CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION AND BE  
18 CLEARLY REFLECTED IN THE COMMONWEALTH'S ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

19 SECTION 1712-L. EXECUTIVE OFFICES.

20 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

21 (1) FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON  
22 CRIME AND DELINQUENCY FOR INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT TREATMENT  
23 PROGRAMS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED COMPETITIVELY TO COUNTIES FOR  
24 OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT PROGRAMS. THE  
25 PORTION OF FUNDS FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAMS  
26 SHALL BE BASED ON NATIONAL STATISTICS THAT IDENTIFY THE  
27 PERCENTAGE OF INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE IN NEED OF  
28 TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ISSUES BUT IN NO CASE SHALL BE LESS  
29 THAN 80% OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED.

30 (2) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMISSION, THE

1 FOLLOWING APPLY:

2 (I) NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-2015  
3 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE STATEWIDE  
4 AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM  
5 (SAVIN) TO PROVIDE OFFENDER INFORMATION THROUGH COUNTY  
6 JAILS.

7 (II) NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-2015  
8 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED FOR A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
9 COMMUNITY FACILITY FOR AT-RISK YOUTH LOCATED IN A COUNTY  
10 OF THE FIFTH CLASS.

11 (III) FROM THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED WHICH IS GREATER  
12 THAN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL  
13 YEAR, \$100,000 SHALL BE USED FOR AN INNOVATIVE POLICE  
14 DATA SHARING POINTER INDEX SYSTEM THAT WILL ALLOW  
15 PARTICIPATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ACCESS TO INCIDENT  
16 REPORT DATA.

17 (IV) FROM THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED WHICH IS GREATER  
18 THAN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL  
19 YEAR, \$200,000 SHALL BE USED FOR A DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR  
20 FIRST TIME NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS FACING PRISON SENTENCES.  
21 THE DIVERSION PROGRAM MUST INCLUDE EDUCATION AND  
22 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, CASE MANAGEMENT AND MENTORING.

23 (3) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION  
24 PROGRAMS, IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IS AT LEAST THE  
25 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR, NO LESS  
26 THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE  
27 USED FOR PROGRAMS IN A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS, AND NO LESS  
28 THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE  
29 USED FOR BLUEPRINT MENTORING PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS REDUCING  
30 YOUTH VIOLENCE IN CITIES OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD

1       CLASS.  
2       SECTION 1713-L. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (RESERVED).  
3       SECTION 1714-L. ATTORNEY GENERAL (RESERVED).  
4       SECTION 1715-L. AUDITOR GENERAL (RESERVED).  
5       SECTION 1716-L. TREASURY DEPARTMENT (RESERVED).  
6       SECTION 1717-L. DEPARTMENT OF AGING (RESERVED).  
7       SECTION 1718-L. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

8       THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

9           (1) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH,  
10       THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

11           (I) IF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IS EQUAL TO OR  
12       GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN THE 2014-2015  
13       FISCAL YEAR, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-  
14       2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED FOR AN AGRICULTURAL  
15       RESOURCE CENTER IN CONJUNCTION WITH A LAND-GRANT  
16       UNIVERSITY.

17           (II) IF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IS AT LEAST  
18       \$1,587,000, AT LEAST 50.41% SHALL BE USED FOR AN ANIMAL  
19       DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY AFFILIATED WITH A UNIVERSITY  
20       LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS TO INCREASE THE  
21       CAPACITY TO ADDRESS AVIAN FLU AND OTHER ANIMAL DISEASE  
22       OUTBREAKS.

23           (2) IF FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED FOR HARDWOODS RESEARCH AND  
24       PROMOTION, AT LEAST 80% OF THE FUNDS SHALL BE EQUALLY  
25       DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE HARDWOOD UTILIZATION GROUPS OF THIS  
26       COMMONWEALTH ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
27       SECTION.

28           (3) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
29       OPERATIONS, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT TRANSFERRED IN THE 2014-  
30       2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DOG LAW

1 RESTRICTED ACCOUNT.

2 (4) IF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR TRANSFER TO  
3 AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LAND SCRIP FUND ARE AT LEAST  
4 \$50,549,000, AT LEAST 3.96% SHALL BE USED TO ADDRESS ONGOING  
5 BIOSECURITY ISSUES, INCLUDING AVIAN INFLUENZA, IN THIS  
6 COMMONWEALTH.

7 SECTION 1719-L. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC  
8 DEVELOPMENT.

9 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

11 (1) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
12 OPERATIONS, 1.74% SHALL BE USED FOR THE CREATION OF AN  
13 INSTITUTE IN A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS TO RESEARCH AND  
14 DEVELOP HEALTHY BUILDING PRODUCTS, AT LEAST 1.04% SHALL BE  
15 USED FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH BY A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY  
16 WHICH PARTNERS WITH HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, TO  
17 IDENTIFY, CHARACTERIZE AND MANAGE ISSUES RELATED TO THE  
18 ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF PENNSYLVANIA MARCELLUS  
19 SHALE DEVELOPMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE AN  
20 ALLOCATION TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS OF LOCKS AND DAMS WHICH ARE  
21 NECESSARY TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC GROWTH AND COMMERCIAL  
22 NAVIGATION.

23 (2) THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MARKETING TO  
24 ATTRACT TOURISTS WHICH IS IN EXCESS OF \$4,264,000 INCLUDES AN  
25 ALLOCATION TO PLAN AND MARKET A BIENNIAL ARTS AND CULTURAL  
26 ACTIVITY WHICH GENERATES STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC  
27 IMPACT, ALLOCATIONS TO PROMOTE ANNUAL ARTS AND CULTURAL  
28 ACTIVITIES AND AN ALLOCATION OF NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT  
29 ALLOCATED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR FOR AN ANNUAL  
30 STATEWIDE COMPETITION SERVING APPROXIMATELY 2,000 ATHLETES

1 WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES FROM ACROSS THIS COMMONWEALTH  
2 TO BE HELD IN A COUNTY OF THE FOURTH CLASS.

3 (3) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR KEYSTONE COMMUNITIES,  
4 7.09% SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A MULTIMUNICIPAL REVITALIZATION  
5 ORGANIZATION IN A COUNTY OF THE SIXTH CLASS WITH A  
6 POPULATION, BASED ON THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL  
7 CENSUS, OF AT LEAST 68,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN 70,000 FOR  
8 SIDEWALKS AND REPAIRS ASSOCIATED WITH DOWNTOWN  
9 REVITALIZATION. THE REMAINING FUNDS INCLUDE AN ALLOCATION FOR  
10 THE MAIN STREET AND ELM STREET PROGRAMS WHICH ARE DISTRIBUTED  
11 IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS AMOUNTS ALLOCATED IN FISCAL YEAR  
12 2012-2013.

13 (4) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR REGIONAL EVENT SECURITY,  
14 THE DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

15 (I) FOR COSTS INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE 2015 PAPAL  
16 VISIT, 80% SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A TOURISM PROMOTION  
17 AGENCY IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS AND 20% SHALL BE  
18 DISTRIBUTED ON A PRO RATA BASIS TO COUNTIES CONTIGUOUS TO  
19 A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS, A COUNTY OF THE THIRD CLASS  
20 WITH A POPULATION OF 498,886 BASED ON THE MOST RECENT  
21 DECENNIAL CENSUS, MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTIES  
22 CONTAINED IN THIS PARAGRAPH AND THE PENNSYLVANIA  
23 CONVENTION CENTER.

24 (II) (RESERVED).

25 SECTION 1720-L. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL  
26 RESOURCES.

27 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
28 DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES:

29 (1) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR STATE PARKS OPERATIONS,  
30 6.76% SHALL BE USED FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE

1 WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORICAL PARK.

2 (2) (RESERVED).

3 SECTION 1721-L. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (RESERVED).

4 SECTION 1721.1-L. DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS.

5 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS:

7 (1) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
8 OPERATIONS, AT LEAST 40.13% SHALL BE USED FOR PROGRAMS  
9 PROVIDING TREATMENT FOR POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER FOR  
10 VETERANS.

11 (2) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL  
12 PROGRAMS, AT LEAST 3.25% SHALL BE USED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT  
13 OF THE NON-NARCOTIC MEDICATION ASSISTED SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
14 TREATMENT GRANT PILOT PROGRAM.

15 SECTION 1722-L. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

16 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

18 (1) FROM AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADULT AND FAMILY LITERACY  
19 PROGRAMS, SUMMER READING PROGRAMS AND THE ADULT HIGH SCHOOL  
20 DIPLOMAS PROGRAM, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED IN THE  
21 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR AN AFTER-SCHOOL  
22 LEARNING PROGRAM SERVICING LOW-INCOME STUDENTS LOCATED IN A  
23 COUNTY OF THE SIXTH CLASS WITH A POPULATION, BASED ON THE  
24 MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, OF AT LEAST 60,000 BUT  
25 NOT MORE THAN 70,000.

26 (2) IF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MOBILE SCIENCE AND  
27 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE AT LEAST \$2,114,000, NO  
28 LESS THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR  
29 SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR A MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT  
30 TARGETS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT

1 ALLOCATED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO  
2 A NAUTICAL SCIENCE CENTER IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS, NO  
3 LESS THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR  
4 SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR A MATHEMATICS LABORATORY IN A SCHOOL  
5 DISTRICT IN A CITY OF THE THIRD CLASS LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF  
6 THE THIRD CLASS, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED IN THE  
7 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR A REGIONAL  
8 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS CENTER  
9 SERVING SIXTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE STUDENTS LOCATED IN A  
10 TOWNSHIP OF THE FIRST CLASS IN A COUNTY OF THE THIRD CLASS  
11 AND \$100,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR A RESEARCH AND  
12 DEVELOPMENT CENTER ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMONWEALTH'S LAND  
13 GRANT INSTITUTION LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE SIXTH CLASS FOR  
14 THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

15 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FUNDS  
16 APPROPRIATED FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCILS SHALL BE  
17 DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

18 (I) EACH ENTITY WHICH RECEIVED A DISTRIBUTION IN THE  
19 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION EQUAL  
20 TO THE AMOUNT RECEIVED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR.

21 (II) IF FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, AN EDUCATIONAL  
22 CONSORTIUM SERVING CAMERON, CLARION, CLEARFIELD,  
23 CRAWFORD, ELK, FOREST, JEFFERSON, MCKEAN, POTTER, VENANGO  
24 AND WARREN COUNTIES SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL  
25 DISTRIBUTION OF \$125,000.

26 (III) IF FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION  
27 OF AMOUNTS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II), AN ENTITY  
28 WHICH RECEIVED A DISTRIBUTION IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL  
29 YEAR AND DOES NOT RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION  
30 UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) SHALL RECEIVE A PRO RATA



1           ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION.

2           (4) IF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR REGIONAL COMMUNITY  
3 COLLEGE SERVICES ARE AT LEAST \$3,000,000, 20% SHALL BE  
4 DISTRIBUTED TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN A COUNTY OF THE FOURTH  
5 CLASS WITH A POPULATION, BASED ON THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL  
6 DECENNIAL CENSUS, OF AT LEAST 175,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN  
7 190,000, 16.67% FOR A DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM AT A COMMUNITY  
8 COLLEGE IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS AND 40% SHALL BE  
9 DISTRIBUTED TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZED UNDER  
10 SECTION 1705-E.1 ESTABLISHING A RURAL REGIONAL COLLEGE  
11 SERVING NINE RURAL COUNTIES.

12           (5) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR PENNSYLVANIA CHARTER  
13 SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND, \$1,100,000 SHALL BE  
14 DISTRIBUTED PRO RATA BASED ON EACH SCHOOL'S INCREASED SHARE  
15 OF REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES'  
16 RETIREMENT.

17           (6) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR APPROVED PRIVATE  
18 SCHOOLS, AT LEAST 1.18% SHALL BE USED FOR PAYMENTS TO AN  
19 APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL IN A COUNTY OF THE FOURTH CLASS THAT  
20 WAS APPROVED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2014 BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED  
21 PAYMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE  
22 ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS TO AN APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL UNDER THIS  
23 PARAGRAPH FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS.

24           (7) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOLS  
25 FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR, THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE IN THE  
26 APPROPRIATION AFTER SUBTRACTING THE AMOUNT DETERMINED TO BE  
27 THE COMMONWEALTH'S SHARE UNDER SECTION 1376(A) OF THE PUBLIC  
28 SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 AND ANY AMOUNTS PROVIDED TO A NEW  
29 APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED ON A PRO RATA  
30 BASIS BASED ON THE ALLOCATION DETERMINED IN SECTION 1376(A.2)

1 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 AND SHALL BE CONSIDERED  
2 PART OF THE BASE ALLOCATION IN SECTION 1376(A.2) OF THE  
3 PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

4 (8) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FUNDS  
5 FROM THE SET-ASIDE UNDER PARAGRAPH (16) SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO  
6 EACH APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL WITH A DAY TUITION RATE  
7 DETERMINED TO BE LESS THAN \$32,000 DURING THE 2010-2011  
8 SCHOOL YEAR. THE ALLOCATION SHALL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

9 (A) SUBTRACT:

10 (I) THE APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL'S 2010-2011  
11 SCHOOL YEAR DAY TUITION RATE; FROM

12 (II) \$38,072.

13 (B) MULTIPLY:

14 (I) THE DIFFERENCE UNDER CLAUSE (A); BY

15 (II) THE NUMBER OF APPROVED STUDENTS  
16 ENROLLED IN THE APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL DURING  
17 THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR.

18 (9) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1724-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
19 CODE OF 1949 OR 24 PA.C.S. § 8329 (RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON  
20 ACCOUNT OF SOCIAL SECURITY DEDUCTIONS FROM APPROPRIATIONS),  
21 NO PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO CHARTER SCHOOLS OR CYBER CHARTER  
22 SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE XVII-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
23 CODE OF 1949 FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES'  
24 SOCIAL SECURITY.

25 (10) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1724-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
26 CODE OF 1949 OR 24 PA.C.S. §§ 8326 (RELATING TO CONTRIBUTIONS  
27 BY THE COMMONWEALTH) AND 8535 (RELATING TO PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL  
28 ENTITIES BY COMMONWEALTH), NO PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO  
29 CHARTER SCHOOLS OR CYBER CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED UNDER  
30 ARTICLE XVII-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 FROM FUNDS

1 APPROPRIATED FOR PAYMENT OF REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC  
2 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT.

3 (11) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR PAYMENT OF REQUIRED  
4 CONTRIBUTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY,  
5 EACH EMPLOYER SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT  
6 DOCUMENTING ALL WAGES FOR WHICH PAYMENTS ARE CALCULATED UNDER  
7 24 PA.C.S. § 8329 (RELATING TO PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF SOCIAL  
8 SECURITY DEDUCTIONS FROM APPROPRIATIONS) FOR EACH MONTH NO  
9 LATER THAN THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE SECOND SUBSEQUENT MONTH.  
10 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROCESS AND SUBMIT A PAYMENT REQUISITION  
11 TO THE STATE TREASURER IN ORDER TO MAKE A PAYMENT TO EACH  
12 EMPLOYER THAT SUBMITTED A TIMELY REPORT NO LATER THAN 14  
13 BUSINESS DAYS FROM THE REQUIRED SUBMISSION DATE. AN EMPLOYER  
14 THAT SUBMITS AN UNTIMELY REPORT SHALL BE PAID FOR THE AMOUNT  
15 DUE BY THE DEPARTMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER AFTER THE REQUIRED  
16 DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE  
17 A REPORT EACH MONTH DETAILING THE WAGES REPORTED BY EACH  
18 EMPLOYER AND THE PAYMENTS MADE TO THE EMPLOYER FROM THE  
19 APPROPRIATION AND PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC COPY TO THE  
20 CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND  
21 THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE  
22 OF REPRESENTATIVES.

23 (12) FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF  
24 SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, THE AMOUNT OF THE  
25 APPROPRIATION ALLOCATED FOR PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
26 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

27 (I) EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE AN AMOUNT  
28 EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT PAID DURING THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR  
29 UNDER SECTION 2509.5(AAA) OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF  
30 1949.

1           (II) EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE A STUDENT-  
2 BASED ALLOCATION TO BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

3           (A) MULTIPLY THE SUM OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
4 WEIGHTED SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT HEADCOUNT AND ITS  
5 SPARSITY/SIZE ADJUSTMENT BY ITS MARKET VALUE/INCOME  
6 AID RATIO AND ITS EQUALIZED MILLAGE MULTIPLIER.

7           (B) MULTIPLY THE PRODUCT IN CLAUSE (A) BY  
8 \$46,750,000.

9           (C) DIVIDE THE PRODUCT FROM CLAUSE (B) BY THE  
10 SUM OF THE PRODUCTS IN CLAUSE (A) FOR ALL SCHOOL  
11 DISTRICTS.

12 (13) FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (12):

13           (I) THE WEIGHTED SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT HEADCOUNT  
14 SHALL BE CALCULATED FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

15           (A) MULTIPLY THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION  
16 STUDENTS WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR WHICH  
17 THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE IS LESS THAN \$25,000, WHICH  
18 SHALL BE KNOWN AS CATEGORY 1, BY 1.51.

19           (B) MULTIPLY THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION  
20 STUDENTS THAT RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR WHICH  
21 THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN  
22 \$25,000 BUT LESS THAN \$50,000, WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN  
23 AS CATEGORY 2, BY 3.77.

24           (C) MULTIPLY THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION  
25 STUDENTS WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR WHICH  
26 THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN  
27 \$50,000, WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS CATEGORY 3, BY 7.46.

28           (D) ADD THE PRODUCTS IN CLAUSES (A), (B) AND  
29 (C).

30 THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE AMOUNT USED TO CALCULATE FUNDING

1 SHALL BE BASED ON THE INFORMATION REPORTED TO THE  
2 DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 1372(8) OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
3 CODE OF 1949.

4 (II) THE SPARSITY RATIO SHALL BE CALCULATED FOR EACH  
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

6 (A) DIVIDE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S AVERAGE DAILY  
7 MEMBERSHIP PER SQUARE MILE BY THE STATE'S AVERAGE  
8 DAILY MEMBERSHIP PER SQUARE MILE.

9 (B) MULTIPLY THE QUOTIENT OF CLAUSE (A) BY 0.5.

10 (C) SUBTRACT THE PRODUCT IN CLAUSE (B) FROM ONE.

11 (III) THE SIZE RATIO FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL  
12 BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

13 (A) DIVIDE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S AVERAGE DAILY  
14 MEMBERSHIP BY THE AVERAGE OF THE AVERAGE DAILY  
15 MEMBERSHIP OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

16 (B) MULTIPLY THE QUOTIENT OF CLAUSE (A) BY 0.5.

17 (C) SUBTRACT THE PRODUCT IN CLAUSE (B) FROM ONE.

18 (IV) THE SPARSITY/SIZE RATIO FOR EACH SCHOOL  
19 DISTRICT SHALL BE CALCULATED BY ADDING 40% OF THE  
20 SPARSITY RATIO AND 60% OF THE SIZE RATIO.

21 (V) THE SPARSITY/SIZE ADJUSTMENT FOR EACH SCHOOL  
22 DISTRICT SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

23 (A) FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH A SPARSITY/SIZE  
24 RATIO LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO THE SPARSITY/SIZE RATIO  
25 THAT REPRESENTS THE 70TH PERCENTILE OF THE  
26 SPARSITY/SIZE RATIO OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE  
27 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPARSITY/SIZE ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE  
28 ZERO.

29 (B) FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH A SPARSITY/SIZE  
30 RATIO GREATER THAN THE SPARSITY/SIZE RATIO THAT

1 REPRESENTS THE 70TH PERCENTILE OF THE SPARSITY/SIZE  
2 RATIO OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
3 SPARSITY/SIZE ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE CALCULATED AS  
4 FOLLOWS:

5 (I) DIVIDE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
6 SPARSITY/SIZE RATIO BY THE SPARSITY/SIZE RATIO  
7 THAT REPRESENTS THE 70TH PERCENTILE OF THE  
8 SPARSITY/SIZE RATIO OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

9 (II) SUBTRACT ONE FROM THE QUOTIENT IN  
10 SUBCLAUSE (I).

11 (III) MULTIPLY THE REMAINDER IN SUBCLAUSE  
12 (II) BY 0.5.

13 (IV) MULTIPLY THE PRODUCT IN SUBCLAUSE (III)  
14 BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S WEIGHTED SPECIAL  
15 EDUCATION STUDENT HEADCOUNT.

16 (VI) THE EQUALIZED MILLAGE MULTIPLIER FOR EACH  
17 SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

18 (A) FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH AN EQUALIZED  
19 MILLAGE RATE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO THE EQUALIZED  
20 MILLAGE RATE THAT REPRESENTS THE 70TH PERCENTILE OF  
21 THE EQUALIZED MILLAGE RATE OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS,  
22 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S EQUALIZED MILLAGE MULTIPLIER  
23 SHALL BE ONE.

24 (B) FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH AN EQUALIZED  
25 MILLAGE RATE LESS THAN THE EQUALIZED MILLAGE RATE  
26 THAT REPRESENTS THE 70TH PERCENTILE OF THE EQUALIZED  
27 MILLAGE RATE OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE SCHOOL  
28 DISTRICT'S EQUALIZED MILLAGE MULTIPLIER SHALL BE  
29 CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

30 (I) DIVIDE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S EQUALIZED

1                   MILLAGE RATE BY THE EQUALIZED MILLAGE RATE THAT  
2                   REPRESENTS THE 70TH PERCENTILE OF THE EQUALIZED  
3                   MILLAGE RATE OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

4                   (II) (RESERVED).

5           (14) THE DATA USED TO CALCULATE THE WEIGHTED SPECIAL  
6           EDUCATION STUDENT HEADCOUNT IN PARAGRAPH (13) (I) SHALL BE  
7           BASED ON INFORMATION FROM THE MOST RECENT YEAR FOR WHICH DATA  
8           IS AVAILABLE AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DATA USED  
9           TO CALCULATE THE PROVISIONS IN PARAGRAPH (13) (II), (III),  
10          (IV), (V) AND (VI) SHALL BE AVERAGED FOR THE THREE MOST  
11          RECENT YEARS FOR WHICH DATA IS AVAILABLE AS DETERMINED BY THE  
12          DEPARTMENT.

13          (15) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 5.5% OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR  
14          PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION OF EXCEPTIONAL  
15          CHILDREN SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO INTERMEDIATE UNITS ON  
16          ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES. THE AMOUNT SHALL BE  
17          DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

18                  (I) THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT SHALL BE  
19                  DISTRIBUTED TO EACH INTERMEDIATE UNIT EQUALLY AMONG ALL  
20                  INTERMEDIATE UNITS.

21                  (II) THE REMAINING 65% OF THE AMOUNT SHALL BE  
22                  DISTRIBUTED ON A PRO RATA BASIS TO EACH INTERMEDIATE UNIT  
23                  BASED ON ITS COMPONENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS' AVERAGE DAILY  
24                  MEMBERSHIP.

25          (16) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

26                  (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN  
27                  SECTION 2509.8 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949, FROM  
28                  THE APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL  
29                  EDUCATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, 1% OF THE SPECIAL  
30                  EDUCATION APPROPRIATION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOL

1 DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES  
2 INCURRED IN PROVIDING A SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OR  
3 SERVICE TO ONE OR MORE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AS  
4 APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION. THE SPECIAL  
5 EDUCATION PROGRAM OR SERVICE SHALL INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT  
6 LIMITED TO, THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS WITH  
7 DISABILITIES; SERVICES RELATED TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY,  
8 PHYSICAL THERAPY, SPEECH AND LANGUAGE, HEARING  
9 IMPAIRMENTS OR VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS; OR TRAINING IN  
10 ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE VISUALLY  
11 IMPAIRED OR BLIND.

12 (II) FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR  
13 CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE ALLOCATED  
14 FOR STUDENTS FOR WHICH EXPENSES ARE INCURRED ON AN ANNUAL  
15 BASIS THAT ARE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN \$75,000 AS  
16 FOLLOWS:

17 (A) FOR A STUDENT FOR WHOM EXPENSES ARE EQUAL TO  
18 OR GREATER THAN \$75,000 AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO  
19 \$100,000, SUBTRACT THE STATE SUBSIDIES PAID ON BEHALF  
20 OF THE STUDENT TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR, FOR A  
21 STUDENT ENROLLED IN A CHARTER SCHOOL, THE CHARTER  
22 SCHOOL PAYMENT RECEIVED BY THE CHARTER SCHOOL WHERE  
23 THE CHILD IS ENROLLED FROM THE EXPENSE INCURRED FOR  
24 THE STUDENT AND MULTIPLY THE DIFFERENCE BY THE SCHOOL  
25 DISTRICT'S OR CHARTER SCHOOL'S MARKET VALUE/PERSONAL  
26 INCOME AID RATIO.

27 (B) FOR A STUDENT FOR WHOM EXPENSES ARE GREATER  
28 THAN \$100,000, SUBTRACT THE STATE SUBSIDIES PAID ON  
29 BEHALF OF THE STUDENT TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR, FOR  
30 A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A CHARTER SCHOOL, THE CHARTER



1           SCHOOL PAYMENT RECEIVED BY THE CHARTER SCHOOL WHERE  
2           THE CHILD IS ENROLLED FROM THE EXPENSE INCURRED FOR  
3           THE STUDENT.

4           (III) NO SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL IN  
5           ANY SCHOOL YEAR RECEIVE AN AMOUNT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)  
6           WHICH EXCEEDS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE  
7           MULTIPLIED BY THE PERCENTAGE EQUAL TO THE GREATEST  
8           PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE'S SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS  
9           ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL.

10          (17) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (17.1), FOR THE  
11          2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR, UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THE BASIC  
12          EDUCATION FUNDING APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016  
13          EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING  
14          IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015, THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL PAY TO EACH  
15          SCHOOL DISTRICT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT PAID FOR THE  
16          2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR. IF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED  
17          TO MAKE THESE PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH, SUCH  
18          PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

19          (17.1) IF THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 APPROPRIATION FOR  
20          BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR  
21          BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015, THE  
22          COMMONWEALTH SHALL PAY TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT A BASIC  
23          EDUCATION FUNDING ALLOCATION WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE  
24          FOLLOWING:

25                (I) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BASIC  
26                EDUCATION FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL  
27                YEAR.

28                (II) A STUDENT-BASED ALLOCATION TO BE CALCULATED AS  
29                FOLLOWS:

30                    (A) MULTIPLY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STUDENT-

1 WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP BY THE MEDIAN  
2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME INDEX AND LOCAL EFFORT CAPACITY  
3 INDEX.

4 (B) MULTIPLY THE PRODUCT IN CLAUSE (A) BY THE  
5 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THE  
6 ALLOCATION OF BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING TO SCHOOL  
7 DISTRICTS AND THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THE  
8 ALLOCATION IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I).

9 (C) DIVIDE THE PRODUCT IN CLAUSE (B) BY THE SUM  
10 OF THE PRODUCTS IN CLAUSE (A) FOR ALL SCHOOL  
11 DISTRICTS.

12 (III) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBPARAGRAPH (II):

13 (A) STUDENT-WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP  
14 FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE THE SUM OF THE  
15 FOLLOWING:

16 (I) THE AVERAGE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
17 THREE MOST RECENT YEARS' AVERAGE DAILY  
18 MEMBERSHIP.

19 (II) THE ACUTE POVERTY AVERAGE DAILY  
20 MEMBERSHIP CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

21 (A) MULTIPLY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ACUTE  
22 POVERTY PERCENTAGE BY ITS AVERAGE DAILY  
23 MEMBERSHIP.

24 (B) MULTIPLY THE PRODUCT IN UNIT (A) BY  
25 0.6.

26 (III) THE POVERTY AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP  
27 CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

28 (A) MULTIPLY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
29 POVERTY PERCENTAGE BY ITS AVERAGE DAILY  
30 MEMBERSHIP.

1                   (B) MULTIPLY THE PRODUCT IN UNIT (A) BY  
2                   0.3.

3                   (IV) THE CONCENTRATED POVERTY AVERAGE DAILY  
4                   MEMBERSHIP FOR QUALIFYING SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH  
5                   AN ACUTE POVERTY PERCENTAGE EQUAL TO OR GREATER  
6                   THAN 30%, TO BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

7                   (A) MULTIPLY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ACUTE  
8                   POVERTY PERCENTAGE BY ITS AVERAGE DAILY  
9                   MEMBERSHIP.

10                  (B) MULTIPLY THE PRODUCT IN UNIT (A) BY  
11                  0.3.

12                  (V) THE NUMBER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
13                  LIMITED ENGLISH-PROFICIENT STUDENTS MULTIPLIED BY  
14                  0.6.

15                  (VI) THE AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP FOR THE  
16                  SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CHARTER  
17                  SCHOOLS AND CYBER CHARTER SCHOOLS MULTIPLIED BY  
18                  0.2.

19                  (VII) THE SPARSITY/SIZE ADJUSTMENT FOR  
20                  QUALIFYING SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH A SPARSITY/SIZE  
21                  RATIO GREATER THAN THE SPARSITY/SIZE RATIO THAT  
22                  REPRESENTS THE 70TH PERCENTILE SPARSITY/SIZE  
23                  RATIO FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS CALCULATED AS  
24                  FOLLOWS:

25                  (A) DIVIDE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
26                  SPARSITY/SIZE RATIO BY THE SPARSITY/SIZE  
27                  RATIO THAT REPRESENTS THE 70TH PERCENTILE FOR  
28                  ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

29                  (B) SUBTRACT ONE FROM THE QUOTIENT IN  
30                  UNIT (A).

1                   (C) MULTIPLY THE SUM OF SUBCLAUSES (I),  
2                   (II), (III), (IV), (V) AND (VI) BY THE AMOUNT  
3                   IN UNIT (B).

4                   (D) MULTIPLY THE PRODUCT IN UNIT (C) BY  
5                   0.7.

6                   (B) LOCAL EFFORT INDEX FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
7                   SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

8                   (I) DETERMINE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LOCAL  
9                   EFFORT FACTOR CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

10                   (A) MULTIPLY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
11                   MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY ITS NUMBER OF  
12                   HOUSEHOLDS.

13                   (B) DIVIDE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LOCAL  
14                   TAX-RELATED REVENUE BY THE PRODUCT IN UNIT  
15                   (A).

16                   (C) MULTIPLY THE QUOTIENT IN UNIT (B) BY  
17                   1,000.

18                   (D) DIVIDE THE PRODUCT IN UNIT (C) BY  
19                   THE STATEWIDE MEDIAN OF UNIT (C).

20                   (II) DETERMINE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S EXCESS  
21                   SPENDING FACTOR, TO BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

22                   (A) DIVIDE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CURRENT  
23                   EXPENDITURES BY THE SUM OF ITS AVERAGE DAILY  
24                   MEMBERSHIP AND THE AMOUNTS IN CLAUSE (A) (II),  
25                   (III), (IV), (V), (VI) AND (VII).

26                   (B) DIVIDE THE QUOTIENT IN UNIT (A) BY  
27                   THE STATEWIDE MEDIAN OF UNIT (A).

28                   (C) DIVIDE ONE BY THE QUOTIENT IN UNIT  
29                   (B).

30                   (III) MULTIPLY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LOCAL

1 EFFORT FACTOR BY THE LESSER OF ONE OR THE SCHOOL  
2 DISTRICT'S EXCESS SPENDING FACTOR.

3 (C) LOCAL CAPACITY INDEX FOR A QUALIFYING SCHOOL  
4 DISTRICT SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

5 (I) DIVIDE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LOCAL TAX-  
6 RELATED REVENUE BY THE SUM OF ITS MARKET VALUE  
7 AND PERSONAL INCOME VALUATION.

8 (II) MULTIPLY THE SUM OF THE SCHOOL  
9 DISTRICT'S MARKET VALUE AND PERSONAL INCOME  
10 VALUATION BY THE STATEWIDE MEDIAN OF SUBCLAUSE  
11 (I).

12 (III) DETERMINE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LOCAL  
13 CAPACITY PER STUDENT BY DIVIDING THE PRODUCT IN  
14 SUBCLAUSE (II) BY THE SUM OF ITS AVERAGE DAILY  
15 MEMBERSHIP AND THE AMOUNTS IN CLAUSE (A) (II),  
16 (III), (IV), (V), (VI) AND (VII).

17 (IV) IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LOCAL CAPACITY  
18 PER STUDENT IS LESS THAN THE STATEWIDE MEDIAN OF  
19 SUBCLAUSE (III):

20 (A) DIVIDE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LOCAL  
21 CAPACITY PER STUDENT BY THE STATEWIDE MEDIAN.

22 (B) SUBTRACT THE QUOTIENT IN UNIT (A)  
23 FROM ONE.

24 (C) LOCAL EFFORT CAPACITY INDEX FOR A  
25 SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL EQUAL THE SUM OF ITS  
26 LOCAL EFFORT INDEX AND LOCAL CAPACITY INDEX.

27 (D) THE DATA USED TO CALCULATE THE  
28 FACTORS AND INDEXES IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
29 BASED ON THE MOST RECENT YEARS FOR WHICH DATA  
30 IS AVAILABLE AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT

1                   OF EDUCATION.

2                   (IV) AS USED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II), THE FOLLOWING  
3 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM  
4 IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES  
5 OTHERWISE:

6                   "HOUSEHOLDS." THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN EACH  
7 SCHOOL DISTRICT AS DETERMINED BY THE MOST RECENT FIVE-  
8 YEAR ESTIMATE OF THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU'S  
9 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY.

10                  "LOCAL TAX-RELATED REVENUE" THE SUM OF SCHOOL  
11 DISTRICT REVENUES FOR STATE PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION  
12 ALLOCATION, TAXES LEVIED AND ASSESSED, DELINQUENCIES ON  
13 TAXES LEVIED AND ASSESSED, REVENUE FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
14 UNITS, AND OTHER LOCAL REVENUES NOT SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE,  
15 AS DESIGNATED IN THE MANUAL OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL  
16 REPORTING FOR PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

17                  "MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME." THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD  
18 INCOME FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE AS DETERMINED  
19 BY THE MOST RECENT FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATE OF THE UNITED  
20 STATES CENSUS BUREAU'S AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY.

21                  "MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME INDEX." A NUMBER CALCULATED  
22 AS FOLLOWS:

23                    (1) DIVIDE A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD  
24 INCOME BY THE STATE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME.

25                    (2) DIVIDE ONE BY THE QUOTIENT IN PARAGRAPH (1).

26                  "SIZE RATIO." A NUMBER CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

27                    (1) DIVIDE THE AVERAGE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
28 THREE MOST RECENT YEARS' AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP BY  
29 THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE OF THE THREE MOST RECENT YEARS'  
30 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

1                   (2) MULTIPLY THE AMOUNT IN PARAGRAPH (1) BY 0.5.

2                   (3) SUBTRACT THE AMOUNT IN PARAGRAPH (2) FROM  
3 ONE.

4                   "SPARSITY RATIO." A NUMBER CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

5                   (1) DIVIDE THE AVERAGE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
6 THREE MOST RECENT YEARS' AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP BY  
7 ITS TOTAL SQUARE MILES AS REPORTED IN THE LATEST  
8 DECENNIAL CENSUS AS REPORTED BY UNITED STATES CENSUS  
9 BUREAU.

10                   (2) DIVIDE THE STATE TOTAL AVERAGE DAILY  
11 MEMBERSHIP BY THE STATE TOTAL SQUARE MILES.

12                   (3) DIVIDE THE QUOTIENT IN PARAGRAPH (1) BY THE  
13 QUOTIENT IN PARAGRAPH (2).

14                   (4) MULTIPLY THE QUOTIENT IN PARAGRAPH (3) BY  
15 0.5.

16                   (5) SUBTRACT THE PRODUCT IN PARAGRAPH (4) FROM  
17 ONE.

18                   "SPARSITY/SIZE RATIO." A NUMBER CALCULATED BY ADDING  
19 THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

20                   (1) THE SPARSITY RATIO MULTIPLIED BY 0.4.

21                   (2) THE SIZE RATIO MULTIPLIED BY 0.6.

22                   "ACUTE POVERTY PERCENTAGE." THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN  
23 SIX TO 17 YEARS OF AGE LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WHERE THE  
24 RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY IS LESS THAN 100% OF THE  
25 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF  
26 CHILDREN SIX TO 17 YEARS OF AGE AS DETERMINED BY THE MOST  
27 RECENT FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATE OF THE UNITED STATES CENSUS  
28 BUREAU'S AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY.

29                   "POVERTY PERCENTAGE." THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN SIX TO  
30 SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WHERE THE

1 RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY IS BETWEEN 100% AND 184% OF  
2 THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL  
3 NUMBER OF CHILDREN SIX TO 17 YEARS OF AGE AS DETERMINED  
4 BY THE MOST RECENT FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATE OF THE UNITED  
5 STATES CENSUS BUREAU'S AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY.

6 (18) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (18.1) AND  
7 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FROM THE  
8 APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF APPROVED OPERATING EXPENSES FOR  
9 COMMUNITY COLLEGES, EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL RECEIVE AN  
10 AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT PAID DURING THE 2014-2015 FISCAL  
11 YEAR UNDER SECTION 1722-J(17). IF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE  
12 APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH, PAYMENTS SHALL BE  
13 MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

14 (18.1) IF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR PAYMENT OF  
15 APPROVED OPERATING EXPENSES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR FISCAL  
16 YEAR 2015-2016 EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN 2014-2015  
17 AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, EACH  
18 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL RECEIVE THE AMOUNT AS DETERMINED  
19 UNDER PARAGRAPH (18) PLUS AN AMOUNT DETERMINED FOR EACH  
20 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS FOLLOWS:

21 (I) MULTIPLY THE AUDITED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT  
22 ENROLLMENT AS VERIFIED UNDER SECTION 1913-A(K.1) OF THE  
23 PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 FOR THE MOST RECENT YEAR  
24 AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BY THE DIFFERENCE  
25 BETWEEN THE APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF APPROVED  
26 OPERATING EXPENSES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN FISCAL YEAR  
27 2015-2016 AND FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015.

28 (II) DIVIDE THE PRODUCT IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) BY THE  
29 SUM OF THE AUDITED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT AS  
30 VERIFIED UNDER SECTION 1913-A(K.1) OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL



1 CODE OF 1949 FOR THE MOST RECENT YEAR AVAILABLE FOR ALL  
2 COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

3 (19) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
4 CONTRARY, EACH LIBRARY SUBJECT TO 24 PA.C.S. CH. 93 (RELATING  
5 TO PUBLIC LIBRARY CODE), SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID FOR  
6 FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, AS FOLLOWS:

7 (I) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR LIBRARIES SHALL BE  
8 DISTRIBUTED TO EACH LIBRARY UNDER THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

9 (A) DIVIDE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING THAT THE  
10 LIBRARY RECEIVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 UNDER  
11 SECTION 1722-J(18) BY THE TOTAL STATE-AID SUBSIDY FOR  
12 FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015.

13 (B) MULTIPLY THE QUOTIENT UNDER CLAUSE (A) BY  
14 THE TOTAL STATE-AID SUBSIDY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-  
15 2016.

16 (II) FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
17 FOR STATE AID TO LIBRARIES UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I), ANY  
18 REMAINING FUNDS MAY BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE DISCRETION OF  
19 THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

20 (III) IF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR STATE AID TO  
21 LIBRARIES IN FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 ARE LESS THAN FUNDS  
22 APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003, THE STATE  
23 LIBRARIAN MAY WAIVE STANDARDS AS PRESCRIBED IN 24 PA.C.S.  
24 CH. 93.

25 (IV) EACH LIBRARY SYSTEM RECEIVING STATE AID UNDER  
26 THIS PARAGRAPH MAY DISTRIBUTE THE LOCAL LIBRARY SHARE OF  
27 THAT AID IN A MANNER AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF  
28 DIRECTORS OF THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

29 (V) IN THE CASE OF A LIBRARY SYSTEM THAT CONTAINS A  
30 LIBRARY OPERATING IN A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS, CHANGES

1 TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE AID TO THE LIBRARY SHALL BE  
2 MADE BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LIBRARY AND THE  
3 LIBRARY SYSTEM.

4 (VI) IN THE EVENT OF A CHANGE IN DISTRICT LIBRARY  
5 CENTER POPULATION PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
6 PARAGRAPH AS A RESULT OF:

7 (A) A CITY, BOROUGH, TOWN, TOWNSHIP, SCHOOL  
8 DISTRICT OR COUNTY MOVING FROM ONE LIBRARY CENTER TO  
9 ANOTHER; OR

10 (B) A TRANSFER OF DISTRICT LIBRARY CENTER STATUS  
11 TO A COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM;  
12 FUNDING OF DISTRICT LIBRARY CENTER AID SHALL BE PAID  
13 BASED ON THE POPULATION OF THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED OR  
14 RECONFIGURED DISTRICT LIBRARY CENTER.

15 (VII) IN THE EVENT OF A CHANGE IN DIRECT SERVICE  
16 AREA FROM ONE LIBRARY TO ANOTHER, THE STATE LIBRARIAN,  
17 UPON AGREEMENT OF THE AFFECTED LIBRARIES, MAY  
18 REDISTRIBUTE THE LOCAL LIBRARY SHARE OF AID TO THE  
19 LIBRARY CURRENTLY SERVICING THE AREA.

20 (20) IF PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL ENTITIES ARE MADE UNDER  
21 PARAGRAPH (17) OR (17.1), AS APPLICABLE, AND PARAGRAPH (21),  
22 THE DEPARTMENT MAY UTILIZE UP TO \$4,500,000 OF UNDISTRIBUTED  
23 FUNDS NOT EXPENDED, ENCUMBERED OR COMMITTED FROM  
24 APPROPRIATIONS FOR GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES MADE TO THE  
25 DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS DECLARED TO BE IN  
26 FINANCIAL RECOVERY STATUS UNDER SECTION 621-A OF THE PUBLIC  
27 SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 OR IDENTIFIED FOR FINANCIAL WATCH STATUS  
28 UNDER SECTION 611-A OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949. THE  
29 FUNDS SHALL BE TRANSFERRED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET TO  
30 A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT AS NECESSARY TO MAKE PAYMENTS UNDER THIS

1 PARAGRAPH AND, WHEN TRANSFERRED, ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO  
2 CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

3 (21) FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE READY TO LEARN BLOCK  
4 GRANT, FUNDS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOL ENTITIES AS  
5 FOLLOWS:

6 (I) EACH SCHOOL ENTITY SHALL RECEIVE:

7 (A) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT PAID DURING  
8 THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR UNDER SECTION 2599.2 OF THE  
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

10 (B) A READY TO LEARN BLOCK GRANT SUBSIDY EQUAL  
11 TO THE AMOUNT PAID DURING THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR  
12 UNDER SECTION 1722-J(21) (II).

13 (C) FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, AN AMOUNT  
14 DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

15 (I) MULTIPLY THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING THE  
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 1722-J(21)  
17 (II) BY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT OF THE  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE READY TO LEARN BLOCK GRANT  
19 IN FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 AND FISCAL YEAR 2014-  
20 2015.

21 (II) DIVIDE THE PRODUCT IN SUBCLAUSE (I) BY  
22 THE SUM OF THE AMOUNTS UNDER SECTION 1722-J(21)  
23 (II) FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

24 (II) IF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED PURSUANT  
25 TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I), PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE ON A PRO RATA  
26 BASIS.

27 (III) FUNDING RECEIVED BY A SCHOOL ENTITY UNDER  
28 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) (A) SHALL BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
29 SECTION 2599.2 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949, OR AS  
30 ALLOWED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (V).

1           (IV) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDING UNDER  
2           SUBPARAGRAPH (I) (B) AND (C), EACH SCHOOL ENTITY SHALL  
3           SUBMIT A PLAN FOR APPROVAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OUTLINING  
4           HOW THE FUNDING WILL BE USED TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE  
5           ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.

6           (V) FUNDS DISTRIBUTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) (B) AND  
7           (C) SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
8           1722-J(21) (V) (A) THROUGH (L).

9           (VI) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A SCHOOL  
10          ENTITY SHALL BE A SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER  
11          CHARTER SCHOOL OR REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL.

12          (22) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
13          CONTRARY, THE REVENUES RECEIVED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER  
14          PARAGRAPH (21) (I) (B) SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL  
15          DISTRICT'S BUDGETED TOTAL EXPENDITURE PER AVERAGE DAILY  
16          MEMBERSHIP USED TO CALCULATE THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO A  
17          CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER SECTION 1725-A(A) (2) AND (3) OF THE  
18          PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949.

19          (23) PAYMENTS MADE FROM THE APPROPRIATION REFERRED TO AS  
20          BASIC EDUCATION FORMULA ENHANCEMENT IN THE ACT OF JULY 10,  
21          2014 (P.L.3051, NO.1A), KNOWN AS THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION  
22          ACT OF 2014, SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN ALLOCATION OF BASIC  
23          EDUCATION FUNDING FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR.

24          (24) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW, IN ORDER TO  
25          SUPPLEMENT FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR GENERAL  
26          GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF  
27          ADMINISTRATION AND OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH  
28          ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

29                 (I) A SCHOOL DISTRICT, COMBINATION OF SCHOOL  
30                 DISTRICTS OR CHARTER SCHOOL THAT MAKES AN APPLICATION TO

1 ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER ARTICLE  
2 XIX-C OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 SHALL SUBMIT  
3 INITIAL AND RENEWAL APPLICATIONS ALONG WITH A FEE OF \$400  
4 AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

5 (II) A PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION INSTITUTION  
6 THAT MAKES AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO OPERATE UNDER  
7 ARTICLE XIX-E OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949 SHALL  
8 SUBMIT INITIAL AND RENEWAL APPLICATIONS ALONG WITH A FEE  
9 OF \$1,000 AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

10 (III) THE FUNDS COLLECTED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND  
11 (II) SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN THE  
12 GENERAL FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION  
13 PROGRAM ACCOUNT AND ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
14 DEPARTMENT.

15 (25) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
16 EDUCATION EQUIPMENT GRANTS, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

17 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH A  
18 GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST EACH AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
19 SCHOOL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH AN APPROVED VOCATIONAL  
20 PROGRAM THAT APPLIES FOR AND IS APPROVED FOR FUNDING BY  
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT THAT  
22 MEETS INDUSTRY STANDARDS. GRANTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN  
23 AN AMOUNT TO BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

24 (A) A BASE AMOUNT OF \$3,000.

25 (B) A PER-STUDENT AMOUNT CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

26 (I) MULTIPLY THE 2014-2015 AVERAGE DAILY  
27 MEMBERSHIP IN APPROVED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
28 PROGRAMS FOR EACH AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
29 SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED  
30 FOR FUNDING BY THE DEPARTMENT BY THE DIFFERENCE

1 BETWEEN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR CAREER AND  
2 TECHNICAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT GRANTS AND THE SUM  
3 OF THE FUNDING DISTRIBUTED UNDER CLAUSE (A) TO  
4 ALL AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL  
5 DISTRICTS.

6 (II) DIVIDE THE PRODUCT FROM SUBCLAUSE (I)  
7 BY THE SUM OF THE 2014-2015 AVERAGE DAILY  
8 MEMBERSHIP IN APPROVED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
9 PROGRAMS FOR ALL AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
10 SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE BEEN  
11 APPROVED FOR FUNDING BY THE DEPARTMENT.

12 (II) THE APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR FUNDING UNDER  
13 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
14 WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION  
15 AND ONLY REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING, WHICH MAY BE COLLECTED  
16 ELECTRONICALLY:

17 (A) NAME, ADDRESS, E-MAIL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE  
18 NUMBER OF THE AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR  
19 SCHOOL DISTRICT.

20 (B) NAME, E-MAIL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF  
21 AN EMPLOYEE OF THE AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL  
22 OR SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER  
23 QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FUNDING APPLICATION.

24 (C) DESCRIPTION OF THE EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH THE  
25 REQUESTED FUNDING WILL BE USED; THE CAREER AND  
26 TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN WHICH THE EQUIPMENT  
27 WILL BE USED; THE DATE ON WHICH THE OCCUPATIONAL  
28 ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE PURCHASE OF THE  
29 EQUIPMENT; AND VERIFICATION THAT THE EQUIPMENT WILL  
30 BE USED FOR TECHNICAL CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION.

1           (III) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT REQUEST AND CONSIDER  
2           ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN  
3           THE FUNDING APPLICATION.

4           (IV) EACH AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR SCHOOL  
5           DISTRICT WITH AN APPROVED VOCATIONAL PROGRAM THAT SUBMITS  
6           A COMPLETED FUNDING APPLICATION SHALL RECEIVE FUNDING IN  
7           THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I).

8           (V) IF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED TO MAKE  
9           PAYMENTS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I), SUCH PAYMENTS SHALL BE  
10          MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

11          (VI) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "OCCUPATIONAL  
12          ADVISORY COMMITTEE" SHALL MEAN AN OCCUPATIONAL ADVISORY  
13          COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO 22 PA. CODE CH. 339  
14          (RELATING TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION).

15 SECTION 1723-L. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

16          THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:

18          (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 502 OF THE ACT OF JULY 9,  
19          2008 (1ST SP.SESS., P.L.1873, NO.1), KNOWN AS THE ALTERNATIVE  
20          ENERGY INVESTMENT ACT, IN FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, NO FUNDS  
21          SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT  
22          FOR THE CONSUMER ENERGY PROGRAM. ANY APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL  
23          YEAR 2015-2016 IS REVOKED.

24          (2) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
25          OPERATIONS, 3% SHALL BE USED FOR A PROJECT TO IMPROVE  
26          INFRASTRUCTURE TO PROVIDE CLEAN DRINKING WATER IN A COUNTY OF  
27          THE FOURTH CLASS WITH A POPULATION, BASED ON THE MOST RECENT  
28          FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS, OF AT LEAST 150,000 BUT NOT MORE  
29          THAN 155,000.

30          (3) IF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR SEWAGE FACILITIES

1 GRANTS ARE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN \$900,000, UP TO \$35,600  
2 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY A  
3 BOROUGH IN A COUNTY OF THE THIRD CLASS. UP TO \$54,600 SHALL  
4 BE DISTRIBUTED FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY A  
5 TOWNSHIP OF THE FIRST CLASS IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS  
6 A. FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR  
7 UPGRADES AT AN EXISTING WASTEWATER PUMPING STATION OPERATED  
8 BY A JOINT SEWER AUTHORITY SERVING A THIRD CLASS CITY IN A  
9 COUNTY OF THE FIFTH CLASS AND \$200,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED  
10 TO A MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY IN A COUNTY OF THE FOURTH CLASS WITH  
11 A POPULATION, BASED ON THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL  
12 CENSUS, OF AT LEAST 149,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN 152,000 FOR  
13 SYSTEM UPGRADES TO RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AREAS.

14 (4) NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
15 THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY OR TRANSFER \$6,810,223  
16 OF THE UNEXPENDED ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SERIES 2010B PROCEEDS  
17 ALLOCATED TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 304(A) OF THE ACT  
18 OF JULY 9, 2008 (1ST SP.SESS., P.L.1873, NO.1), KNOWN AS THE  
19 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INVESTMENT ACT, TO THE COMMONWEALTH  
20 FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST DUE DURING  
21 FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 ON THE AUTHORITY'S ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
22 TAX-EXEMPT BOND ISSUES.

23 SECTION 1724-L. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES (RESERVED).

24 SECTION 1725-L. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

25 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

26 (1) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
27 OPERATIONS, SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE INCLUDED FOR THE  
28 COORDINATION OF DONATED DENTAL SERVICES AND 0.45% IS INCLUDED  
29 FOR OUTREACH FOR CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH SYNDROME.

30 (2) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR NEWBORN SCREENING SHALL



1 INCLUDE AN ALLOCATION FOR THE OPERATION OF A REFERRAL CENTER  
2 FOR ABNORMAL METABOLIC SCREENINGS AT A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN  
3 A COUNTY OF THE EIGHTH CLASS. THE ALLOCATION UNDER THIS  
4 PARAGRAPH SHALL BE NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE  
5 CENTER IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR. IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT  
6 APPROPRIATED FOR NEWBORN SCREENING IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER  
7 THAN \$5,327,000, THE CENTER SHALL RECEIVE AN ALLOCATION OF NO  
8 LESS THAN \$100,000 GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE  
9 CENTER IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR.

10 (3) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR ADULT CYSTIC FIBROSIS  
11 AND OTHER CHRONIC RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES WHICH ARE IN EXCESS  
12 OF \$450,000, AT LEAST \$204,000 SHALL BE USED FOR A PROGRAM  
13 PROMOTING CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND  
14 CLASS, AND \$102,000 SHALL BE USED FOR RESEARCH RELATED TO  
15 CHILDHOOD CYSTIC FIBROSIS IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS WITH A  
16 HOSPITAL THAT IS NATIONALLY ACCREDITED AS A CYSTIC FIBROSIS  
17 TREATMENT CENTER AND SPECIALIZES IN THE TREATMENT OF  
18 CHILDREN. IF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, AMOUNTS UNDER  
19 THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE USED ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

20 (4) IF FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED FOR LUPUS PROGRAMS, THE  
21 FUNDS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS  
22 DISTRIBUTED IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015.

23 (5) IF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH  
24 ARE AT LEAST \$6,018,000, THE AMOUNT INCLUDES ALLOCATIONS FOR  
25 REGENERATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH, FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE  
26 MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, FOR HEPATITIS AND VIRAL RESEARCH, FOR  
27 DRUG RESEARCH AND CLINICAL TRIALS RELATED TO CANCER, FOR  
28 GENETIC AND MOLECULAR RESEARCH FOR DISEASE IDENTIFICATION AND  
29 ERADICATION, FOR A STUDY RELATED TO NANOTECHNOLOGY AND FOR  
30 THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF APPLIED RESEARCH.

1 SECTION 1726-L. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT (RESERVED).

2 SECTION 1727-L. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

3 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY:

5 (1) THE APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT TO THE VOCATIONAL  
6 REHABILITATION FUND FOR WORK OF THE STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL  
7 REHABILITATION SERVICES INCLUDES ALLOCATIONS FOR A STATEWIDE  
8 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND TO  
9 PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES AND PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS  
10 SERVICES AND FOR SPECIALIZED SERVICES AND PREVENTION OF  
11 BLINDNESS SERVICES IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS, IN AMOUNTS  
12 USED FOR THOSE PURPOSES IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR. IF  
13 SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, AN ADDITIONAL \$200,000 SHALL  
14 BE USED TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES FOR OLDER  
15 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND, BY A STATEWIDE PROFESSIONAL  
16 SERVICE PROVIDER ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND.

17 (2) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
18 TRANSFER TO THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FUND, THE  
19 DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE MONEY TO A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES  
20 FOR WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES WHICH TAKE PLACE IN  
21 COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED WORKPLACES, AS PART OF THE  
22 PREEMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES PROVIDED TO HIGH SCHOOL  
23 STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

24 (3) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS,  
25 NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL  
26 YEAR SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR A WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
27 THAT LINKS VETERANS WITH EMPLOYMENT IN A HOME RULE COUNTY  
28 THAT WAS FORMERLY A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A.

29 SECTION 1728-L. DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
30 (RESERVED).

1 SECTION 1729-L. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

2 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:

4 (1) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

5 (I) THE DEPARTMENT, UPON APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY,  
6 MAY TRANSFER FEDERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR TANFBG CHILD  
7 CARE ASSISTANCE TO THE CCDFBG CHILD CARE SERVICES  
8 APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE CHILD-CARE SERVICES TO  
9 ADDITIONAL LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IF THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS  
10 WILL NOT RESULT IN A DEFICIT IN THE APPROPRIATION. THE  
11 SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE 10 DAYS PRIOR TO A  
12 TRANSFER UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH TO THE CHAIRPERSON AND  
13 MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF  
14 THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON  
15 OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF  
16 REPRESENTATIVES.

17 (II) THE DEPARTMENT, UPON APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY,  
18 MAY TRANSFER FEDERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR CCDFBG CHILD  
19 CARE ASSISTANCE TO THE CCDFBG CHILD CARE SERVICES  
20 APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE CHILD-CARE SERVICES TO  
21 ADDITIONAL LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, PROVIDED THAT THE  
22 TRANSFER OF FUNDS WILL NOT RESULT IN A DEFICIT IN THE  
23 APPROPRIATION. THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE 10 DAYS  
24 PRIOR TO A TRANSFER UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH TO THE  
25 CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
26 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE  
27 CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
28 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

29 (2) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

30 (I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS

1 FOR COMMUNITY ACCESS FUND GRANTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED  
2 UNDER THE FORMULAS UTILIZED FOR THESE GRANTS IN FISCAL  
3 YEAR 2014-2015. IF THE TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABLE UNDER THIS  
4 SUBPARAGRAPH IS LESS THAN THAT AVAILABLE IN FISCAL YEAR  
5 2014-2015, PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS.

6 (II) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
7 TRANSPORTATION SHALL ONLY BE UTILIZED AS A PAYMENT OF  
8 LAST RESORT FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR ELIGIBLE MEDICAL  
9 ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS.

10 (III) AMOUNTS ALLOCATED FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR  
11 FEE-FOR-SERVICE USED FOR THE SELECT PLAN FOR WOMEN  
12 PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES SHALL BE USED FOR WOMEN'S  
13 MEDICAL SERVICES, INCLUDING NONINVASIVE CONTRACEPTION  
14 SUPPLIES.

15 (IV) FEDERAL OR STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE  
16 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE  
17 VIII-H OF THE HUMAN SERVICES CODE, NOT USED TO MAKE  
18 PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS QUALIFYING AS LEVEL III TRAUMA  
19 CENTERS OR SEEKING ACCREDITATION AS LEVEL III TRAUMA  
20 CENTERS SHALL BE USED TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS  
21 QUALIFYING AS LEVELS I AND II TRAUMA CENTERS.

22 (V) QUALIFYING UNIVERSITY-AFFILIATED PHYSICIAN  
23 PRACTICE PLANS WHICH RECEIVED FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-  
24 2015 SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY LESS THAN THE STATE  
25 APPROPRIATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE UNIVERSITY-  
26 AFFILIATED PHYSICIAN PRACTICE PLANS DURING FISCAL YEAR  
27 2014-2015. FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR PHYSICIAN PRACTICE  
28 PLANS:

29 (A) \$1,500,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A  
30 PHYSICIAN PRACTICE PLAN SERVING A HEALTH SYSTEM

1 LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS AND A CONTIGUOUS  
2 COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A WHICH DID RECEIVE  
3 FUNDING DURING FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015;

4 (B) AT LEAST \$500,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A  
5 PHYSICIAN PRACTICE PLAN SERVING A HEALTH SYSTEM  
6 LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS AND TWO  
7 CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS A THAT HAS AN  
8 INDEPENDENT ACADEMIC CENTER WHICH DID RECEIVE FUNDING  
9 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015; AND

10 (C) \$1,000,000 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO AN ACUTE  
11 CARE HOSPITAL AFFILIATED WITH AN ACADEMIC MEDICAL  
12 CENTER LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS.

13 (VI) (A) QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS WHICH  
14 RECEIVED FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 SHALL NOT  
15 RECEIVE ANY LESS THAN THE STATE APPROPRIATION MADE  
16 AVAILABLE TO THOSE ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS DURING  
17 FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015.

18 (B) IN ADDITION TO FUNDS UNDER CLAUSE (A), THE  
19 FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

20 (I) A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER  
21 WITH A REGIONAL CAMPUS LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE  
22 FOURTH CLASS SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL  
23 \$484,000.

24 (II) A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER IN  
25 A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS SHALL RECEIVE AN  
26 ADDITIONAL \$967,000.

27 (III) A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER  
28 LOCATED IN A THIRD CLASS COUNTY WITH A POPULATION  
29 BETWEEN 210,000 AND 215,000 UNDER THE 2010  
30 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS SHALL RECEIVE AN

1                   ADDITIONAL \$605,000.

2                   (IV) A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER  
3                   LOCATED IN A THIRD CLASS COUNTY WITH A POPULATION  
4                   BETWEEN 279,000 AND 282,000 UNDER THE 2010  
5                   FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS SHALL RECEIVE AN  
6                   ADDITIONAL \$97,000.

7                   (V) A QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER  
8                   LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS THAT DID NOT  
9                   RECEIVE FUNDING DURING FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011  
10                   SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$97,000.

11                   (VI.1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
12                   CONTRARY AND IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF  
13                   FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDING FOR ALLOCATIONS MADE UNDER  
14                   SUBPARAGRAPHS (V) AND (VI), THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

15                   (A) THE DEPARTMENT MAY TRANSFER ALLOCATIONS  
16                   AMONG SUBPARAGRAPHS (V) AND (VI).

17                   (B) IF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
18                   FEE-FOR-SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE, THE ALLOCATIONS UNDER  
19                   SUBPARAGRAPH (V) (A) AND (C) MAY BE FUNDED FROM FUNDS  
20                   APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FEE-FOR-SERVICE.

21                   (C) FUNDS AVAILABLE AS A RESULT OF THE  
22                   DEPARTMENT'S ACTION UNDER CLAUSE (B) MAY BE  
23                   REALLOCATED ON A PRO RATA BASIS TO INCREASE THE  
24                   ALLOCATIONS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (VI) (B).

25                   (VII) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, FUNDS  
26                   APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FEE-FOR-  
27                   SERVICE CARE, EXCLUSIVE OF INPATIENT SERVICES PROVIDED  
28                   THROUGH CAPITATION PLANS, SHALL INCLUDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS  
29                   FOR TWO SEPARATE ALL PATIENT REFINED DIAGNOSTIC RELATED  
30                   GROUP PAYMENTS FOR INPATIENT ACUTE CARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

1           STAYS FOR:

2                   (A)   NORMAL NEWBORN CARE; AND

3                   (B)   MOTHERS' OBSTETRICAL DELIVERY.

4                   (VIII) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL  
5 ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FEE-FOR-SERVICE CARE, NO LESS  
6 THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL  
7 BE USED FOR TREATMENT OF CLEFT PALATES AND OTHER  
8 CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES.

9                   (IX) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
10 FEE-FOR-SERVICE CARE THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

11                   (A)   AT LEAST 0.19% SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A  
12 HEALTH SYSTEM FOR CLINICAL OPHTHALMOLOGIC SERVICES  
13 LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS.

14                   (B)   NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED IN THE  
15 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR  
16 IMPROVEMENTS TO AN INTENSIVE CARE FACILITY IN AN  
17 ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST  
18 CLASS.

19                   (C)   AT LEAST 1.17% SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A  
20 HOSPITAL IN A CITY OF THE THIRD CLASS IN A HOME RULE  
21 COUNTY THAT WAS FORMERLY A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS  
22 A.

23                   (X) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
24 CAPITATION, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014-2015  
25 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF  
26 DEPRESSION AND ITS COMPLICATIONS IN OLDER PENNSYLVANIANS  
27 IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS, AND SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE  
28 PROVIDED FOR MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE A \$5-  
29 PER-HOUR INCREASE IN THE REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR  
30 PEDIATRIC SHIFT NURSING SERVICES PROVIDED IN A HOME CARE

1 SETTING EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016.

2 (XI) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
3 LONG-TERM CARE, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED IN  
4 THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A  
5 COUNTY NURSING HOME LOCATED IN A HOME RULE COUNTY THAT  
6 WAS FORMERLY A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A WHICH HAS A  
7 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OCCUPANCY RATE OF AT LEAST 85%, 0.21%  
8 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A NONPUBLIC NURSING HOME LOCATED  
9 IN A COUNTY OF THE FIRST CLASS WITH MORE THAN 395 BEDS  
10 AND A MEDICAID ACUITY AT 1.19 AS OF AUGUST 1, 2015, TO  
11 ENSURE ACCESS TO NECESSARY NURSING CARE IN THAT COUNTY  
12 AND 0.41% SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A NONPUBLIC NURSING  
13 HOME LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE EIGHTH CLASS WITH MORE  
14 THAN 119 BEDS AND A MEDICAID ACUITY OF 1.14 AS OF AUGUST  
15 1, 2015, TO ENSURE ACCESS TO NECESSARY NURSING HOME CARE  
16 IN THAT COUNTY.

17 (3) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

18 (I) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENING  
19 MAY BE USED FOR WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICES, INCLUDING  
20 NONINVASIVE CONTRACEPTION SUPPLIES.

21 (II) (RESERVED).

22 (4) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

23 (I) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR WOMEN'S SERVICE PROGRAMS  
24 GRANTS TO NONPROFIT AGENCIES WHOSE PRIMARY FUNCTION IS TO  
25 PROMOTE CHILDBIRTH AND PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION  
26 SHALL BE EXPENDED TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO WOMEN UNTIL  
27 CHILDBIRTH AND FOR UP TO 12 MONTHS THEREAFTER, INCLUDING  
28 FOOD, SHELTER, CLOTHING, HEALTH CARE, COUNSELING,  
29 ADOPTION SERVICES, PARENTING CLASSES, ASSISTANCE FOR  
30 POSTDELIVERY STRESS AND OTHER SUPPORTIVE PROGRAMS AND



1 SERVICES AND FOR RELATED OUTREACH PROGRAMS. AGENCIES MAY  
2 SUBCONTRACT WITH OTHER NONPROFIT ENTITIES WHICH OPERATE  
3 PROJECTS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO PROVIDE ALL OR A  
4 PORTION OF THESE SERVICES. PROJECTS RECEIVING FUNDS  
5 REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL NOT PROMOTE, REFER  
6 FOR OR PERFORM ABORTIONS OR ENGAGE IN ANY COUNSELING  
7 WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE APPROPRIATION REFERRED TO  
8 IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH AND SHALL BE PHYSICALLY AND  
9 FINANCIALLY SEPARATE FROM ANY COMPONENT OF ANY LEGAL  
10 ENTITY ENGAGING IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

11 (II) FEDERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR TANFBG  
12 ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION SHALL BE UTILIZED SOLELY FOR  
13 SERVICES TO WOMEN WHOSE GROSS FAMILY INCOME IS BELOW 185%  
14 OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES.

15 (5) THE PROVISIONS OF 8 U.S.C. §§ 1611 (RELATING TO  
16 ALIENS WHO ARE NOT QUALIFIED ALIENS INELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL  
17 PUBLIC BENEFITS), 1612 (RELATING TO LIMITED ELIGIBILITY OF  
18 QUALIFIED ALIENS FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL PROGRAMS) AND 1642  
19 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC  
20 BENEFITS) SHALL APPLY TO PAYMENTS AND PROVIDERS.

21 (6) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR AUTISM INTERVENTION AND  
22 SERVICES, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED IN THE 2014-  
23 2015 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
24 FACILITY LOCATED IN A FIFTH CLASS COUNTY WITH A POPULATION  
25 BETWEEN 130,000 AND 135,000 UNDER THE 2010 FEDERAL DECENNIAL  
26 CENSUS THAT OPERATES A CENTER FOR AUTISM AND DEVELOPMENTAL  
27 DISABILITIES, AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHICH  
28 PROVIDES AUTISM EDUCATION AND DIAGNOSTIC CURRICULUM LOCATED  
29 IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS THAT OPERATES A CENTER FOR  
30 AUTISM IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS A, AN INSTITUTION OF

1 HIGHER EDUCATION WHICH PROVIDES AUTISM EDUCATION AND  
2 DIAGNOSTIC CURRICULUM AND IS LOCATED IN A COUNTY OF THE  
3 SECOND CLASS, AND PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND FITNESS  
4 OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES LOCATED IN A CITY  
5 OF THE FIRST CLASS.

6 (7) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILY  
7 CENTERS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE BASE FOR  
8 CALCULATION OF THE COUNTY CHILD WELFARE NEEDS-BASED BUDGET  
9 FOR A FISCAL YEAR.

10 (8) FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
11 OR FROM FEDERAL FUNDS, 0.076% SHALL BE USED FOR THE  
12 FOLLOWING:

13 (I) THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A NETWORK OF  
14 WEB PORTALS THAT PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE REFERRAL SERVICES,  
15 SUPPORT AND INFORMATION RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION,  
16 PREVENTION AND SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH  
17 OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES, COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH OFFICES,  
18 PROVIDERS AND OTHERS THAT PROVIDE MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL  
19 HEALTH TREATMENT AND RELATED SERVICES.

20 (II) THE EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING WEB PORTALS,  
21 INCLUDING SERVICES AND RESOURCES FOR MILITARY VETERANS  
22 AND THEIR FAMILIES, INCLUDING COMPREHENSIVE REFERRAL  
23 SERVICES FOR TRANSITIONAL, TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT  
24 HOUSING, JOB PLACEMENT AND CAREER COUNSELING AND OTHER  
25 SERVICES FOR MILITARY VETERANS RETURNING TO CIVILIAN  
26 LIFE.

27 (9) TO SUPPLEMENT THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE  
28 DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS WITH  
29 DISABILITIES, IN ADDITION TO THE MONTHLY PREMIUM ESTABLISHED  
30 UNDER SECTION 1503(B) (1) OF THE ACT OF JUNE 26, 2001

1 (P.L.755, NO.77), KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT, THE  
2 DEPARTMENT MAY ADJUST THE PERCENTAGE OF THE PREMIUM UPON  
3 APPROVAL OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICAID SERVICES AS AUTHORIZED  
4 UNDER FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS. FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS IN  
5 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH OR SECTION 1503(B)(1) OF THE  
6 TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT SHALL RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF  
7 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE.

8 SECTION 1730-L. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

9 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE:

11 (1) THE ENHANCED REVENUE COLLECTION ACCOUNT SHALL  
12 CONTINUE THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020. REVENUES COLLECTED  
13 AND THE AMOUNT OF REFUNDS AVOIDED AS A RESULT OF EXPANDED TAX  
14 RETURN REVIEWS AND TAX COLLECTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE  
15 DEPOSITED INTO THE ACCOUNT. THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

16 (I) OF THE FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT, FOR EACH OF THE  
17 FISCAL YEARS 2015-2016 THROUGH 2019-2020, UP TO  
18 \$25,000,000 IS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO FUND THE  
19 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED TAX COLLECTION  
20 ENFORCEMENT AND REDUCTION IN TAX REFUND ERRORS. THE  
21 BALANCE OF THE FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT ON JUNE 15, 2014, AND  
22 EACH JUNE 15 THEREAFTER, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE  
23 GENERAL FUND.

24 (II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A REPORT TO THE  
25 GOVERNOR, THE CHAIRPERSON AND THE MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF  
26 THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE  
27 CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
28 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
29 BY JUNE 1, 2016, AND BY EACH JUNE 1 THEREAFTER, WITH THE  
30 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1                   (A) A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF THE DEPARTMENT'S  
2                   ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN IMPLEMENTING THE ACTIVITIES  
3                   DESCRIBED UNDER THIS SECTION.

4                   (B) THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE COLLECTED AND THE  
5                   AMOUNT OF REFUNDS AVOIDED AS A RESULT OF THE  
6                   ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, INCLUDING THE TYPE  
7                   OF TAX GENERATING THE REVENUE AND AVOIDED REFUNDS.

8                   (2) (RESERVED).

9                   SECTION 1731-L. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (RESERVED).

10                  SECTION 1732-L. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

11                  THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
12                  DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

13                   (1) FROM AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED OR ANY OTHER FUNDS USED BY  
14                   THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR, THE  
15                   DEPARTMENT MAY NOT USE DIRECT MAIL INSERTS IN MAILINGS FROM  
16                   THE DEPARTMENT. AS USED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM "DIRECT  
17                   MAIL INSERTS" INCLUDE COUPONS FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICES,  
18                   ADVERTISING MATERIALS FOR A PRIVATE COMMERCIAL ENTITY AND  
19                   DEPARTMENTAL DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE SPONSORED BY A PRIVATE  
20                   COMMERCIAL ENTITY.

21                   (2) (RESERVED).

22                  SECTION 1733-L. PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE (RESERVED).

23                  SECTION 1734-L. STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (RESERVED).

24                  SECTION 1735-L. PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

25                  THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
26                  PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:

27                   (1) IF FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED FOR LOCAL MUNICIPAL  
28                   EMERGENCY RELIEF, THE ENTIRE AMOUNT SHALL BE USED FOR A STATE  
29                   PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND POLITICAL  
30                   SUBDIVISIONS DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY NATURAL AND MAN-MADE

1 DISASTERS OR PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCIES. STATE ASSISTANCE WILL  
2 BE LIMITED TO GRANTS FOR PROJECTS THAT DO NOT QUALIFY FOR  
3 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP REPAIR DAMAGES TO PRIMARY  
4 RESIDENCES, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. GRANTS  
5 WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT IN A DISASTER  
6 EMERGENCY AREA ONLY WHEN A PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION  
7 IS NOT COVERING THE AREA OR WHEN THE AGENCY DETERMINES THAT A  
8 PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY HAS OCCURRED.

9 (2) IF FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE  
10 PROGRAMS, THE ENTIRE AMOUNT SHALL BE USED TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS  
11 RELATED TO TRAINING WORKING SERVICE DOGS FOCUSING ON RESCUE  
12 AND PUBLIC SAFETY AT A CENTER LOCATED IN A CITY OF THE FIRST  
13 CLASS.

14 SECTION 1736-L. PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

15 (RESERVED).

16 SECTION 1737-L. STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (RESERVED).

17 SECTION 1737.1-L. STATE-RELATED INSTITUTIONS (RESERVED).

18 SECTION 1738-L. PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

19 (RESERVED).

20 SECTION 1739-L. PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

21 (RESERVED).

22 SECTION 1740-L. PENNSYLVANIA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

23 AUTHORITY (RESERVED).

24 SECTION 1741-L. ENVIRONMENTAL HEARING BOARD (RESERVED).

25 SECTION 1742-L. PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

26 (RESERVED).

27 SECTION 1743-L. PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD.

28 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

29 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING 4 PA.C.S. PT. II (RELATING TO  
30 GAMING) OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ANY

1 PAYMENT OF A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE UNDER 4 PA.C.S. § 1209  
2 (RELATING TO SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE) RECEIVED BY THE  
3 PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD AFTER JUNE 30, 2014, SHALL  
4 BE DEPOSITED IN AND CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND.

5 (2) (RESERVED).

6 SECTION 1744-L. (RESERVED).

7 SECTION 1745-L. (RESERVED).

8 SECTION 1746-L. (RESERVED).

9 SECTION 1747-L. (RESERVED).

10 SECTION 1748-L. COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY (RESERVED).

11 SECTION 1749-L. THADDEUS STEVENS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

12 (RESERVED).

13 SECTION 1750-L. PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY (RESERVED).

14 SECTION 1751-L. LIHEABG (RESERVED).

15 SUBARTICLE C

16 STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AGENCIES

17 SECTION 1761-L. HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT COUNCIL

18 (RESERVED).

19 SECTION 1762-L. STATE ETHICS COMMISSION (RESERVED).

20 SECTION 1763-L. LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU (RESERVED).

21 SECTION 1764-L. LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

22 (RESERVED).

23 SECTION 1765-L. LEGISLATIVE DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE

24 (RESERVED).

25 SECTION 1766-L. JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION (RESERVED).

26 SECTION 1767-L. JOINT LEGISLATIVE AIR AND WATER POLLUTION

27 CONTROL AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE (RESERVED).

28 SECTION 1768-L. LEGISLATIVE AUDIT ADVISORY COMMISSION

29 (RESERVED).

30 SECTION 1769-L. INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

1                   (RESERVED) .

2 SECTION 1770-L. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE (RESERVED) .

3 SECTION 1771-L. PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

4                   (RESERVED) .

5 SECTION 1772-L. CENTER FOR RURAL PENNSYLVANIA (RESERVED) .

6 SECTION 1773-L. COMMONWEALTH MAIL PROCESSING CENTER (RESERVED) .

7 SECTION 1774-L. TRANSFERS (RESERVED) .

8                                   SUBARTICLE D

9   JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

10 SECTION 1781-L. SUPREME COURT (RESERVED) .

11 SECTION 1782-L. SUPERIOR COURT (RESERVED) .

12 SECTION 1783-L. COMMONWEALTH COURT (RESERVED) .

13 SECTION 1784-L. COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS (RESERVED) .

14 SECTION 1785-L. COMMUNITY COURTS; MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGES

15                   (RESERVED) .

16 SECTION 1786-L. PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT (RESERVED) .

17 SECTION 1787-L. PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT (RESERVED) .

18 SECTION 1788-L. JUDICIAL CONDUCT BOARD (RESERVED) .

19 SECTION 1789-L. COURT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE (RESERVED) .

20 SECTION 1790-L. JUROR COST REIMBURSEMENT (RESERVED) .

21 SECTION 1791-L. COUNTY COURT REIMBURSEMENT (RESERVED) .

22 SECTION 1792-L. SENIOR JUDGES (RESERVED) .

23 SECTION 1793-L. TRANSFER OF FUNDS BY SUPREME COURT (RESERVED) .

24                                   SUBARTICLE E

25   GENERAL ASSEMBLY

26   (RESERVED)

27   ARTICLE XVII-M

28                                   2015-2016 RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS

29   FOR FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

30 Section 1701-M. Applicability.

1 Except as specifically provided in this article, this article  
2 applies to the act of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 (P.L. \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_) DECEMBER <--  
3 29, 2015 (P.L. \_\_\_\_\_, NO.10A), known as the General Appropriation  
4 Act of 2015, and all other appropriation acts of 2015.

5 Section 1702-M. State Lottery Fund.

6 The following apply:

7 (1) Funds appropriated for PENNCARE shall not be  
8 utilized for administrative costs by the Department of Aging.

9 (2) (Reserved).

10 Section 1703-M. Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund

11 (Reserved).

12 Section 1704-M. Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account

13 (Reserved).

14 Section 1704.1-M. Access to Justice Account (Reserved).

15 Section 1705-M. Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund

16 (Reserved).

17 Section 1706-M. The State Stores Fund (Reserved).

18 Section 1707-M. Motor License Fund (Reserved).

19 Section 1708-M. Hazardous Material Response Fund (Reserved).

20 Section 1709-M. Milk Marketing Fund (Reserved).

21 Section 1710-M. HOME Investment Trust Fund (Reserved).

22 Section 1711-M. Tuition Payment Fund (Reserved).

23 Section 1712-M. Banking Fund (Reserved).

24 Section 1713-M. Firearm Records Check Fund (Reserved).

25 Section 1714-M. Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority

26 Fund (Reserved).

27 Section 1715-M. Tobacco Settlement Fund (Reserved).

28 Section 1716-M. (Reserved).

29 Section 1717-M. Restricted receipt accounts.

30 (a) General provisions.--The secretary may create restricted



1 receipt accounts for the purpose of administering Federal grants  
2 only for the purposes designated in this section.

3 (b) Department of Community and Economic Development.--The  
4 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
5 Department of Community and Economic Development:

6 (1) ARC Housing Revolving Loan Program.

7 (2) (Reserved).

8 (c) Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.--The  
9 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
10 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:

11 (1) Federal Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies.

12 (2) Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public  
13 Law 88-578, 16 U.S.C. § 4601-4 et seq.).

14 (3) National Forest Reserve Allotment.

15 (d) Department of Education.--The following restricted  
16 receipt accounts may be established for the Department of  
17 Education:

18 (1) Education of the Disabled - Part C.

19 (2) LSTA - Library Grants.

20 (3) The Pennsylvania State University Federal Aid.

21 (4) Emergency Immigration Education Assistance.

22 (5) Education of the Disabled - Part D.

23 (6) Homeless Adult Assistance Program.

24 (7) Severely Handicapped.

25 (8) Medical Assistance Reimbursements to Local Education  
26 Agencies.

27 (e) Department of Environmental Protection.--The following  
28 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
29 Department of Environmental Protection:

30 (1) Federal Water Resources Planning Act.

1           (2) Flood Control Payments.

2           (3) Soil and Water Conservation Act - Inventory of  
3           Programs.

4           (f) Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.--The following  
5           restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
6           Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs:

7           (1) Share Loan Program.

8           (2) (Reserved).

9           (g) Department of Transportation.--The following restricted  
10           receipt accounts may be established for the Department of  
11           Transportation:

12           (1) Capital Assistance Elderly and Handicapped Programs.

13           (2) Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Assistance.

14           (3) Ridesharing/Van Pool Program - Acquisition.

15           (h) Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.--The following  
16           restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
17           Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:

18           (1) Receipts from Federal Government - Disaster Relief -  
19           Disaster Relief Assistance to State and Political  
20           Subdivisions.

21           (2) (Reserved).

22           (i) Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.--The  
23           following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
24           Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission:

25           (1) Federal Grant - National Historic Preservation Act.

26           (2) (Reserved).

27           (j) Executive Offices.--The following restricted receipt  
28           accounts may be established for the Executive Offices:

29           (1) Retired Employees Medicare Part D.

30           (2) Justice Assistance.



1 provisions of this act, as far as they are the same as those of  
2 existing laws, shall be construed as a continuation of such  
3 laws, and not as new enactments.

4 Section [1803] 10003. Enumeration of Powers of Departments,  
5 Boards, and Commissions.--Whenever in this act the powers and  
6 duties of a department, board, commission, or officer are  
7 enumerated and defined, such enumeration and definition shall  
8 not be construed to be in derogation or limitation of the powers  
9 and duties heretofore exercised and performed by such  
10 department, board, commission, or officer unless,

11 (a) Any power or duty, as enumerated and defined, is clearly  
12 inconsistent with the exercise of a power or the performance of  
13 a duty heretofore exercised or performed; or

14 (b) There is a specific statement that a power or a duty  
15 heretofore exercised or performed shall be exercised or  
16 performed by another department, board, commission or officer,  
17 or that such power or duty shall be exercised or performed in a  
18 different manner.

19 Section [1804] 10004. Effective Date.--Article V of this act  
20 shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand nine  
21 hundred and twenty-nine, but in all other respects this act  
22 shall become effective on the first day of July of said year,  
23 except that any licenses and tags or buttons issued prior to the  
24 effective date of this act shall remain in full force and effect  
25 for the period for which they shall have been issued, and any  
26 forms of license and tags or buttons prepared for issuance or  
27 for the preparation of which contracts shall have been executed  
28 prior to such effective date, may be used by the Department of  
29 Revenue during the remainder of the year one thousand nine  
30 hundred and twenty-nine, notwithstanding they bear the name of a

1 department, board or commission other than the Department of  
2 Revenue.

3 Section [1805] 10005. Repealer.--

4 (a) All acts and parts of acts supplied by this act are  
5 hereby repealed, but this act is not intended to repeal any act  
6 or part of an act relating to the settlement, assessment,  
7 collection, or lien of any State tax, bonus, or license fee, if  
8 the effect of such repeal would be to relieve any person,  
9 association, or corporation of any tax, bonus, or license fee  
10 now payable by such person, association, or corporation.

11 If any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold that any  
12 tax, bonus, license fee, or other money payable to the  
13 Commonwealth, or any officer or agency thereof, cannot be  
14 settled, assessed, or collected under the procedure provided by  
15 this act, such tax, bonus, license fee, or other money shall  
16 continue to be settled or assessed and collected under the laws  
17 in force prior to the passage of this act.

18 (b) The following acts and parts of acts are hereby  
19 specifically repealed:

20 Sections one, two, three, five, nine, eleven, twelve,  
21 thirteen, fourteen, sixteen, twenty-six, thirty-one, thirty-two,  
22 thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-six, and fifty-one, of the  
23 act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight  
24 hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty-five), entitled  
25 "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to  
26 the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the  
27 public monies and for other purposes."

28 Sections forty-nine and fifty-nine of the act, approved the  
29 fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty-four  
30 (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act

1 relating to counties and townships, and county and townships  
2 officers."

3 Section ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of  
4 April, one thousand eight hundred forty-six (Pamphlet Laws, four  
5 hundred thirteen), entitled "A supplement to the law relating to  
6 defaulting public officers."

7 The act approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand  
8 eight hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred fifty-  
9 four), entitled "A further supplement to the law relating to  
10 defaulting public officers."

11 Section eight of the act, approved the tenth day of April,  
12 one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, six  
13 hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act to provide for the  
14 ordinary expenses of the government, the repair of the canals  
15 and railroads of the Commonwealth, and the payment of other  
16 claims due by the same."

17 In so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this act,  
18 requiring monthly reports and payments to the Department of  
19 Revenue by county officers, section three of the act, approved  
20 the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty  
21 (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act for  
22 regulating hawkers and pedlars," and section nine of the act,  
23 approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred  
24 thirty (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred eighty-seven), entitled "An  
25 act graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers and retailers  
26 of merchandise, and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses and  
27 collecting said duties."

28 Section 21. Repeals are as follows:

29 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under  
30 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of

1 section 1723-E(b) of the act.

2 (2) Section 4 of the act of October 22, 2014 (P.L.2873,  
3 No.175), known as the Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas Regulation  
4 Implementation Act, is repealed.

5 (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEAL UNDER <--  
6 PARAGRAPH (4) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ADDITION OF  
7 SECTION 1724-A.1 OF THE ACT.

8 (4) SECTION 1801-C OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 29, 2015 (P.L.  
9 , NO.10A), KNOWN AS THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2015, IS  
10 REPEALED.

11 Section 22. This act shall apply as follows:

12 ~~(1) The addition of section 1702-A(b)(1)(viii) of the~~ <--  
13 ~~act shall apply retroactively to July 1, 2015.~~ THE FOLLOWING <--  
14 PROVISIONS SHALL APPLY RETROACTIVELY TO JULY 1, 2015:

15 (I) THE AMENDMENT OR ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING  
16 PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

17 (A) SECTION 1702-A(B) (1) (VIII) .

18 (B) SECTION 1733-E.

19 (C) ARTICLE XVII-L.

20 (D) ARTICLE XVII-M.

21 (II) SECTION 18 OF THIS ACT.

22 (2) The reenactment and amendment of Article XVII-A  
23 Subarticle D heading and sections 1731-A and 1732-A of the  
24 act shall apply retroactively to June 30, 2015.

25 Section 23. This act shall take effect immediately.