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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS, IN SENATE, MARCH 15, 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,

1 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the  
2 Commonwealth,"  
3 in financially distressed municipalities, providing for  
4 financial recovery;  
5 in oil and gas wells, providing for the Environmental  
6 Stewardship Fund;  
7 in tax credits, providing for Department of Community and  
8 Economic Development;  
9 in special funds, further providing for funding, for  
10 State Workers' Insurance Board, for expiration and for other  
11 grants ~~and providing for allocations from the Pennsylvania~~ <--  
12 ~~Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account;~~  
13 in additional special funds, further providing for use of  
14 the Tobacco Settlement Fund and for distributions from the  
15 Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and providing for  
16 miscellaneous limitations and transfers and for the Natural  
17 Gas Infrastructure Development Fund;  
18 in general budget implementation, further providing for  
19 the Department of Community and Economic Development, for the  
20 Department of Environmental Protection, AND for the <--  
21 Department of General Services, PROVIDING FOR THE <--  
22 PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD, FURTHER PROVIDING for the  
23 Department of Human Services, for the Pennsylvania State  
24 Police and for the Environmental Quality Board and providing  
25 for the Commonwealth Financing Authority;  
26 providing for school district debt refinancing bonds;  
27 providing for 2015-2016 budget implementation;  
28 making A related ~~repeals~~ REPEAL; and <--  
29 making editorial changes.

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

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

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

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

39 (3) Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of  
40 Pennsylvania requires the General Assembly to adopt all  
41 appropriations for the operation of government in the  
42 Commonwealth, regardless of their source. The Supreme Court

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

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

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

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

29 (7) Every provision of this act relates to the  
30 implementation of the operating budget of the Commonwealth

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

14 Section 2. (Reserved).

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

16 Section 1602-D.1. Financial recovery.

17 As of the date of the termination of distressed status under  
18 the provisions of the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47),  
19 known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, a city of  
20 the second class A that is levying, or had been authorized to  
21 levy within the previous three fiscal years, a local services  
22 tax in excess of \$52 in accordance with the Municipalities  
23 Financial Recovery Act, may, upon the termination of distressed  
24 status, levy, without court approval, the local services tax at  
25 a rate which does not exceed \$156 per year, if a pension system  
26 of the municipality is in moderate distress or severe distress  
27 as defined by section 503(d) of the act of December 18, 1984  
28 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding  
29 Standard and Recovery Act, and the amount in excess of \$52 is  
30 used solely to defray the municipality's unfunded actuarial

1 accrued pension liability. A local services tax in excess of \$52  
2 may not be levied in the same year that the income of  
3 nonresidents is subject to a tax above maximum rates as provided  
4 in section 607(f) of the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard  
5 and Recovery Act.

6 Section 1608-E. Environmental Stewardship Fund.

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

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

15 (1) 23% to the department.

16 (2) 35.7% to the Department of Environmental Protection.

17 (3) 18.7% to the Department of Agriculture.

18 (4) 22.6% to the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment  
19 Authority.

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

23 Section 1604-H. Department of Community and Economic  
24 Development.

25 Tax credits awarded under Article XVII-F of the act of March  
26 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in  
27 fiscal year 2015-2016 to a business firm making an approved  
28 contribution to a scholarship organization, prekindergarten  
29 scholarship organization, opportunity scholarship organization  
30 or educational improvement organization may be used in the

1 taxable year in which a completed application was submitted by  
2 the business firm or the taxable year in which the contribution  
3 was made by the business firm, as determined by the business  
4 firm.

5 Section 4. (Reserved).

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

8 Section 1702-A. Funding.

9 (a) Intent.--It is hereby declared as the intent and goal of  
10 the General Assembly to create a stabilization reserve in an  
11 eventual amount of 6% of the revenues of the General Fund of the  
12 Commonwealth.

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

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

17 (i) Except as set forth in this paragraph, if the  
18 Secretary of the Budget certifies that there is a surplus  
19 in the General Fund for a specific fiscal year, 25% of  
20 the surplus shall be deposited by the end of the next  
21 succeeding quarter into the Budget Stabilization Reserve  
22 Fund.

23 (ii) If the Secretary of the Budget certifies, after  
24 June 30, 2005, that there is a surplus in the General  
25 Fund for the fiscal year 2004-2005, 15% of the surplus  
26 shall be deposited by the end of the next succeeding  
27 quarter into the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 (2) If, at the end of any fiscal year, the ending  
17 balance of the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund equals or  
18 exceeds 6% of the actual General Fund revenues received for  
19 the fiscal year in which the surplus occurs, 10% of the  
20 surplus shall be deposited by the end of the next succeeding  
21 quarter into the Budget Reserve Stabilization Fund.

22 (c) Appropriated funds.--The General Assembly may at any  
23 time provide additional amounts from any funds available to this  
24 Commonwealth as an appropriation to the Budget Stabilization  
25 Reserve Fund.

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

29 SUBARTICLE D

30 INVESTMENTS

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

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

5 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions of section 1512  
6 of the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the  
7 Workers' Compensation Act, section 504 of the act of November  
8 30, 1965 (P.L.847, No.356), known as the Banking Code of 1965,  
9 [section 922 of the act of December 14, 1967 (P.L.746, No.345),  
10 known as the Savings Association Code of 1967,] and any other  
11 law of this Commonwealth, the power of the State Workers'  
12 Insurance Board to invest money shall include the power to hold,  
13 purchase, sell, assign, transfer and dispose of securities,  
14 including common stock with the following restrictions:

15 (1) Investments in equities may not exceed the lesser  
16 of:

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

19 (ii) the State Workers' Insurance Fund's statutory  
20 surplus after discount, except that, notwithstanding the  
21 statutory surplus, the State Workers' Insurance Fund is  
22 authorized to invest up to 7 1/2% of the book value of  
23 its assets in equities.

24 (1.1) Investments in equities shall be made subject to  
25 the prudent investor rule as provided for under 20 Pa.C.S. §  
26 7203 (relating to prudent investor rule).

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

1 Section 1732-A. Expiration.

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

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

5 Section 1774.1-A. Other grants.

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

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

14 (2) For fiscal year 2015-2016 AND 2016-2017, the sum of ~~--~~  
15 \$22,000,000 shall be available for distribution or  
16 reimbursement for water and sewer projects with a cost of not  
17 less than \$30,000 and not more than \$500,000.

18 (b) Guidelines.--The authority shall adopt guidelines for  
19 the approval of applications under this section and shall ensure  
20 that grants are made available to all geographic areas of this  
21 Commonwealth.

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

25 (a) Annual report.--The Governor shall report on the fund in  
26 the annual budget which shall include the amounts appropriated  
27 to each program.

28 (b) Appropriations.--

29 (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (1.1)[,  
30 (1.2) and (1.3)] through (1.5), the General Assembly

1 appropriates moneys in the fund in accordance with the  
2 following percentages based on the annual payment received in  
3 each year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (vii) Eight percent for the expansion of the PACENET  
22 program pursuant to Chapter 23 of the Tobacco Settlement  
23 Act.

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

27 (1.1) For fiscal year 2013-2014, the General Assembly  
28 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
29 following percentage based on the annual payment received  
30 each year:

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

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

7           (iii) Six and three-tenths percent for health and  
8 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco  
9 Settlement Act.

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

12          (v) Four and nine-hundredths percent for the  
13 uncompensated care payment program under Chapter 11 of  
14 the Tobacco Settlement Act.

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

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

21          (1.2) For fiscal year 2014-2015, money in the fund from  
22 a payment received due to the recalculation of a prior annual  
23 payment shall remain in the fund to be separately  
24 appropriated for health-related purposes.

25          (1.3) For fiscal year 2014-2015, the General Assembly  
26 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
27 following percentages based on the annual payment received  
28 each year:

29           (i) Thirteen percent for home-based and community-  
30 based services under Chapter 5 of the Tobacco Settlement

1 Act.

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

5 (iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and  
6 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco  
7 Settlement Act.

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

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

13 (vi) Fifteen and twelve hundredths percent for the  
14 purchase of Medicaid benefits for workers with  
15 disabilities under Chapter 15 of the Tobacco Settlement  
16 Act.

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

20 (1.4) For fiscal year 2015-2016, money in the fund from  
21 a payment received due to the recalculation of a prior annual  
22 payment shall remain in the fund to be separately  
23 appropriated for health-related purposes.

24 (1.5) For fiscal year 2015-2016, the General Assembly  
25 appropriates money in the fund in accordance with the  
26 following percentages based on the annual payment received  
27 each year:

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

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

4           (iii) Twelve and six-tenths percent for health and  
5 related research under section 906 of the Tobacco  
6 Settlement Act.

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

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

12           (vi) Thirty percent for the purchase of Medicaid  
13 benefits for workers with disabilities under Chapter 15  
14 of the Tobacco Settlement Act.

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

18           (2) In addition, any Federal funds received for any of  
19 these programs are specifically appropriated to those  
20 programs.

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

24           (c) Lapses.--Lapses shall remain in the fund except that  
25 lapses from money provided for the home and community-based care  
26 services shall be reallocated to the home and community-based  
27 care program for use in succeeding years.

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

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

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

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

7 (ii) The remaining 70% of the grant funding to  
8 primary contractors for local programs shall be allocated  
9 on a per capita basis of each county with a population  
10 greater than 60,000. The per capita formula shall be  
11 applied only to that portion of the population that is  
12 greater than 60,000 for each county.

13 (2) Budgets shall be developed by each primary  
14 contractor to reflect service planning and expenditures in  
15 each county. Each primary contractor shall ensure that  
16 services are available to residents of each county and must  
17 expend the allocated funds on a per-county basis pursuant to  
18 paragraph (1) and this paragraph.

19 (3) The Department of Health shall compile a detailed  
20 annual report of expenditures per county and the specific  
21 programs offered in each region. This report shall be made  
22 available on the Department of Health's publicly available  
23 Internet website within 60 days following the close of each  
24 fiscal year.

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

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

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

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

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

24 (i) Eighty percent shall be deposited weekly into a  
25 separate, interest-bearing purse account to be  
26 established by and for the benefit of the horsemen. The  
27 earned interest on the account shall be credited to the  
28 purse account. Licensees shall combine these funds with  
29 revenues from existing purse agreements to fund purses  
30 for live races consistent with those agreements with the

1 advice and consent of the horsemen.

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

17 (iii) Four percent shall be used to fund health and  
18 pension benefits for the members of the horsemen's  
19 organizations representing the owners and trainers at the  
20 racetrack at which the licensed racing entity operates  
21 for the benefit of the organization's members, their  
22 families, employees and others in accordance with the  
23 rules and eligibility requirements of the organization,  
24 as approved by the State Horse Racing Commission or the  
25 State Harness Racing Commission. This amount shall be  
26 deposited within five business days of the end of each  
27 month into a separate account to be established by each  
28 respective horsemen's organization at a banking  
29 institution of its choice. Of this amount, \$250,000 shall  
30 be paid annually by the horsemen's organization to the

1 thoroughbred jockeys or standardbred drivers organization  
2 at the racetrack at which the licensed racing entity  
3 operates for health insurance, life insurance or other  
4 benefits to active and disabled thoroughbred jockeys or  
5 standardbred drivers in accordance with the rules and  
6 eligibility requirements of that organization.

7 (2) Distributions from the fund shall be allocated as  
8 follows:

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

13 (i.1) In addition to the transfer under subparagraph  
14 (i), for a total of 14 weeks from the effective date of  
15 this subparagraph, each week, \$300,000 shall be  
16 transferred from the fund, for a total amount of  
17 \$4,200,000, to the State Racing Fund to be used  
18 exclusively for the enforcement of the act of December  
19 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse  
20 Industry Reform Act. Moneys transferred pursuant to this  
21 subparagraph shall not be transferred subsequently to any  
22 other State fund or account for any purpose.

23 ~~(i.2) For fiscal year 2015-2016, each week for 20~~ <--  
24 ~~weeks, beginning on the effective date of this~~  
25 ~~subparagraph, \$1,300,000 in the fund shall be transferred~~  
26 ~~to the account. The transfer shall not exceed \$25,759,000~~  
27 ~~annually. BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS~~ <--  
28 ~~SUBPARAGRAPH, THE SUM OF \$25,759,000 IN THE FUND SHALL BE~~  
29 ~~TRANSFERRED TO THE ACCOUNT IN EQUAL WEEKLY AMOUNTS~~  
30 ~~SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE THE TRANSFER BY JUNE 30, 2016.~~

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

6           (A) Divide:

7                 (I) the total daily assessments paid, by  
8 each active and operating Category 1 licensee  
9 conducting live racing, into the fund for that  
10 week; by

11                (II) the total daily assessments paid, by  
12 all active and operating Category 1 licensees  
13 conducting live racing, into the fund for that  
14 week.

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

17           (iii) The distribution under subparagraph (ii) shall  
18 be allocated as follows:

19                 (A) The greater of 4% of the amount to be  
20 distributed under subparagraph (ii) or \$220,000 shall  
21 be used to fund health and pension benefits for the  
22 members of the horsemen's organizations representing  
23 the owners and trainers at the racetrack at which the  
24 licensed racing entity operates for the benefit of  
25 the organization's members, their families, employees  
26 and others in accordance with the rules and  
27 eligibility requirements of the organization, as  
28 approved by the State Horse Racing Commission or the  
29 State Harness Racing Commission. This amount shall be  
30 deposited within five business days of the end of

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

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

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

28 (II) For thoroughbred tracks, 16 and 2/3% of  
29 the money to be distributed under this clause  
30 shall be deposited on a weekly basis into the

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

20 ~~Section 9.1. The act is amended by adding a section to read: <--~~

21 ~~Section 1724 A.1. Allocations from Pennsylvania Race Horse~~  
22 ~~Development Restricted Receipt Account.~~

23 ~~(a) General rule. Except as otherwise provided under~~  
24 ~~subsection (b), money transferred to the Pennsylvania Race Horse~~  
25 ~~Development Restricted Receipt Account each fiscal year shall~~  
26 ~~only be used as appropriated by the General Assembly.~~

27 ~~(b) Exception. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, money in the~~  
28 ~~account shall be distributed as follows:~~

29 ~~(1) Nineteen and forty one hundredths percent shall be~~  
30 ~~transferred to the State Farm Products Show Fund.~~

1 ~~(2) Twenty and seventy seven hundredths percent is~~  
2 ~~hereby appropriated upon approval of the Governor for use by~~  
3 ~~the Animal Health Commission.~~

4 ~~(3) Twenty and sixty one hundredths percent is hereby~~  
5 ~~appropriated upon approval of the Governor for use by the~~  
6 ~~Pennsylvania Veterinary Laboratory System.~~

7 ~~(4) Fifteen and fifty three hundredths percent is hereby~~  
8 ~~appropriated upon approval of the Governor for use for~~  
9 ~~payments to Pennsylvania fairs.~~

10 ~~(5) Twenty three and sixty eight hundredths percent~~  
11 ~~shall be transferred to the Racing Fund.~~

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

14 SUBARTICLE D

15 MISCELLANEOUS LIMITATIONS AND TRANSFERS

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

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

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

19 Within 30 days of the effective date of this section,  
20 \$3,100,000 shall be transferred from the Workmen's Compensation  
21 Administration Fund to the Uninsured Employers Guarantee Fund.

22 Section 1734-A.1. Dormitory sprinklers.

23 By June 1, 2016, \$4,500,000 shall be transferred from the  
24 account established in section 3(b) of the act of December 20,  
25 2001 (P.L.969, No.116), known as the Dormitory Sprinkler System  
26 Act to the General Fund.

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

28 For fiscal year 2015-2016, \$2,500,000 from the sale of liquor  
29 and alcohol shall be transferred to the Department of Drug and  
30 Alcohol Programs for the purposes set forth in section 802(c) of

1 the ACT OF APRIL 12, 1951 (P.L.90, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE Liquor <--  
2 Code.

3 SUBARTICLE E

4 NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND

5 Section 1741-A.1. Definitions.

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

9 "Authority." The Commonwealth Financing Authority.

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

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

12 The Natural Gas Infrastructure Development Fund is  
13 established in the State Treasury.

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

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

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

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

22 (1) Hospitals.

23 (2) Businesses.

24 (3) Economic development organizations.

25 (4) Municipalities.

26 (5) Counties.

27 (6) School districts.

28 (b) Eligible uses.--Grants awarded under this section may be  
29 used for projects which expand access to natural gas  
30 infrastructure, including costs associated with limiting

1 environmental impacts and protecting public lands.

2 (c) Guidelines.--The authority shall develop guidelines for  
3 the following:

4 (1) Selecting eligible projects to receive grants.

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

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

7 The authority may provide a grant for not more than the  
8 lesser of:

9 (1) 50% of the cost of a project; or

10 (2) \$1,000,000.

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

12 The authority shall:

13 (1) develop guidelines for submitting applications for a  
14 grant; and

15 (2) give priority to applications that will result in  
16 adjoining residential and nonresidential properties obtaining  
17 natural gas.

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

20 Section 1719-E. Department of Community and Economic  
21 Development.

22 (a) Appropriations.--The following shall apply to  
23 appropriations for the Department of Community and Economic  
24 Development:

25 (1) No more than 20% of funds appropriated for grants  
26 under the act of May 20, 1949 (P.L.1633, No.493), known as  
27 the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law, shall be  
28 allocated to any one political subdivision.

29 (2) (Reserved).

30 (b) Limitation.--The Secretary of Community and Economic

1 Development is prohibited from certifying that the  
2 Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority is no longer necessary  
3 under section 204 of the act of February 12, 2004 (P.L.73,  
4 No.11), known as the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act  
5 for Cities of the Second Class, until oversight is terminated  
6 pursuant to the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as  
7 the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act.

8 Section 12. Section 1723-E of the act, amended October 9,  
9 2009 (P.L.537, No.50), is amended to read:

10 Section 1723-E. Department of Environmental Protection.

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

21 (b) Submission of State plan for greenhouse gas  
22 regulation.--This subsection is intended to address changes in  
23 State plan submission deadlines adopted by the EPA which occur <--  
24 in fiscal year 2015-2016 MADE NECESSARY BY THE STAY OF THE CLEAN <--  
25 POWER PLAN BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IN FISCAL YEAR  
26 2015-2016 in order to allow the General Assembly adequate time  
27 to respond to the State plan by coordinating this article and  
28 Articles XVII-L and XVII-M with the act of October 22, 2014  
29 (P.L.2873, No.175), known as the Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas  
30 Regulation Implementation Act. The following apply:

1           (1) Not less than 180 days prior to the department  
2 submitting the State plan to the EPA for approval, the  
3 department shall transmit the plan to the General Assembly  
4 for approval.

5           (2) Upon transmission under paragraph (1), the State  
6 plan shall be:

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

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

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

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

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

19                 (i) Determine the reasons for disapproval and modify  
20 the State plan.

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

24                 (iii) If necessary, request an extension of time  
25 from the EPA by submitting an initial State plan by  
26 ~~September 6, 2016,~~ THE INITIAL STATE PLAN SUBMISSION     <--  
27 DEADLINE UNDER 40 CFR § 60.5760 (RELATING TO TIMING  
28 REQUIREMENTS FOR PLAN SUBMISSION) that meets the minimum  
29 requirements for an initial State plan, as specified in  
30 the plan guidelines published by the EPA. The department

1 shall transmit the following message with its submittal  
2 under this subparagraph:

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

20 (5) If no vote is taken by either chamber of the General  
21 Assembly to approve or disapprove the resolution under  
22 paragraph (2) before ~~August 22, 2016~~ AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR <--  
23 TO THE FINAL STATE PLAN SUBMISSION DEADLINE UNDER 40 CFR §  
24 60.5760, the State plan shall be deemed approved and shall be  
25 submitted to the EPA immediately.

26 (6) If either chamber of the General Assembly fails to  
27 approve a resubmitted plan under paragraph (4) (ii) within 60  
28 days of the FINAL STATE PLAN SUBMISSION extension deadline <--  
29 under 40 CFR § 60.5760 (relating to timing requirements for  
30 plan submission), the resubmitted plan shall be deemed

1 approved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 SECTION 13.1. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO <--  
20 READ:

21 SECTION 1724.1-E. PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD.

22 NOTWITHSTANDING 4 PA.C.S. PT. II (RELATING TO GAMING) OR ANY  
23 OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ANY PAYMENT OF A SLOT  
24 MACHINE LICENSE FEE UNDER 4 PA.C.S. § 1209 (RELATING TO SLOT  
25 MACHINE LICENSE FEE) RECEIVED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL  
26 BOARD AFTER JUNE 30, 2014, SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN AND CREDITED TO  
27 THE GENERAL FUND.

28 Section 14. Section 1729-E of the act, amended or added July  
29 17, 2007 (P.L.141, No.42) and July 2, 2012 (P.L.823, No.87), is  
30 amended to read:

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

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

4 (1) Any rule, regulation or policy for the Federal or  
5 State appropriations for the cash assistance, outpatient,  
6 inpatient, capitation, behavioral health, long-term care and  
7 Supplemental Grants to the Aged, Blind and Disabled, Child  
8 Care and Attendant Care programs adopted by the Secretary of  
9 [Public Welfare] Human Services during the fiscal year which  
10 adds to the cost of any public assistance program shall be  
11 effective only from and after the date upon which it is  
12 approved as to the availability of funds by the Governor.

13 (2) Federal and State medical assistance payments. The  
14 following shall apply:

15 (i) No funds appropriated for approved capitation  
16 plans shall be used to pay a provider who fails to supply  
17 information in a form required by the department in order  
18 to facilitate claims for Federal financial participation  
19 for services rendered to general assistance clients.

20 (ii) (Reserved).

21 (iii) (Reserved).

22 (iv) (Reserved).

23 (v) (Reserved).

24 (vi) (Reserved).

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

27 (A) Unless the custodial parent or legally  
28 responsible adult has provided to the department, at  
29 application or redetermination, information required  
30 by the department for inclusion in the annual report

1 under clause (B), no funds from an appropriation for  
2 medical assistance shall be used to pay for medical  
3 assistance services for a child under 21 years of  
4 age:

5 (I) who has a Supplemental Security Income  
6 (SSI) level of disability; and

7 (II) whose parental income is not currently  
8 considered in the eligibility determination  
9 process.

10 (B) The department shall submit to the Public  
11 Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the  
12 Health Committee and Human Services Committee of the  
13 House of Representatives an annual report including  
14 the following data:

15 (I) Family size.

16 (II) Household income.

17 (III) County of residence.

18 (IV) Length of residence in this  
19 Commonwealth.

20 (V) Third-party insurance information.

21 (VI) Diagnosis and type and cost of services  
22 paid for by the medical assistance program on  
23 behalf of each eligible and enrolled child  
24 described in clause (A).

25 (3) The following shall apply:

26 (i) If, in any fiscal year, the annual appropriation  
27 for payments to counties under section 704.1(a) of the  
28 act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human  
29 Services Code, has not been enacted by September 1, an  
30 amount shall be appropriated as of September 1 to the

1 Department of Human Services for the purpose of making  
2 payments to counties under section 704.1(g) (5) and (g.1)  
3 of the Human Services Code that is equal to the  
4 difference between:

5 (A) the amount of funds specified as the  
6 aggregate child welfare needs-based budget allocation  
7 by the General Assembly under section 709.3(c.1) of  
8 the Human Services Code in the general appropriation  
9 act for the immediately preceding fiscal year as  
10 necessary to fund child welfare services provided for  
11 that fiscal year; and

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

14 (ii) The department may adjust any payment to a  
15 county under section 704.1(g) of the Human Services Code  
16 based on the amount of funds actually appropriated by the  
17 General Assembly.

18 (iii) Within five days of executing the authority  
19 granted in this paragraph and weekly thereafter, the  
20 Secretary of the Budget shall inform the chairperson and  
21 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of  
22 the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson  
23 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
24 Representatives of the amount of payments made to each  
25 county under this section.

26 Section 15. Section 1733-E of the act, amended October 9,  
27 2009 (P.L.537, No.50), is amended to read:

28 Section 1733-E. Pennsylvania State Police.

29 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
30 Pennsylvania State Police:

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

6 (2) [(Reserved).] Payments made to municipalities under  
7 53 Pa.C.S. § 2170 (relating to reimbursement of expenses)  
8 shall be limited to money available. If money is not  
9 available to make full payments, the Municipal Police  
10 Officers' Education and Training Commission shall make  
11 payments on a pro rata basis.

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

14 Section 1741.1-E. Environmental Quality Board.

15 (a) Regulations.--From funds appropriated to the  
16 Environmental Quality Board, the board shall promulgate proposed  
17 regulations and regulations under 58 Pa.C.S. (relating to oil  
18 and gas) or other laws of this Commonwealth relating to  
19 conventional oil and gas wells separately from proposed  
20 regulations and regulations relating to unconventional gas  
21 wells. All regulations under 58 Pa.C.S. shall differentiate  
22 between conventional oil and gas wells and unconventional gas  
23 wells. [Regulations promulgated under this section] This  
24 subsection shall apply to regulations promulgated on or after  
25 the effective date of this [section] subsection.

26 (b) Rulemaking prohibition.--

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

28 (i) a revision of 25 Pa. Code Ch. 78 (relating to  
29 oil and gas wells) applicable to the operation of  
30 conventional oil and gas wells which was formulated or

1 proposed in any form prior to the effective date of this  
2 subsection; or

3 (ii) a regulation applicable to the operation of  
4 conventional oil and gas wells which was formulated or  
5 proposed in any form prior to the effective date of this  
6 subsection.

7 (2) As to any rulemaking procedure concerning  
8 conventional oil and gas wells which was published for the  
9 board or the Department of Environmental Protection in the  
10 Pennsylvania Bulletin after November 30, 2013, and before the  
11 effective date of this paragraph, the General Assembly finds  
12 and declares that, as to conventional oil and gas wells:

13 (i) The rulemaking procedure is invalid as not in  
14 compliance with the rulemaking standards of the act of  
15 June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory  
16 Review Act.

17 (ii) Regulations promulgated under the rulemaking  
18 procedure are abrogated. This subparagraph applies  
19 regardless of the date of publication of final-form  
20 rulemaking in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

21 (c) Future rulemaking.--After the effective date of this  
22 subsection, the board may initiate the formulation, adoption or  
23 promulgation of regulations for operation of conventional oil  
24 and gas wells in accordance with law. The formulation, adoption  
25 or promulgation shall be accompanied by the submission of a  
26 regulatory analysis form which is prepared following the  
27 effective date of this paragraph.

28 [(b)] (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the  
29 following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to  
30 them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates

1 otherwise:

2 "Conventional oil and gas well." A bore hole drilled for the  
3 purpose of producing oil or gas from a conventional formation.

4 The term includes any of the following:

5 (1) A well drilled to produce oil.

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

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

11 (4) A well drilled to produce natural gas from shale  
12 formations located below the base of the Elk Group where  
13 natural gas can be produced at economic flow rates or in  
14 economic volumes without the use of vertical or nonvertical  
15 well bores stimulated by hydraulic fracture treatments or by  
16 using multilateral well bores or other techniques to expose  
17 more of the formation to the well bore.

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

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

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 (D) REVIEW FOR FORM AND LEGALITY.--FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
28 ISSUING BONDS UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE DUTIES OF THE ATTORNEY  
29 GENERAL UNDER SECTION 204 OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 15, 1980  
30 (P.L.950, NO.164), KNOWN AS THE COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS ACT,

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1 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS MAY BE PERFORMED BY THE FIRST  
2 DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

3 (E) TIMING.--THE AUTHORITY SHALL ISSUE A REQUEST FOR  
4 PROPOSALS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS NO LATER THAN APRIL 15,  
5 2016. THE AUTHORITY SHALL THEN SELECT A QUALIFIED PROPOSAL FOR  
6 THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2016.

7 Section 1703-E.2. Limitations on bond issuance.

8 The authority may issue bonds for a PlanCon project in an  
9 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,500,000,000, unless  
10 the authority and the department determine this amount is  
11 insufficient to carry out the purposes of this article, then the  
12 authority shall adopt a resolution to petition the Secretary of  
13 the Budget to increase the maximum aggregate principal amount.  
14 The Secretary of the Budget may approve the petition and, if  
15 approved, shall publish notice of the approval in the  
16 Pennsylvania Bulletin. The authority shall not issue any bonds  
17 for the PlanCon project, except refunding bonds, after June 30,  
18 2025. The authority, in consultation with the department and the  
19 Office of the Budget, shall determine the principal amounts of  
20 taxable and tax-exempt bonds to be issued during a fiscal year.  
21 Notwithstanding any other limitation, the authority, at the  
22 request of the department, may issue refunding bonds at any time  
23 while bonds issued for the PlanCon project are outstanding,  
24 provided that the final maturity of any series of bonds being  
25 refunded shall not be extended. Interest on bonds issued for the  
26 PlanCon project and refunding bonds authorized under this  
27 section shall be payable at such time or times as the authority  
28 shall determine in the resolution authorizing such bonds and  
29 shall otherwise be subject to the other provisions of the  
30 Financing Law. The aggregate principal amount of bonds set forth

1 in this section shall not be subject to the debt limitations set  
2 forth in 64 Pa.C.S. § 1543 (relating to indebtedness).

3 Section 1704-E.2. Service agreement authorized.

4 The authority and the department may enter into any agreement  
5 or service agreement to effectuate the purposes of this article,  
6 including an agreement to secure bonds issued for a PlanCon  
7 project, pursuant to which the department shall agree to pay  
8 service charges to the authority in each fiscal year that the  
9 bonds or refunding bonds are outstanding in amounts sufficient  
10 to timely pay in full the debt service and any other financing  
11 costs due on the bonds issued for the PlanCon project. The  
12 department's payment of such service charges shall be subject to  
13 and dependent upon the appropriation of funds by the General  
14 Assembly to the department for payment of the service charges.  
15 The service agreement may be amended or supplemented by the  
16 authority and the department in connection with the issuance of  
17 any series of bonds or refunding bonds authorized in this  
18 section.

19 Section 1705-E.2. Deposit of bond proceeds.

20 The net proceeds of bonds, other than refunding bonds,  
21 exclusive of costs of issuance, reserves and any other financing  
22 charges, shall be transferred by the authority to the State  
23 Treasurer for deposit into a restricted account established in  
24 the State Treasury and held solely for the purpose of paying  
25 costs of a PlanCon project which are due to school districts.  
26 Payment by the department shall follow the process required by  
27 Article VII of the Public School Code of 1949, unless the  
28 department is specifically directed to follow a different  
29 process by this article. The department shall requisition  
30 payments due to school districts from that account. To pay for

1 expenses related to its administration of this program, the  
2 department, with the approval of the Governor and the authority,  
3 may charge a fee against the proceeds deposited in the  
4 restricted account.

5 Section 1706-E.2. Sinking fund charges for school building  
6 projects.

7 The following shall apply:

8 (1) All school districts which submitted completed  
9 applications to the department prior to the effective date of  
10 this section, and which vote to proceed with construction and  
11 awarded bids on their construction contracts no later than  
12 July 1, 2019, shall, as permitted by law, either be awarded a  
13 one-time capital grant, if available, for the approved  
14 project in lieu of approved reimbursement payments or, if not  
15 available, shall receive payments in the form of  
16 reimbursements.

17 (2) The department shall administer the payments due and  
18 payable under this section, and shall determine the amount of  
19 the capital grant due each school district which shall not  
20 exceed the maximum reimbursable project amount.

21 Section 1707-E.2. Limitation on new applications for Department  
22 of Education approval of public school building  
23 projects.

24 For the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years, the Department  
25 of Education shall not accept or approve new building  
26 construction or reconstruction project applications. Completed  
27 school building construction or reconstruction project  
28 applications received by the Department of Education by February <--  
29 APRIL 15, 2016, are not subject to this subsection. <--

30 Section 1708-E.2. Public School Building Construction and

1           Reconstruction Advisory Committee.

2       (a) Establishment.--There is established an advisory  
3 committee.

4       (b) Duties.--The committee shall review and make findings  
5 and recommendations related to the program for State  
6 reimbursement for construction and reconstruction and lease of  
7 public school buildings.

8       (c) Membership.--The advisory committee shall consist of the  
9 following:

10           (1) The Secretary of Education or a designee.

11           (2) One member appointed by the President pro tempore of  
12 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

13           (3) A representative from each of the following:

14               (i) The Pennsylvania Association of School Business  
15 Officials.

16               (ii) The Pennsylvania School Boards Association.

17           (4) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
18 Appropriations Committee and Education Committee of the  
19 Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
20 Appropriations Committee and Education Committee of the House  
21 of Representatives.

22           (5) One member appointed by the President pro tempore of  
23 the Senate.

24           (6) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
25 Senate.

26           (7) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
27 Representatives.

28           (8) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
29 House of Representatives.

30       (d) First meeting.--The committee shall hold its first

1 meeting within 30 days of the effective date of this section  
2 regardless of whether all of the committee members have been  
3 appointed to the committee. At the first meeting, the Department  
4 of Education shall present its report relating to the Statewide  
5 analysis of school facilities and capital needs as required  
6 under section 732.1 of the Public School Code of 1949.

7 (e) Chairperson.--The committee shall appoint a member to  
8 serve as chairperson of the committee.

9 (f) Call of chairperson.--The committee shall hold meetings  
10 at the call of the chairperson.

11 (g) Reimbursement.--The members may not receive compensation  
12 for their services, but shall be reimbursed for all necessary  
13 travel and other reasonable expenses incurred in connection with  
14 the performance of their duties as members of the committee.

15 (h) Support.--The General Assembly shall provide  
16 administrative support, meeting space and any other assistance  
17 required by the committee to carry out its duties under this  
18 section in cooperation with the department. The department shall  
19 provide the committee with data, research and other information  
20 upon request.

21 (i) Report.--The committee shall issue a report not later  
22 than ~~November 1, 2016~~ MAY 15, 2017, of the committee's findings <--  
23 to the Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the  
24 Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate, the  
25 Appropriations Committee and Education Committee of the Senate,  
26 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader  
27 and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the  
28 Appropriations Committee and Education Committee of the House of  
29 Representatives and the Secretary of Education.

30 Section 1709-E.2. Public school building lease and debt service

1 reimbursements for fiscal year 2015-2016.

2 (a) General rule.--For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the  
3 Department of Education shall utilize undistributed funds not  
4 expended as of ~~December 20, 2015~~ MARCH 14, 2016, from <--  
5 appropriations for payment on account of annual rental or  
6 sinking fund charges on school buildings, including charter  
7 schools, to make reimbursements for school building leases and  
8 debt service necessary to make payments in fiscal year 2015-2016  
9 under this article.

10 (b) Exclusion.--This section shall not include reimbursement  
11 for debt service meeting the criteria for bond issuance under  
12 this article.

13 Section 1710-E.2. Posting of information by department.

14 No later than ~~March~~ JUNE 1, 2016, and every 90 days <--  
15 thereafter, the Department of Education shall post and update on  
16 its publicly accessible Internet website in a searchable and  
17 sortable format the following information related to public  
18 school construction and reconstruction projects, building  
19 purchases and lease reimbursements submitted for the approval  
20 of, or approved by, the department:

21 (1) The type of project, elementary school, middle  
22 school, intermediate school, high school, charter school or  
23 vocational technical school by school entity.

24 (2) The scope of project, new construction, renovation,  
25 addition, purchase or lease.

26 (3) The date of receipt of each application.

27 (4) The date of department approval of each application.

28 (5) The date of approval or denial of any waiver or  
29 exception granted by the department.

30 (6) The reason for approval or denial of any waiver or

1 exception granted by the department.

2 (7) The date of submission of the application for each  
3 step of the reimbursement process.

4 (8) The date of approval of the application for each  
5 step of the reimbursement process.

6 (9) The anticipated total project cost.

7 (10) Whether the project reached the maximum  
8 reimbursable project amount.

9 (11) The anticipated term of State reimbursement.

10 (12) The anticipated total reimbursement amount.

11 (13) The temporary reimbursable percentage.

12 (14) The permanent reimbursable percentage.

13 (15) The dates of expected State payments.

14 (16) The dates of expected school district payments.

15 (17) Whether the project was financed by cash.

16 (18) The date a project was voided, if applicable.

17 (19) A summary of the terms of the project's debt  
18 service or lease.

19 (20) An analysis of the callability of the project's  
20 debt service.

21 Section 1711-E.2. Documentation requirements.

22 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following  
23 shall apply to school building construction and reconstruction  
24 projects for which reimbursement from the appropriation for  
25 payments on account of annual rental or sinking fund charges on  
26 school buildings or charter schools is being sought:

27 (1) For a school district that has received approval  
28 from the department for reimbursement but fails to submit all  
29 additional project documentation requested within 90 days of  
30 the request, the department shall move the project back in

1 the reimbursement order until such time as the school  
2 district complies with the information request and shall move  
3 other projects up in the reimbursement order.

4 (2) The Secretary of Education may grant waivers to  
5 school districts that fail to submit requested documentation  
6 under paragraph (1) and are in the process of reconciling  
7 financial records, or are facing litigation or bond  
8 refinancing delays.

9 Section 18. Repeals are as follows:

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

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

13 (ii) These articles are temporary in nature but are  
14 placed permanently into the act, utilizing article  
15 numbers and section numbers.

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

18 (iv) The repeals under paragraph (2) are necessary  
19 to effectuate subparagraph (iii).

20 (2) Articles XVII-L and XVII-M of the act, added July 6,  
21 2010 (P.L.279, No.46), are repealed.

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

23 ARTICLE XVII-L

24 2015-2016 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

25 SUBARTICLE A

26 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

27 Section 1701-L. Applicability.

28 Except as specifically provided in this article, this article  
29 applies to the General Appropriation Act OF 2015, THE SUPPLEMENT <--  
30 TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2015, all other

1 appropriation acts of 2015 and appropriations for fiscal year  
2 2015-2016 in all other appropriation acts of 2016.

3 Section 1702-L. Definitions.

4 (a) Definitions.--The following words and phrases when used  
5 in this article shall have the meanings given to them in this  
6 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

7 "General Appropriation Act of 2015." The act of December 29,  
8 2015 (P.L. , No.10A), known as the General Appropriation Act  
9 of 2015.

10 "Human Services Code." The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,  
11 No.21), known as the Human Services Code.

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

14 "Secretary." The Secretary of the Budget of the  
15 Commonwealth.

16 "SUPPLEMENT TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2015." THE <--  
17 ACT OF , 2016 (P.L. , NO. ), KNOWN AS THE  
18 SUPPLEMENT TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2015.

19 (b) Abbreviations.--The following abbreviations when used in  
20 this article shall have the meanings given to them in this  
21 section:

22 "AIDS." Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

23 "ARC." Appalachian Regional Commission.

24 "ARRA." The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
25 (Public Law 111-5, 123 Stat. 115).

26 "BG." Block Grant.

27 "CCDFBG." Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant.

28 "CSBG." Community Services Block Grant.

29 "DCSI." Drug Control and Systems Improvement Formula Grant  
30 Program.

1       "DFSC." The Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act  
2       (Public Law 107-110, 20 U.S.C. § 7101 et seq.).  
3       "DOE." Department of Energy.  
4       "EEOC." Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.  
5       "EPA." Environmental Protection Agency.  
6       "ESEA." The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965  
7       (Public Law 89-10, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.).  
8       "FEMA." Federal Emergency Management Agency.  
9       "FTA." Federal Transit Administration.  
10       "HUD." Department of Housing and Urban Development.  
11       "ID." Intellectual Disability.  
12       "LIHEABG." Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant.  
13       "LSTA." The Library Services and Technology Act (Public Law  
14       104-208, 20 U.S.C. § 9101 et seq.).  
15       "MCHSBG." Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant.  
16       "MHSBG." Mental Health Services Block Grant.  
17       "PAFE." Pennsylvania Agricultural Food Exposition.  
18       "PHHSBG." Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.  
19       "RSAT." Residential Substance Abuse Treatment.  
20       "SABG." Substance Abuse Block Grant.  
21       "SCDBG." Small Communities Development Block Grant.  
22       "SDA." Service Delivery Area.  
23       "SSBG." Social Services Block Grant.  
24       "TANF." Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.  
25       "TANFBG." Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block  
26       Grant.  
27       "TEFAP." Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program.  
28       "WIA." The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-  
29       220, 112 Stat. 936).  
30       "WIC." Women, Infants and Children Program.



1           (ii) No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015  
2           fiscal year shall be used for a residential treatment  
3           community facility for at-risk youth located in a county  
4           of the fifth class.

5           (iii) From the amount appropriated ~~which is greater~~ <--  
6           than the amount appropriated in the 2014-2015 fiscal  
7           year, \$100,000 shall be used for an innovative police  
8           data sharing pointer index system that will allow  
9           participating law enforcement agencies access to incident  
10           report data.

11           (iv) From the amount appropriated ~~which is greater~~ <--  
12           than the amount appropriated in the 2014-2015 fiscal  
13           year, \$200,000 shall be used for a diversion program for  
14           first time nonviolent offenders facing prison sentences.  
15           The diversion program must include education and  
16           employment services, case management and mentoring.

17           (3) From funds appropriated for violence prevention  
18           programs, ~~if the total amount appropriated is at least the~~ <--  
19           amount appropriated in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, no less  
20           than the amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be  
21           used for programs in a city of the second class, and no less  
22           than the amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be  
23           used for blueprint mentoring programs that address reducing  
24           youth violence in cities of the first, second and third  
25           class.

26 Section 1713-L. Lieutenant Governor (Reserved).

27 Section 1714-L. Attorney General (Reserved).

28 Section 1715-L. Auditor General (Reserved).

29 Section 1716-L. Treasury Department (Reserved).

30 Section 1717-L. Department of Aging (Reserved).

1 Section 1718-L. Department of Agriculture.

2 The following apply:

3 (1) From funds appropriated for agricultural research,  
4 the following apply:

5 (i) ~~If the amount appropriated is equal to or~~ <--  
6 ~~greater than the amount appropriated in the 2014-2015~~  
7 ~~fiscal year, no~~ NO less than the amount used in the 2014- <--  
8 2015 fiscal year shall be used for an agricultural  
9 resource center in conjunction with a land-grant  
10 university.

11 (ii) ~~If the amount appropriated is at least~~ <--  
12 ~~\$1,587,000,~~ at AT least 50.41% shall be used for an <--  
13 animal diagnostic laboratory affiliated with a university  
14 located in a city of the first class to increase the  
15 capacity to address avian flu and other animal disease  
16 outbreaks.

17 (2) ~~If funds are~~ FROM FUNDS appropriated for hardwoods <--  
18 research and promotion, at least 80% of the funds shall be  
19 equally distributed among the hardwood utilization groups of  
20 this Commonwealth established prior to the effective date of  
21 this section.

22 (3) From funds appropriated for general government  
23 operations, no less than the amount transferred in the 2014-  
24 2015 fiscal year shall be transferred to the Dog Law  
25 Restricted Account.

26 (4) If the funds appropriated for transfer to  
27 agricultural college land scrip fund are at least  
28 \$50,549,000, at least 3.96% shall be used to address ongoing  
29 biosecurity issues, including avian influenza, in this  
30 Commonwealth.

1 Section 1719-L. Department of Community and Economic  
2 Development.

3 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
4 Department of Community and Economic Development:

5 (1) From funds appropriated for general government  
6 operations, 1.74% shall be used for the creation of an  
7 institute in a city of the second class to research and  
8 develop healthy building products, at least 1.04% shall be  
9 used for independent research by a not-for-profit entity  
10 which partners with higher education institutions, to  
11 identify, characterize and manage issues related to the  
12 economic and environmental impact of Pennsylvania Marcellus  
13 Shale development and the department may provide an  
14 allocation to support operations of locks and dams which are  
15 necessary to support economic growth and commercial  
16 navigation.

17 (2) The amount of funds appropriated for marketing to  
18 attract tourists which is in excess of \$4,264,000 includes an  
19 allocation to plan and market a biennial arts and cultural  
20 activity which generates Statewide and regional economic  
21 impact, allocations to promote annual arts and cultural  
22 activities and an allocation of no less than the amount  
23 allocated in the 2014-2015 fiscal year for an annual  
24 Statewide competition serving approximately 2,000 athletes  
25 with intellectual disabilities from across this Commonwealth  
26 to be held in a county of the fourth class.

27 (3) From funds appropriated for Keystone Communities,  
28 7.09% shall be distributed to a multimunicipal revitalization  
29 organization in a county of the sixth class with a  
30 population, based on the most recent Federal decennial

1 census, of at least 68,000 but not more than 70,000 for  
2 sidewalks and repairs associated with downtown  
3 revitalization. The remaining funds include an allocation for  
4 the Main Street and Elm Street programs which are distributed  
5 in the same proportion as amounts allocated in fiscal year  
6 2012-2013.

7 (4) From funds appropriated for regional event security,  
8 the distribution shall be as follows:

9 (i) For costs incurred as a result of the 2015 papal  
10 visit, 80% shall be distributed to a ~~tourism promotion~~ <--  
11 ~~agency~~ CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY in a city of the first <--  
12 class and 20% shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to  
13 counties contiguous to a city of the first class, a  
14 county of the third class with a population of 498,886  
15 based on the most recent decennial census, AND <--  
16 municipalities in the counties contained in this  
17 paragraph and the Pennsylvania Convention Center. <--

18 (ii) (Reserved).

19 Section 1720-L. Department of Conservation and Natural  
20 Resources.

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

23 (1) From funds appropriated for State parks operations,  
24 6.76% shall be used for the operation and maintenance of the  
25 Washington Crossing Historical Park.

26 (2) (Reserved).

27 Section 1721-L. Department of Corrections (Reserved). <--

28 FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS OF <--  
29 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AT LEAST \$1,500,000 SHALL BE USED  
30 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONNARCOTIC MEDICATION ASSISTED

1 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT GRANT PILOT PROGRAM.

2 Section 1721.1-L. Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.

3 The following shall apply to appropriations for the <--

4 Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs:

5 (1) From funds appropriated for general government FROM <--

6 THE APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT operations, at least

7 40.13% shall be used for programs providing treatment for

8 posttraumatic stress disorder for veterans.

9 (2) From funds appropriated for drug and alcohol <--

10 programs, at least 3.25% shall be used for the establishment

11 of the Non-Narcotic Medication Assisted Substance Abuse

12 Treatment Grant Pilot Program.

13 Section 1722-L. Department of Education.

14 The following shall apply to appropriations for the

15 Department of Education:

16 (1) From an appropriation for adult and family literacy

17 programs, summer reading programs and the adult high school

18 diplomas program, no less than the amount allocated in the

19 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be allocated for an after-school

20 learning program servicing low-income students located in a

21 county of the sixth class with a population, based on the

22 most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 60,000 but

23 not more than 70,000.

24 (2) If the funds appropriated FROM THE APPROPRIATION for <--

25 mobile science and mathematics education programs are at <--

26 least \$2,114,000, no less than the amount allocated in the

27 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be allocated for a mathematics

28 education program that targets middle school students, no

29 less than the amount allocated in the 2014-2015 fiscal year

30 shall be allocated to a nautical science center in a county

1 of the second class, no less than the amount allocated in the  
2 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be allocated for a mathematics  
3 laboratory in a school district in a city of the third class  
4 located in a county of the third class, no less than the  
5 amount allocated in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be  
6 allocated for a regional science, technology, engineering and  
7 mathematics center serving sixth through twelfth grade  
8 students located in a township of the first class in a county  
9 of the third class and \$100,000 shall be allocated for a  
10 research and development center associated with the  
11 Commonwealth's land grant institution located in a county of  
12 the sixth class for the promotion of economic development.

13 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds  
14 appropriated for community education councils shall be  
15 distributed as follows:

16 (i) Each entity which received a distribution in the  
17 2014-2015 fiscal year shall receive a distribution equal  
18 to the amount received in the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

19 (ii) ~~If funds are available,~~ FOR an educational <--  
20 consortium serving Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield,  
21 Crawford, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Venango  
22 and Warren Counties shall receive an additional  
23 distribution of \$125,000.

24 ~~(iii) If funds are available following distribution~~ <--  
25 ~~of amounts under subparagraphs (i) and (ii), an entity~~  
26 ~~which received a distribution in the 2014-2015 fiscal~~  
27 ~~year and does not receive an additional distribution~~  
28 ~~under subparagraph (ii) shall receive a pro rata~~  
29 ~~additional distribution.~~

30 (4) ~~If the funds appropriated~~ FROM THE APPROPRIATION for <--

1 regional community college services are at least \$3,000,000, <--  
2 20% shall be distributed to a community college in a county  
3 of the fourth class with a population, based on the most  
4 recent Federal decennial census, of at least 175,000 but not  
5 more than 190,000, 16.67% for a dual enrollment program at a  
6 community college in a city of the first class and 40% shall  
7 be distributed to a nonprofit organization authorized under  
8 section 1705-E.1 establishing a rural regional college  
9 serving nine rural counties.

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

15 (6) From funds appropriated for Approved Private  
16 Schools, at least 1.18% shall be used for payments to an  
17 approved private school in a county of the fourth class that  
18 was approved in calendar year 2014 but has not received  
19 payments from the department. The department may provide  
20 additional payments to an approved private school under this  
21 paragraph from available funds.

22 (7) From funds appropriated for approved private schools  
23 for the 2015-2016 school year, the amount available in the  
24 appropriation after subtracting the amount determined to be  
25 the Commonwealth's share under section 1376(a) of the Public  
26 School Code of 1949 and any amounts provided to a new  
27 approved private school shall be distributed on a pro rata  
28 basis based on the allocation determined in section 1376(a.2)  
29 of the Public School Code of 1949 and shall be considered  
30 part of the base allocation in section 1376(a.2) of the

1 Public School Code of 1949.

2 (8) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds  
3 from the set-aside under paragraph (16) shall be allocated to  
4 each approved private school with a day tuition rate  
5 determined to be less than \$32,000 during the 2010-2011  
6 school year. The allocation shall be determined as follows:

7 (A) Subtract:

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

10 (II) \$38,072.

11 (B) Multiply:

12 (I) the difference under clause (A); by

13 (II) the number of approved students  
14 enrolled in the approved private school during  
15 the 2010-2011 school year.

16 (9) Notwithstanding section 1724-A of the Public School  
17 Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. § 8329 (relating to payments on  
18 account of social security deductions from appropriations),  
19 no payments shall be made to charter schools or cyber charter  
20 schools authorized under Article XVII-A of the Public School  
21 Code of 1949 from funds appropriated for school employees'  
22 Social Security.

23 (10) Notwithstanding section 1724-A of the Public School  
24 Code of 1949 or 24 Pa.C.S. §§ 8326 (relating to contributions  
25 by the Commonwealth) and 8535 (relating to payments to school  
26 entities by Commonwealth), no payments shall be made to  
27 charter schools or cyber charter schools authorized under  
28 Article XVII-A of the Public School Code of 1949 from funds  
29 appropriated for payment of required contributions for public  
30 school employees' retirement.

1       (11) From funds appropriated for payment of required  
2 contribution for public school employee's social security,  
3 each employer shall submit a report to the department  
4 documenting all wages for which payments are calculated under  
5 24 Pa.C.S. § 8329 (relating to payment on account of social  
6 security deductions from appropriations) for each month no  
7 later than the first Tuesday of the second subsequent month.  
8 The department shall process and submit a payment requisition  
9 to the State Treasurer in order to make a payment to each  
10 employer that submitted a timely report no later than 14  
11 business days from the required submission date. An employer  
12 that submits an untimely report shall be paid for the amount  
13 due by the department in a timely manner after the required  
14 documentation has been submitted. The department shall issue  
15 a report each month detailing the wages reported by each  
16 employer and the payments made to the employer from the  
17 appropriation and provide an electronic copy to the  
18 chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and  
19 the chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House  
20 of Representatives.

21       (12) From the appropriation for payments on account of  
22 special education for exceptional children, the amount of the  
23 appropriation allocated for payments to school districts  
24 shall be distributed as follows:

25           (i) Each school district shall receive an amount  
26 equal to the amount paid during the 2013-2014 school year  
27 under section 2509.5(aaa) of the Public School Code of  
28 1949.

29           (ii) Each school district shall receive a student-  
30 based allocation to be calculated as follows:

1           (A) Multiply the sum of the school district's  
2           weighted special education student headcount and its  
3           sparsity/size adjustment by its market value/income  
4           aid ratio and its equalized millage multiplier.

5           (B) Multiply the product in clause (A) by  
6           \$46,750,000.

7           (C) Divide the product from clause (B) by the  
8           sum of the products in clause (A) for all school  
9           districts.

10       (13) For the purposes of paragraph (12):

11           (i) The weighted special education student headcount  
12       shall be calculated for each school district as follows:

13           (A) Multiply the number of special education  
14           students who reside in the school district for which  
15           the annual expenditure is less than \$25,000, which  
16           shall be known as Category 1, by 1.51.

17           (B) Multiply the number of special education  
18           students that reside in the school district for which  
19           the annual expenditure is equal to or greater than  
20           \$25,000 but less than \$50,000, which shall be known  
21           as Category 2, by 3.77.

22           (C) Multiply the number of special education  
23           students who reside in the school district for which  
24           the annual expenditure is equal to or greater than  
25           \$50,000, which shall be known as Category 3, by 7.46.

26           (D) Add the products in clauses (A), (B) and  
27           (C).

28       The annual expenditure amount used to calculate funding  
29       shall be based on the information reported to the  
30       department under section 1372(8) of the Public School

1 Code of 1949.

2 (ii) The sparsity ratio shall be calculated for each  
3 school district as follows:

4 (A) Divide the school district's average daily  
5 membership per square mile by the State's average  
6 daily membership per square mile.

7 (B) Multiply the quotient of clause (A) by 0.5.

8 (C) Subtract the product in clause (B) from one.

9 (iii) The size ratio for each school district shall  
10 be calculated as follows:

11 (A) Divide the school district's average daily  
12 membership by the average of the average daily  
13 membership of all school districts.

14 (B) Multiply the quotient of clause (A) by 0.5.

15 (C) Subtract the product in clause (B) from one.

16 (iv) The sparsity/size ratio for each school  
17 district shall be calculated by adding 40% of the  
18 sparsity ratio and 60% of the size ratio.

19 (v) The sparsity/size adjustment for each school  
20 district shall be calculated as follows:

21 (A) For a school district with a sparsity/size  
22 ratio less than or equal to the sparsity/size ratio  
23 that represents the 70th percentile of the  
24 sparsity/size ratio of all school districts, the  
25 school district's sparsity/size adjustment shall be  
26 zero.

27 (B) For a school district with a sparsity/size  
28 ratio greater than the sparsity/size ratio that  
29 represents the 70th percentile of the sparsity/size  
30 ratio of all school districts, the school district's

1 sparsity/size adjustment shall be calculated as  
2 follows:

3 (I) Divide the school district's  
4 sparsity/size ratio by the sparsity/size ratio  
5 that represents the 70th percentile of the  
6 sparsity/size ratio of all school districts.

7 (II) Subtract one from the quotient in  
8 subclause (I).

9 (III) Multiply the remainder in subclause  
10 (II) by 0.5.

11 (IV) Multiply the product in subclause (III)  
12 by the school district's weighted special  
13 education student headcount.

14 (vi) The equalized millage multiplier for each  
15 school district shall be calculated as follows:

16 (A) For a school district with an equalized  
17 millage rate greater than or equal to the equalized  
18 millage rate that represents the 70th percentile of  
19 the equalized millage rate of all school districts,  
20 the school district's equalized millage multiplier  
21 shall be one.

22 (B) For a school district with an equalized  
23 millage rate less than the equalized millage rate  
24 that represents the 70th percentile of the equalized  
25 millage rate of all school districts, the school  
26 district's equalized millage multiplier shall be  
27 calculated as follows:

28 (I) Divide the school district's equalized  
29 millage rate by the equalized millage rate that  
30 represents the 70th percentile of the equalized

1 millage rate of all school districts.

2 (II) (Reserved).

3 (14) The data used to calculate the weighted special  
4 education student headcount in paragraph (13)(i) shall be  
5 based on information from the most recent year for which data  
6 is available as determined by the department. The data used  
7 to calculate the provisions in paragraph (13)(ii), (iii),  
8 (iv), (v) and (vi) shall be averaged for the three most  
9 recent years for which data is available as determined by the  
10 department.

11 (15) An amount equal to 5.5% of the appropriation for  
12 payments on account of special education of exceptional  
13 children shall be distributed to intermediate units on  
14 account of special education services. The amount shall be  
15 distributed as follows:

16 (i) Thirty-five percent of the amount shall be  
17 distributed to each intermediate unit equally among all  
18 intermediate units.

19 (ii) The remaining 65% of the amount shall be  
20 distributed on a pro rata basis to each intermediate unit  
21 based on its component school districts' average daily  
22 membership.

23 (16) The following shall apply:

24 (i) Notwithstanding any provisions contained in  
25 section 2509.8 of the Public School Code of 1949, from  
26 the appropriation for payments on account of special  
27 education for exceptional children, 1% of the special  
28 education appropriation shall be distributed to school  
29 districts and charter schools for extraordinary expenses  
30 incurred in providing a special education program or

1 service to one or more students with disabilities as  
2 approved by the Secretary of Education. The special  
3 education program or service shall include, but is not  
4 limited to, the transportation of students with  
5 disabilities; services related to occupational therapy,  
6 physical therapy, speech and language, hearing  
7 impairments or visual impairments; or training in  
8 orientation and mobility for children who are visually  
9 impaired or blind.

10 (ii) Funds distributed to a school district or  
11 charter school under this paragraph shall be allocated  
12 for students for which expenses are incurred on an annual  
13 basis that are equal to or greater than \$75,000 as  
14 follows:

15 (A) For a student for whom expenses are equal to  
16 or greater than \$75,000 and less than or equal to  
17 \$100,000, subtract the State subsidies paid on behalf  
18 of the student to the school district or, for a  
19 student enrolled in a charter school, the charter  
20 school payment received by the charter school where  
21 the child is enrolled from the expense incurred for  
22 the student and multiply the difference by the school  
23 district's or charter school's market value/personal  
24 income aid ratio.

25 (B) For a student for whom expenses are greater  
26 than \$100,000, subtract the State subsidies paid on  
27 behalf of the student to the school district or, for  
28 a student enrolled in a charter school, the charter  
29 school payment received by the charter school where  
30 the child is enrolled from the expense incurred for

1           the student.

2           (iii) No school district or charter school shall in  
3           any school year receive an amount under subparagraph (i)  
4           which exceeds the total amount of funding available  
5           multiplied by the percentage equal to the greatest  
6           percentage of the State's special education students  
7           enrolled in a school district or charter school.

8           (17) Except as provided in paragraph (17.1), for the  
9           2014-2015 school year, until such time that the basic  
10           education funding appropriation for fiscal year 2015-2016  
11           exceeds the amount appropriated for basic education funding  
12           in fiscal year 2014-2015, the Commonwealth shall pay to each  
13           school district an amount equal to the amount paid for the  
14           2013-2014 school year. If insufficient funds are appropriated  
15           to make these payments pursuant to this paragraph, such  
16           payments shall be made on a pro rata basis.

17           (17.1) If the fiscal year 2015-2016 appropriation for  
18           basic education funding exceeds the amount appropriated for  
19           basic education funding in fiscal year 2014-2015, the  
20           Commonwealth shall pay to each school district a basic  
21           education funding allocation which shall consist of the  
22           following:

23           (i) An amount equal to the school district's basic  
24           education funding allocation for the 2013-2014 school  
25           year.

26           (ii) A student-based allocation to be calculated as  
27           follows:

28           (A) Multiply the school district's student-  
29           weighted average daily membership by the median  
30           household income index and local effort capacity

1 index.

2 (B) Multiply the product in clause (A) by the  
3 difference between the amount appropriated for the  
4 allocation of basic education funding to school  
5 districts and the amount appropriated for the  
6 allocation in subparagraph (i).

7 (C) Divide the product in clause (B) by the sum  
8 of the products in clause (A) for all school  
9 districts.

10 (iii) For the purpose of subparagraph (ii):

11 (A) Student-weighted average daily membership  
12 for a school district shall be the sum of the  
13 following:

14 (I) The average of the school district's  
15 three most recent years' average daily  
16 membership.

17 (II) The acute poverty average daily  
18 membership calculated as follows:

19 (a) Multiply the school district's acute  
20 poverty percentage by its average daily  
21 membership.

22 (b) Multiply the product in unit (a) by  
23 0.6.

24 (III) The poverty average daily membership  
25 calculated as follows:

26 (a) Multiply the school district's  
27 poverty percentage by its average daily  
28 membership.

29 (b) Multiply the product in unit (a) by  
30 0.3.

1           (IV) The concentrated poverty average daily  
2 membership for qualifying school districts with  
3 an acute poverty percentage equal to or greater  
4 than 30%, to be calculated as follows:

5           (a) Multiply the school district's acute  
6 poverty percentage by its average daily  
7 membership.

8           (b) Multiply the product in unit (a) by  
9 0.3.

10          (V) The number of the school district's  
11 limited English-proficient students multiplied by  
12 0.6.

13          (VI) The average daily membership for the  
14 school district's students enrolled in charter  
15 schools and cyber charter schools multiplied by  
16 0.2.

17          (VII) The sparsity/size adjustment for  
18 qualifying school districts with a sparsity/size  
19 ratio greater than the sparsity/size ratio that  
20 represents the 70th percentile sparsity/size  
21 ratio for all school districts calculated as  
22 follows:

23           (a) Divide the school district's  
24 sparsity/size ratio by the sparsity/size  
25 ratio that represents the 70th percentile for  
26 all school districts.

27           (b) Subtract one from the quotient in  
28 unit (a).

29           (c) Multiply the sum of subclauses (I),  
30 (II), (III), (IV), (V) and (VI) by the amount

1                   in unit (b).

2                   (d) Multiply the product in unit (c) by  
3                   0.7.

4                   (B) Local effort index for a school district  
5                   shall be calculated as follows:

6                   (I) Determine the school district's local  
7                   effort factor calculated as follows:

8                   (a) Multiply the school district's  
9                   median household income by its number of  
10                   households.

11                   (b) Divide the school district's local  
12                   tax-related revenue by the product in unit  
13                   (a).

14                   (c) Multiply the quotient in unit (b) by  
15                   1,000.

16                   (d) Divide the product in unit (c) by  
17                   the Statewide median of unit (c).

18                   (II) Determine the school district's excess  
19                   spending factor, to be calculated as follows:

20                   (a) Divide the school district's current  
21                   expenditures by the sum of its average daily  
22                   membership and the amounts in clause (A) (II),  
23                   (III), (IV), (V), (VI) and (VII).

24                   (b) Divide the quotient in unit (a) by  
25                   the Statewide median of unit (a).

26                   (c) Divide one by the quotient in unit  
27                   (b).

28                   (III) Multiply the school district's local  
29                   effort factor by the lesser of one or the school  
30                   district's excess spending factor.

1           (C) Local capacity index for a qualifying school  
2 district shall be calculated as follows:

3           (I) Divide the school district's local tax-  
4 related revenue by the sum of its market value  
5 and personal income valuation.

6           (II) Multiply the sum of the school  
7 district's market value and personal income  
8 valuation by the Statewide median of subclause  
9 (I).

10           (III) Determine the school district's local  
11 capacity per student by dividing the product in  
12 subclause (II) by the sum of its average daily  
13 membership and the amounts in clause (A) (II),  
14 (III), (IV), (V), (VI) and (VII).

15           (IV) If the school district's local capacity  
16 per student is less than the Statewide median of  
17 subclause (III):

18           (a) Divide the school district's local  
19 capacity per student by the Statewide median.

20           (b) Subtract the quotient in unit (a)  
21 from one.

22           (c) Local effort capacity index for a  
23 school district shall equal the sum of its  
24 local effort index and local capacity index.

25           (d) The data used to calculate the  
26 factors and indexes in this section shall be  
27 based on the most recent years for which data  
28 is available as determined by the Department  
29 of Education.

30           (iv) As used in subparagraph (ii), the following

1 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them  
2 in this subparagraph unless the context clearly indicates  
3 otherwise:

4 "Households." The number of households in each  
5 school district as determined by the most recent five-  
6 year estimate of the United States Census Bureau's  
7 American Community Survey.

8 "Local tax-related revenue" The sum of school  
9 district revenues for State property tax reduction  
10 allocation, taxes levied and assessed, delinquencies on  
11 taxes levied and assessed, revenue from local government  
12 units, and other local revenues not specified elsewhere,  
13 as designated in the Manual of Accounting and Financial  
14 Reporting for Pennsylvania Public Schools.

15 "Median household income." The median household  
16 income for school districts and the State as determined  
17 by the most recent five-year estimate of the United  
18 States Census Bureau's American Community Survey.

19 "Median household income index." A number calculated  
20 as follows:

21 (1) Divide a school district's median household  
22 income by the State median household income.

23 (2) Divide one by the quotient in paragraph (1).

24 "Size ratio." A number calculated as follows:

25 (1) Divide the average of a school district's  
26 three most recent years' average daily membership by  
27 the Statewide average of the three most recent years'  
28 average daily membership for all school districts.

29 (2) Multiply the amount in paragraph (1) by 0.5.

30 (3) Subtract the amount in paragraph (2) from

1           one.

2           "Sparsity ratio." A number calculated as follows:

3           (1) Divide the average of a school district's  
4           three most recent years' average daily membership by  
5           its total square miles as reported in the latest  
6           decennial census as reported by United States Census  
7           Bureau.

8           (2) Divide the State total average daily  
9           membership by the State total square miles.

10          (3) Divide the quotient in paragraph (1) by the  
11          quotient in paragraph (2).

12          (4) Multiply the quotient in paragraph (3) by  
13          0.5.

14          (5) Subtract the product in paragraph (4) from  
15          one.

16          "Sparsity/size ratio." A number calculated by adding  
17          the following amounts:

18           (1) The sparsity ratio multiplied by 0.4.

19           (2) The size ratio multiplied by 0.6.

20          "Acute poverty percentage." The number of children  
21          six to 17 years of age living in a household where the  
22          ratio of income to poverty is less than 100% of the  
23          Federal poverty guidelines divided by the total number of  
24          children six to 17 years of age as determined by the most  
25          recent five-year estimate of the United States Census  
26          Bureau's American Community Survey.

27          "Poverty percentage." The number of children six to  
28          seventeen years of age living in a household where the  
29          ratio of income to poverty is between 100% and 184% of  
30          the Federal poverty guidelines divided by the total

1 number of children six to 17 years of age as determined  
2 by the most recent five-year estimate of the United  
3 States Census Bureau's American Community Survey.

4 (17.2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEDUCT FROM PAYMENTS TO <--  
5 SCHOOL DISTRICTS MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (17.1) WHICH OCCUR  
6 AFTER MARCH 15, 2016, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING IF  
7 THE DIFFERENCE AS CALCULATED IS A POSITIVE AMOUNT:

8 (I) THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM  
9 THE APPROPRIATION IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF  
10 2015 FOR READY-TO-LEARN BLOCK GRANTS.

11 (II) THE AMOUNT TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER PARAGRAPH  
12 (21).

13 (18) Except as provided in paragraph (18.1) and  
14 notwithstanding any other provision of law, from the  
15 appropriation for payment of approved operating expenses for  
16 community colleges, each community college shall receive an  
17 amount equal to the amount paid during the 2014-2015 fiscal  
18 year under section 1722-J(17). If insufficient funds are  
19 appropriated pursuant to this paragraph, payments shall be  
20 made on a pro rata basis.

21 (18.1) If the amount appropriated for payment of  
22 approved operating expenses for community colleges for fiscal  
23 year 2015-2016 exceeds the amount appropriated in 2014-2015  
24 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, each  
25 community college shall receive the amount as determined  
26 under paragraph (18) plus an amount determined for each  
27 community college as follows:

28 (i) Multiply the audited full-time equivalent  
29 enrollment as verified under section 1913-A(k.1) of the  
30 Public School Code of 1949 for the most recent year

1 available for the community college by the difference  
2 between the appropriation for payment of approved  
3 operating expenses of community colleges in fiscal year  
4 2015-2016 and fiscal year 2014-2015.

5 (ii) Divide the product in subparagraph (i) by the  
6 sum of the audited full-time equivalent enrollment as  
7 verified under section 1913-A(k.1) of the Public School  
8 Code of 1949 for the most recent year available for all  
9 community colleges.

10 (19) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
11 contrary, each library subject to 24 Pa.C.S. Ch. 93 (relating  
12 to public library code), shall be eligible for State aid for  
13 fiscal year 2015-2016, as follows:

14 (i) Funds appropriated for libraries shall be  
15 distributed to each library under the following formula:

16 (A) Divide the amount of funding that the  
17 library received in fiscal year 2014-2015 under  
18 section 1722-J(18) by the total State-aid subsidy for  
19 fiscal year 2014-2015.

20 (B) Multiply the quotient under clause (A) by  
21 the total State-aid subsidy for fiscal year 2015-  
22 2016.

23 (ii) Following distribution of funds appropriated  
24 for State aid to libraries under subparagraph (i), any  
25 remaining funds may be distributed at the discretion of  
26 the State Librarian.

27 (iii) If funds appropriated for State aid to  
28 libraries in fiscal year 2015-2016 are less than funds  
29 appropriated in fiscal year 2002-2003, the State  
30 Librarian may waive standards as prescribed in 24 Pa.C.S.

1 Ch. 93.

2 (iv) Each library system receiving State aid under  
3 this paragraph may distribute the local library share of  
4 that aid in a manner as determined by the board of  
5 directors of the library system.

6 (v) In the case of a library system that contains a  
7 library operating in a city of the second class, changes  
8 to the distribution of State aid to the library shall be  
9 made by mutual agreement between the library and the  
10 library system.

11 (vi) In the event of a change in district library  
12 center population prior to the effective date of this  
13 paragraph as a result of:

14 (A) a city, borough, town, township, school  
15 district or county moving from one library center to  
16 another; or

17 (B) a transfer of district library center status  
18 to a county library system;  
19 funding of district library center aid shall be paid  
20 based on the population of the newly established or  
21 reconfigured district library center.

22 (vii) In the event of a change in direct service  
23 area from one library to another, the State Librarian,  
24 upon agreement of the affected libraries, may  
25 redistribute the local library share of aid to the  
26 library currently servicing the area.

27 (20) If payments to school entities are made under  
28 paragraph (17) or (17.1), as applicable, and paragraph (21),  
29 the department may utilize up to \$4,500,000 of undistributed  
30 funds not expended, encumbered or committed from

1 appropriations for grants and subsidies made to the  
2 department to assist school districts declared to be in  
3 financial recovery status under section 621-A of the Public  
4 School Code of 1949 or identified for financial watch status  
5 under section 611-A of the Public School Code of 1949. The  
6 funds shall be transferred by the Secretary of the Budget to  
7 a restricted account as necessary to make payments under this  
8 paragraph and, when transferred, are hereby appropriated to  
9 carry out the provisions of this paragraph.

10 (21) From the appropriation for the Ready to Learn Block  
11 Grant, funds shall be distributed to school entities as  
12 follows:

13 (i) Each school entity shall receive:

14 (A) An amount equal to the amount paid during  
15 the 2013-2014 school year under section 2599.2 of the  
16 Public School Code of 1949.

17 (B) A Ready to Learn Block Grant subsidy equal  
18 to the amount paid during the 2014-2015 school year  
19 under section 1722-J(21)(ii).

20 (C) For each school district, an amount  
21 determined as follows:

22 (I) Multiply the amount of funding the  
23 school district received under section 1722-J(21)  
24 (ii) by the difference between the amount of the  
25 appropriation for the Ready to Learn Block Grant  
26 in fiscal year 2015-2016 and fiscal year 2014-  
27 2015.

28 (II) Divide the product in subclause (I) by  
29 the sum of the amounts under section 1722-J(21)  
30 (ii) for all school districts.

1           (ii) If insufficient funds are appropriated pursuant  
2 to subparagraph (i), payments shall be made on a pro rata  
3 basis.

4           (iii) Funding received by a school entity under  
5 subparagraph (i) (A) shall be used in accordance with  
6 section 2599.2 of the Public School Code of 1949, or as  
7 allowed under subparagraph (v).

8           (iv) To be eligible to receive funding under  
9 subparagraph (i) (B) and (C), each school entity shall  
10 submit a plan for approval to the department outlining  
11 how the funding will be used to maintain and improve  
12 academic performance.

13           (v) Funds distributed under subparagraph (i) (B) and  
14 (C) shall be used for the purposes described in section  
15 1722-J(21) (v) (A) through (L).

16           (vi) For the purpose of this paragraph, a school  
17 entity shall be a school district, charter school, cyber  
18 charter school or regional charter school.

19           (22) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
20 contrary, the revenues received by a school district under  
21 paragraph (21) (i) (B) shall not be included in the school  
22 district's budgeted total expenditure per average daily  
23 membership used to calculate the amount to be paid to a  
24 charter school under section 1725-A(a) (2) and (3) of the  
25 Public School Code of 1949.

26           (23) Payments made from the appropriation referred to as  
27 basic education formula enhancement in the act of July 10,  
28 2014 (P.L.3051, No.1A), known as the General Appropriation  
29 Act of 2014, shall be considered an allocation of basic  
30 education funding for the 2013-2014 school year.

1       (24) Notwithstanding any provision of law, in order to  
2 supplement funds appropriated to the department for general  
3 government operations and to defray the costs of  
4 administration and oversight activities associated with  
5 alternative education programs:

6           (i) A school district, combination of school  
7 districts or charter school that makes an application to  
8 establish an alternative education program under Article  
9 XIX-C of the Public School Code of 1949 shall submit  
10 initial and renewal applications along with a fee of \$400  
11 as prescribed by the department.

12           (ii) A private alternative education institution  
13 that makes an application for approval to operate under  
14 Article XIX-E of the Public School Code of 1949 shall  
15 submit initial and renewal applications along with a fee  
16 of \$1,000 as prescribed by the department.

17           (iii) The funds collected in subparagraphs (i) and  
18 (ii) shall be deposited into a restricted account in the  
19 General Fund to be known as the Alternative Education  
20 Program Account and are hereby appropriated to the  
21 department.

22       (25) From funds appropriated for career and technical  
23 education equipment grants, the following apply:

24           (i) The Department of Education shall establish a  
25 grant program to assist each area vocational-technical  
26 school and school district with an approved vocational  
27 program that applies for and is approved for funding by  
28 the Department of Education to purchase equipment that  
29 meets industry standards. Grants shall be distributed in  
30 an amount to be calculated as follows:

1                   (A) A base amount of \$3,000.

2                   (B) A per-student amount calculated as follows:

3                   (I) Multiply the 2014-2015 average daily  
4                   membership in approved vocational education  
5                   programs for each area vocational-technical  
6                   school or school district that has been approved  
7                   for funding by the department by the difference  
8                   between the amount appropriated for career and  
9                   technical education equipment grants and the sum  
10                   of the funding distributed under clause (A) to  
11                   all area vocational-technical schools and school  
12                   districts.

13                   (II) Divide the product from subclause (I)  
14                   by the sum of the 2014-2015 average daily  
15                   membership in approved vocational education  
16                   programs for all area vocational-technical  
17                   schools and school districts that have been  
18                   approved for funding by the department.

19                   (ii) The application to apply for funding under  
20                   subparagraph (i) shall be developed by the department  
21                   within thirty days of the effective date of this section  
22                   and only require the following, which may be collected  
23                   electronically:

24                   (A) Name, address, e-mail address and telephone  
25                   number of the area vocational-technical school or  
26                   school district.

27                   (B) Name, e-mail address and telephone number of  
28                   an employee of the area vocational-technical school  
29                   or school district who will be available to answer  
30                   questions regarding the funding application.

1           (C) Description of the equipment for which the  
2           requested funding will be used; the career and  
3           technical education program in which the equipment  
4           will be used; the date on which the occupational  
5           advisory committee recommended the purchase of the  
6           equipment; and verification that the equipment will  
7           be used for technical classroom instruction.

8           (iii) The department may not request and consider  
9           any information other than the information provided in  
10          the funding application.

11          (iv) Each area vocational-technical school or school  
12          district with an approved vocational program that submits  
13          a completed funding application shall receive funding in  
14          the amount determined under subparagraph (i).

15          (v) If insufficient funds are appropriated to make  
16          payments under subparagraph (i), such payments shall be  
17          made on a pro rata basis.

18          (vi) For purposes of this paragraph, "occupational  
19          advisory committee" shall mean an occupational advisory  
20          committee established pursuant to 22 Pa. Code Ch. 339  
21          (relating to vocational education).

22 Section 1723-L. Department of Environmental Protection.

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

25          (1) Notwithstanding section 502 of the act of July 9,  
26          2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Alternative  
27          Energy Investment Act, in fiscal year 2015-2016, no funds  
28          shall be appropriated from the General Fund to the department  
29          for the Consumer Energy Program. Any appropriation for fiscal  
30          year 2015-2016 is revoked.

1 (2) From funds appropriated for general government  
2 operations, 3% shall be used for a project to improve  
3 infrastructure to provide clean drinking water in a county of  
4 the fourth class with a population, based on the most recent  
5 Federal decennial census, of at least 150,000 but not more  
6 than 155,000.

7 ~~(3) If the funds appropriated for sewage facilities~~ <--  
8 ~~grants are equal to or greater than \$900,000, up to \$35,600~~  
9 ~~shall be distributed for reimbursement of costs incurred by a~~  
10 ~~borough in a county of the third class. Up to \$54,600 shall~~  
11 ~~be distributed for reimbursement of costs incurred by a~~  
12 ~~township of the first class in a county of the second class~~  
13 ~~A. Five hundred thousand dollars shall be distributed for~~  
14 ~~upgrades at an existing wastewater pumping station operated~~  
15 ~~by a joint sewer authority serving a third class city in a~~  
16 ~~county of the fifth class and \$200,000 shall be distributed~~  
17 ~~to a municipal authority in a county of the fourth class with~~  
18 ~~a population, based on the most recent Federal decennial~~  
19 ~~census, of at least 149,000 but not more than 152,000 for~~  
20 ~~system upgrades to residential service areas.~~

21 ~~(4)~~ (3) Not later than 60 days after the effective date <--  
22 of this section, the department shall pay or transfer  
23 \$6,810,223 of the unexpended Alternative Energy Series 2010B  
24 proceeds allocated to the department under section 304(a) of  
25 the act of July 9, 2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known  
26 as the Alternative Energy Investment Act, to the Commonwealth  
27 Financing Authority for the payment of interest due during  
28 fiscal year 2015-2016 on the authority's alternative energy  
29 tax-exempt bond issues.

30 Section 1724-L. Department of General Services (Reserved).

1 Section 1725-L. Department of Health.

2 The following apply:

3 (1) From funds appropriated for general government  
4 operations, sufficient funds are included for the  
5 coordination of donated dental services and 0.45% is included  
6 for outreach for Charcot-Marie-Tooth syndrome.

7 (2) Funds appropriated for newborn screening shall  
8 include an allocation for the operation of a referral center  
9 for abnormal metabolic screenings at a children's hospital in  
10 a county of the eighth class. The allocation under this  
11 paragraph shall be no less than the amount allocated to the  
12 center in the 2014-2015 fiscal year. If the total amount  
13 appropriated for newborn screening is equal to or greater  
14 than \$5,327,000, the center shall receive an allocation of no  
15 less than \$100,000 greater than the amount allocated to the  
16 center in the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

17 (3) From funds appropriated for adult cystic fibrosis  
18 and other chronic respiratory illnesses which are in excess <--  
19 of \$450,000, at least \$204,000, NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED <--  
20 IN THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR shall be used for a program  
21 promoting cystic fibrosis research in a county of the second  
22 class, and \$102,000 NO LESS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE 2014- <--  
23 2015 FISCAL YEAR shall be used for research related to  
24 childhood cystic fibrosis in a city of the first class with a  
25 hospital that is nationally accredited as a cystic fibrosis  
26 treatment center and specializes in the treatment of  
27 children. If insufficient funds are available, amounts under <--  
28 this paragraph shall be used on a pro rata basis.

29 (4) ~~If funds are FUNDS appropriated for lupus programs,~~ <--  
30 the funds shall be distributed in the same proportion as

1 distributed in fiscal year 2014-2015.

2 ~~(5) If the funds appropriated for biotechnology research <--~~  
3 ~~are at least \$6,018,000, the amount includes allocations for~~  
4 ~~regenerative medicine research, for regenerative medicine~~  
5 ~~medical technology, for hepatitis and viral research, for~~  
6 ~~drug research and clinical trials related to cancer, for~~  
7 ~~genetic and molecular research for disease identification and~~  
8 ~~eradication, for a study related to nanotechnology and for~~  
9 ~~the commercialization of applied research.~~

10 ~~(5) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH SHALL <--~~  
11 ~~BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS DISTRIBUTED IN~~  
12 ~~FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015.~~

13 Section 1726-L. Insurance Department (Reserved).

14 Section 1727-L. Department of Labor and Industry.

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

17 ~~(1) The appropriation for payment to the Vocational~~  
18 ~~Rehabilitation Fund for work of the State Board of Vocational~~  
19 ~~Rehabilitation Services includes allocations for a Statewide~~  
20 ~~professional service provider association for the blind to~~  
21 ~~provide specialized services and prevention of blindness~~  
22 ~~services and for specialized services and prevention of~~  
23 ~~blindness services in cities of the first class, in amounts~~  
24 ~~used for those purposes in the 2014-2015 fiscal year. If <--~~  
25 ~~sufficient funds are available, an additional \$200,000 shall~~  
26 ~~be used to provide independent living services for older~~  
27 ~~individuals who are blind, by a Statewide professional~~  
28 ~~service provider association for the blind.~~

29 ~~(2) From funds appropriated to the department for~~  
30 ~~transfer to the Vocational Rehabilitation Fund, the~~

1 department shall allocate money to a program that provides  
2 for work-based learning experiences which take place in  
3 competitive integrated workplaces, as part of the  
4 preemployment transition services provided to high school  
5 students with disabilities.

6 (3) From funds appropriated for Industry Partnerships,  
7 no less than the amount allocated in the 2014-2015 fiscal  
8 year shall be allocated for a work force development program  
9 that links veterans with employment in a home rule county  
10 that was formerly a county of the second class A.

11 Section 1728-L. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs  
12 (Reserved).

13 Section 1729-L. Department of Human Services.

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

16 (1) The following shall apply:

17 (i) The department, upon approval of the secretary,  
18 may transfer Federal funds appropriated for TANFBG Child  
19 Care Assistance to the CCDFBG Child Care Services  
20 appropriation to provide child-care services to  
21 additional low-income families if the transfer of funds  
22 will not result in a deficit in the appropriation. The  
23 secretary shall provide notice 10 days prior to a  
24 transfer under this subparagraph to the chairperson and  
25 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of  
26 the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson  
27 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
28 Representatives.

29 (ii) The department, upon approval of the secretary,  
30 may transfer Federal funds appropriated for CCDFBG Child

1 Care Assistance to the CCDFBG Child Care Services  
2 appropriation to provide child-care services to  
3 additional low-income families, provided that the  
4 transfer of funds will not result in a deficit in the  
5 appropriation. The secretary shall provide notice 10 days  
6 prior to a transfer under this subparagraph to the  
7 chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
8 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the  
9 chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
10 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

11 (2) The following shall apply:

12 (i) For fiscal year 2015-2016, payments to hospitals  
13 for Community Access Fund grants shall be distributed  
14 under the formulas utilized for these grants in fiscal  
15 year 2014-2015. If the total funding available under this  
16 subparagraph is less than that available in fiscal year  
17 2014-2015, payments shall be made on a pro rata basis.

18 (ii) Funds appropriated for medical assistance  
19 transportation shall only be utilized as a payment of  
20 last resort for transportation for eligible medical  
21 assistance recipients.

22 (iii) Amounts allocated from funds appropriated for  
23 fee-for-service used for the Select Plan for Women  
24 Preventative Health Services shall be used for women's  
25 medical services, including noninvasive contraception  
26 supplies.

27 (iv) Federal or State funds appropriated under the  
28 General Appropriation Act in accordance with Article  
29 VIII-H of the Human Services Code, not used to make  
30 payments to hospitals qualifying as Level III trauma

1 centers or seeking accreditation as Level III trauma  
2 centers shall be used to make payments to hospitals  
3 qualifying as Levels I and II trauma centers.

4 (v) Qualifying university-affiliated physician  
5 practice plans which received funds for fiscal year 2014-  
6 2015 shall not receive any less than the State  
7 appropriation made available to those university-  
8 affiliated physician practice plans during fiscal year  
9 2014-2015. From funds appropriated for physician practice  
10 plans:

11 (A) \$1,500,000 shall be distributed to a  
12 physician practice plan serving a health system  
13 located in a city of the first class and a contiguous  
14 county of the second class A which did receive  
15 funding during fiscal year 2014-2015;

16 (B) at least \$500,000 shall be distributed to a  
17 physician practice plan serving a health system  
18 located in a city of the first class and two  
19 contiguous counties of the second class A that has an  
20 independent academic center which did receive funding  
21 during fiscal year 2014-2015; and

22 (C) \$1,000,000 shall be distributed to an acute  
23 care hospital affiliated with an academic medical  
24 center located in a city of the second class.

25 ~~(vi) (A) Qualifying academic medical centers which~~ <--  
26 ~~received funds for fiscal year 2014 2015 shall not~~  
27 ~~receive any less than the State appropriation made~~  
28 ~~available to those academic medical centers during~~  
29 ~~fiscal year 2014 2015.~~

30 ~~(B) In addition to funds under clause (A), the~~

1 ~~following shall apply:~~

2 ~~(I) A qualifying academic medical center~~  
3 ~~with a regional campus located in a county of the~~  
4 ~~fourth class shall receive an additional~~  
5 ~~\$484,000.~~

6 ~~(II) A qualifying academic medical center in~~  
7 ~~a city of the second class shall receive an~~  
8 ~~additional \$967,000.~~

9 ~~(III) A qualifying academic medical center~~  
10 ~~located in a third class county with a population~~  
11 ~~between 210,000 and 215,000 under the 2010~~  
12 ~~Federal decennial census shall receive an~~  
13 ~~additional \$605,000.~~

14 ~~(IV) A qualifying academic medical center~~  
15 ~~located in a third class county with a population~~  
16 ~~between 279,000 and 282,000 under the 2010~~  
17 ~~Federal decennial census shall receive an~~  
18 ~~additional \$97,000.~~

19 ~~(V) A qualifying academic medical center~~  
20 ~~located in a city of the first class that did not~~  
21 ~~receive funding during fiscal year 2010-2011~~  
22 ~~shall receive an additional \$97,000.~~

23 ~~(vi.1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the~~  
24 ~~contrary and in order to maximize the availability of~~  
25 ~~Federal matching funding for allocations made under~~  
26 ~~subparagraphs (v) and (vi), the following apply:~~

27 ~~(A) The department may transfer allocations~~  
28 ~~among subparagraphs (v) and (vi).~~

29 ~~(B) If funds appropriated for medical assistance~~  
30 ~~fee for service are available, the allocations under~~

~~subparagraph (v) (A) and (C) may be funded from funds appropriated for medical assistance fee for service.~~

~~(C) Funds available as a result of the department's action under clause (B) may be reallocated on a pro rata basis to increase the allocations under subparagraph (vi) (B).~~

(VI) QUALIFYING ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS WHICH RECEIVED FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY LESS THAN THE STATE APPROPRIATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015.

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

(A) normal newborn care; and

(B) mothers' obstetrical delivery.

(viii) From funds appropriated for medical assistance payments for fee-for-service care, no less than the amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for treatment of cleft palates and other craniofacial anomalies.

(ix) From funds appropriated for medical assistance fee-for-service care the following apply:

(A) At least 0.19% \$800,000 shall be distributed to a health system for clinical ophthalmologic services located in a city of the first class.

1           (B) No less than the amount distributed in the  
2           2014-2015 fiscal year shall be distributed for  
3           improvements to an intensive care facility in an  
4           acute care hospital located in a city of the first  
5           class.

6           (C) At least ~~1.17%~~ \$5,000,000 shall be           <--  
7           distributed to a hospital in a city of the third  
8           class in a home rule county that was formerly a  
9           county of the second class A.

10          (x) From funds appropriated for medical assistance  
11          capitation, no less than the amount used in the 2014-2015  
12          fiscal year shall be used for prevention and treatment of  
13          depression and its complications in older Pennsylvanians  
14          in a county of the second class, and sufficient funds are  
15          provided for managed care organizations to provide a \$5-  
16          per-hour increase in the reimbursement rates for  
17          pediatric shift nursing services provided in a home care  
18          setting effective January 1, 2016.

19          (xi) From funds appropriated for medical assistance  
20          long-term care, no less than the amount distributed in  
21          the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be distributed to a  
22          county nursing home located in a home rule county that  
23          was formerly a county of the second class A which has a  
24          medical assistance occupancy rate of at least 85%, ~~0.21%~~           <--  
25          \$2,000,000 shall be distributed to a nonpublic nursing           <--  
26          home located in a county of the first class with more  
27          than 395 beds and a Medicaid acuity at 1.19 as of August  
28          1, 2015, to ensure access to necessary nursing care in  
29          that county and ~~0.41%~~ \$4,000,000 shall be distributed to           <--  
30          a nonpublic nursing home located in a county of the

1 eighth class with more than 119 beds and a Medicaid  
2 acuity of 1.14 as of August 1, 2015, to ensure access to  
3 necessary nursing home care in that county.

4 (3) The following shall apply:

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

8 (ii) (Reserved).

9 (4) The following shall apply:

10 (i) Funds appropriated for women's service programs  
11 grants to nonprofit agencies whose primary function is to  
12 promote childbirth and provide alternatives to abortion  
13 shall be expended to provide services to women until  
14 childbirth and for up to 12 months thereafter, including  
15 food, shelter, clothing, health care, counseling,  
16 adoption services, parenting classes, assistance for  
17 postdelivery stress and other supportive programs and  
18 services and for related outreach programs. Agencies may  
19 subcontract with other nonprofit entities which operate  
20 projects designed specifically to provide all or a  
21 portion of these services. Projects receiving funds  
22 referred to in this subparagraph shall not promote, refer  
23 for or perform abortions or engage in any counseling  
24 which is inconsistent with the appropriation referred to  
25 in this subparagraph and shall be physically and  
26 financially separate from any component of any legal  
27 entity engaging in such activities.

28 (ii) Federal funds appropriated for TANFBG  
29 Alternatives to Abortion shall be utilized solely for  
30 services to women whose gross family income is below 185%

1 of the Federal poverty guidelines.

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

8 (6) From funds appropriated for autism intervention and  
9 services, no less than the amount distributed in the 2014-  
10 2015 fiscal year shall be distributed to a behavioral health  
11 facility located in a fifth class county with a population  
12 between 130,000 and 135,000 under the 2010 Federal decennial  
13 census that operates a center for autism and developmental  
14 disabilities, an institution of higher education which  
15 provides autism education and diagnostic curriculum located  
16 in a city of the first class that operates a center for  
17 autism in a county of the second class A, an institution of  
18 higher education which provides autism education and  
19 diagnostic curriculum and is located in a county of the  
20 second class, and programs to promote the health and fitness  
21 of persons with developmental disabilities located in a city  
22 of the first class.

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

27 (8) From funds appropriated for mental health services  
28 or from Federal funds, 0.076% shall be used for the  
29 following:

30 (i) The operation and maintenance of a network of

1 web portals that provide comprehensive referral services,  
2 support and information relating to early intervention,  
3 prevention and support for individuals with mental health  
4 or substance abuse issues, county mental health offices,  
5 providers and others that provide mental and behavioral  
6 health treatment and related services.

7 (ii) The expansion of the existing web portals,  
8 including services and resources for military veterans  
9 and their families, including comprehensive referral  
10 services for transitional, temporary and permanent  
11 housing, job placement and career counseling and other  
12 services for military veterans returning to civilian  
13 life.

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

25 Section 1730-L. Department of Revenue.

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

28 (1) The Enhanced Revenue Collection Account shall  
29 continue through fiscal year 2019-2020. Revenues collected  
30 and the amount of refunds avoided as a result of expanded tax

1 return reviews and tax collection activities shall be  
2 deposited into the account. The following shall apply:

3 (i) Of the funds in the account, for each of the  
4 fiscal years 2015-2016 through 2019-2020, up to  
5 \$25,000,000 is appropriated to the department to fund the  
6 costs associated with increased tax collection  
7 enforcement and reduction in tax refund errors. The  
8 balance of the funds in the account on June 15, 2014, and  
9 each June 15 thereafter, shall be transferred to the  
10 General Fund.

11 (ii) The department shall issue a report to the  
12 Governor, the chairperson and the minority chairperson of  
13 the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the  
14 chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
15 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives  
16 by June 1, 2016, and by each June 1 thereafter, with the  
17 following information:

18 (A) A detailed breakdown of the department's  
19 administrative costs in implementing the activities  
20 described under this section.

21 (B) The amount of revenue collected and the  
22 amount of refunds avoided as a result of the  
23 activities under this paragraph, including the type  
24 of tax generating the revenue and avoided refunds.

25 (2) (Reserved).

26 Section 1731-L. Department of State (Reserved).

27 Section 1732-L. Department of Transportation.

28 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
29 Department of Transportation:

30 (1) From amounts appropriated or any other funds used by

1 the department during the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the  
2 department may not use direct mail inserts in mailings from  
3 the department. As used in this paragraph, the term "direct  
4 mail inserts" include coupons for commercial services,  
5 advertising materials for a private commercial entity and  
6 departmental documents which are sponsored by a private  
7 commercial entity.

8 (2) (Reserved).

9 Section 1733-L. Pennsylvania State Police (Reserved).

10 Section 1734-L. State Civil Service Commission (Reserved).

11 Section 1735-L. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

12 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
13 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:

14 (1) ~~If funds are~~ FUNDS appropriated for local municipal <--  
15 ~~emergency relief, the entire amount~~ shall be used for a State <--  
16 program to provide assistance to individuals and political  
17 subdivisions directly affected by natural and man-made  
18 disasters or public safety emergencies. State assistance will  
19 be limited to grants for projects that do not qualify for  
20 Federal assistance to help repair damages to primary  
21 residences, personal property and public facilities. Grants  
22 will be made available for reimbursement in a disaster  
23 emergency area only when a Presidential disaster declaration  
24 is not covering the area or when the agency determines that a  
25 public safety emergency has occurred.

26 (2) ~~If funds are~~ FUNDS appropriated for search and <--  
27 ~~rescue programs, the entire amount~~ shall be used to support <--  
28 programs related to training working service dogs focusing on  
29 rescue and public safety at a center located in a city of the  
30 first class.

1 Section 1736-L. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission  
2 (Reserved).

3 Section 1737-L. State System of Higher Education (Reserved).  
4 Section 1737.1-L. State-related institutions (Reserved).

5 Section 1738-L. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency  
6 (Reserved).

7 Section 1739-L. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission  
8 (Reserved).

9 Section 1740-L. Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment  
10 Authority (Reserved).

11 Section 1741-L. Environmental Hearing Board (Reserved).

12 Section 1742-L. Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole  
13 (Reserved).

14 Section 1743-L. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. <--  
15 The following shall apply:

16 (1) Notwithstanding 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II (relating to  
17 gaming) or any other provision of law to the contrary, any  
18 payment of a slot machine license fee under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1209  
19 (relating to slot machine license fee) received by the  
20 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board after June 30, 2014, shall  
21 be deposited in and credited to the General Fund.

22 (2) (Reserved). (RESERVED). <--

23 Section 1744-L. (Reserved).

24 Section 1745-L. (Reserved).

25 Section 1746-L. (Reserved).

26 Section 1747-L. (Reserved).

27 Section 1748-L. Commonwealth Financing Authority (Reserved).

28 Section 1749-L. Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology  
29 (Reserved).

30 Section 1750-L. Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (Reserved).

1 Section 1751-L. LIHEABG (Reserved).

2 SUBARTICLE C

3 STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AGENCIES

4 Section 1761-L. Health Care Cost Containment Council

5 (Reserved).

6 Section 1762-L. State Ethics Commission (Reserved).

7 Section 1763-L. Legislative Reference Bureau (Reserved).

8 Section 1764-L. Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

9 (Reserved).

10 Section 1765-L. Legislative Data Processing Committee

11 (Reserved).

12 Section 1766-L. Joint State Government Commission (Reserved).

13 Section 1767-L. Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution

14 Control and Conservation Committee (Reserved).

15 Section 1768-L. Legislative Audit Advisory Commission

16 (Reserved).

17 Section 1769-L. Independent Regulatory Review Commission

18 (Reserved).

19 Section 1770-L. Capitol Preservation Committee (Reserved).

20 Section 1771-L. Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing

21 (Reserved).

22 Section 1772-L. Center for Rural Pennsylvania (Reserved).

23 Section 1773-L. Commonwealth Mail Processing Center (Reserved).

24 Section 1774-L. Transfers (Reserved).

25 SUBARTICLE D

26 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

27 Section 1781-L. Supreme Court (Reserved).

28 Section 1782-L. Superior Court (Reserved).

29 Section 1783-L. Commonwealth Court (Reserved).

30 Section 1784-L. Courts of common pleas (Reserved).

1 Section 1785-L. Community courts; magisterial district judges  
2 (Reserved).  
3 Section 1786-L. Philadelphia Traffic Court (Reserved).  
4 Section 1787-L. Philadelphia Municipal Court (Reserved).  
5 Section 1788-L. Judicial Conduct Board (Reserved).  
6 Section 1789-L. Court of Judicial Discipline (Reserved).  
7 Section 1790-L. Juror cost reimbursement (Reserved).  
8 Section 1791-L. County court reimbursement (Reserved).  
9 Section 1792-L. Senior judges (Reserved).  
10 Section 1793-L. Transfer of funds by Supreme Court (Reserved).

11 SUBARTICLE E

12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 (Reserved)

14 ARTICLE XVII-M

15 2015-2016 RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS

16 FOR FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

17 Section 1701-M. Applicability.

18 Except as specifically provided in this article, this article  
19 applies to the act of December 29, 2015 (P.L. , No.10A),  
20 known as the General Appropriation Act of 2015, THE ACT OF <--  
21 , 2016 (P.L. , NO. ), KNOWN AS THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE  
22 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2015, and all other appropriation  
23 acts of 2015.

24 Section 1702-M. State Lottery Fund.

25 The following apply:

26 (1) Funds appropriated for PENNCARE shall not be  
27 utilized for administrative costs by the Department of Aging.

28 (2) (Reserved).

29 Section 1703-M. Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund

30 (Reserved).

1 Section 1704-M. Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account  
2 (Reserved).

3 Section 1704.1-M. Access to Justice Account (Reserved).

4 Section 1705-M. Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund  
5 (Reserved).

6 Section 1706-M. The State Stores Fund (Reserved).

7 Section 1707-M. Motor License Fund (Reserved).

8 Section 1708-M. Hazardous Material Response Fund (Reserved).

9 Section 1709-M. Milk Marketing Fund (Reserved).

10 Section 1710-M. HOME Investment Trust Fund (Reserved).

11 Section 1711-M. Tuition Payment Fund (Reserved).

12 Section 1712-M. Banking Fund (Reserved).

13 Section 1713-M. Firearm Records Check Fund (Reserved).

14 Section 1714-M. Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority  
15 Fund (Reserved).

16 Section 1715-M. Tobacco Settlement Fund (Reserved).

17 Section 1716-M. (Reserved).

18 Section 1717-M. Restricted receipt accounts.

19 (a) General provisions.--The secretary may create restricted  
20 receipt accounts for the purpose of administering Federal grants  
21 only for the purposes designated in this section.

22 (b) Department of Community and Economic Development.--The  
23 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
24 Department of Community and Economic Development:

25 (1) ARC Housing Revolving Loan Program.

26 (2) (Reserved).

27 (c) Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.--The  
28 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
29 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:

30 (1) Federal Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies.

1           (2) Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public  
2           Law 88-578, 16 U.S.C. § 4601-4 et seq.).

3           (3) National Forest Reserve Allotment.

4           (d) Department of Education.--The following restricted  
5           receipt accounts may be established for the Department of  
6           Education:

7           (1) Education of the Disabled - Part C.

8           (2) LSTA - Library Grants.

9           (3) The Pennsylvania State University Federal Aid.

10          (4) Emergency Immigration Education Assistance.

11          (5) Education of the Disabled - Part D.

12          (6) Homeless Adult Assistance Program.

13          (7) Severely Handicapped.

14          (8) Medical Assistance Reimbursements to Local Education  
15          Agencies.

16          (e) Department of Environmental Protection.--The following  
17          restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
18          Department of Environmental Protection:

19          (1) Federal Water Resources Planning Act.

20          (2) Flood Control Payments.

21          (3) Soil and Water Conservation Act - Inventory of  
22          Programs.

23          (f) Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.--The following  
24          restricted receipt accounts may be established for the  
25          Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs:

26          (1) Share Loan Program.

27          (2) (Reserved).

28          (g) Department of Transportation.--The following restricted  
29          receipt accounts may be established for the Department of  
30          Transportation:



1 Section [1801] 10001. Constitutionality.--It is the  
2 intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take  
3 effect in its entirety, because of the judgment of any court of  
4 competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or  
5 parts thereof, the remaining provisions of the act shall be  
6 given full force and effect as completely as if the part or  
7 parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein.

8 It is the intention of the General Assembly that, if any  
9 court of competent jurisdiction shall hold unconstitutional any  
10 provisions of this act transferring to a department, board,  
11 commission, or officer, the powers and duties heretofore  
12 exercised and performed by another department, board,  
13 commission, or officer, the provisions transferring such powers  
14 and duties shall thereby become inoperative, and that, in such  
15 event, the department, board, commission, or officer, heretofore  
16 exercising such powers and performing such duties shall continue  
17 to exercise and perform them. The remaining provisions of this  
18 act shall, in any such case, be given full force and effect.

19 Section [1802] 10002. Continuance of Existing Laws.--The  
20 provisions of this act, as far as they are the same as those of  
21 existing laws, shall be construed as a continuation of such  
22 laws, and not as new enactments.

23 Section [1803] 10003. Enumeration of Powers of Departments,  
24 Boards, and Commissions.--Whenever in this act the powers and  
25 duties of a department, board, commission, or officer are  
26 enumerated and defined, such enumeration and definition shall  
27 not be construed to be in derogation or limitation of the powers  
28 and duties heretofore exercised and performed by such  
29 department, board, commission, or officer unless,

30 (a) Any power or duty, as enumerated and defined, is clearly

1 inconsistent with the exercise of a power or the performance of  
2 a duty heretofore exercised or performed; or

3 (b) There is a specific statement that a power or a duty  
4 heretofore exercised or performed shall be exercised or  
5 performed by another department, board, commission or officer,  
6 or that such power or duty shall be exercised or performed in a  
7 different manner.

8 Section [1804] 10004. Effective Date.--Article V of this act  
9 shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand nine  
10 hundred and twenty-nine, but in all other respects this act  
11 shall become effective on the first day of July of said year,  
12 except that any licenses and tags or buttons issued prior to the  
13 effective date of this act shall remain in full force and effect  
14 for the period for which they shall have been issued, and any  
15 forms of license and tags or buttons prepared for issuance or  
16 for the preparation of which contracts shall have been executed  
17 prior to such effective date, may be used by the Department of  
18 Revenue during the remainder of the year one thousand nine  
19 hundred and twenty-nine, notwithstanding they bear the name of a  
20 department, board or commission other than the Department of  
21 Revenue.

22 Section [1805] 10005. Repealer.--

23 (a) All acts and parts of acts supplied by this act are  
24 hereby repealed, but this act is not intended to repeal any act  
25 or part of an act relating to the settlement, assessment,  
26 collection, or lien of any State tax, bonus, or license fee, if  
27 the effect of such repeal would be to relieve any person,  
28 association, or corporation of any tax, bonus, or license fee  
29 now payable by such person, association, or corporation.

30 If any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold that any

1 tax, bonus, license fee, or other money payable to the  
2 Commonwealth, or any officer or agency thereof, cannot be  
3 settled, assessed, or collected under the procedure provided by  
4 this act, such tax, bonus, license fee, or other money shall  
5 continue to be settled or assessed and collected under the laws  
6 in force prior to the passage of this act.

7 (b) The following acts and parts of acts are hereby  
8 specifically repealed:

9 Sections one, two, three, five, nine, eleven, twelve,  
10 thirteen, fourteen, sixteen, twenty-six, thirty-one, thirty-two,  
11 thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-six, and fifty-one, of the  
12 act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight  
13 hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty-five), entitled  
14 "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to  
15 the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the  
16 public monies and for other purposes."

17 Sections forty-nine and fifty-nine of the act, approved the  
18 fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty-four  
19 (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act  
20 relating to counties and townships, and county and townships  
21 officers."

22 Section ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of  
23 April, one thousand eight hundred forty-six (Pamphlet Laws, four  
24 hundred thirteen), entitled "A supplement to the law relating to  
25 defaulting public officers."

26 The act approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand  
27 eight hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred fifty-  
28 four), entitled "A further supplement to the law relating to  
29 defaulting public officers."

30 Section eight of the act, approved the tenth day of April,

1 one thousand eight hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, six  
2 hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act to provide for the  
3 ordinary expenses of the government, the repair of the canals  
4 and railroads of the Commonwealth, and the payment of other  
5 claims due by the same."

6 In so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this act,  
7 requiring monthly reports and payments to the Department of  
8 Revenue by county officers, section three of the act, approved  
9 the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty  
10 (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act for  
11 regulating hawkers and pedlars," and section nine of the act,  
12 approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred  
13 thirty (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred eighty-seven), entitled "An  
14 act graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers and retailers  
15 of merchandise, and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses and  
16 collecting said duties."

17 Section 21. Repeals are as follows:

18 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under  
19 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of  
20 section 1723-E(b) of the act.

21 (2) Section 4 of the act of October 22, 2014 (P.L.2873,  
22 No.175), known as the Pennsylvania Greenhouse Gas Regulation  
23 Implementation Act, is repealed.

24 ~~(3) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under <--~~  
25 ~~paragraph (4) is necessary to effectuate the addition of~~  
26 ~~section 1724 A.1 of the act.~~

27 ~~(4) Section 1801 C of the act of December 29, 2015 (P.L.~~  
28 ~~, No.10A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2015, is~~  
29 ~~repealed.~~

30 Section 22. This act shall apply as follows:

1           (1) The following provisions shall apply retroactively  
2 to July 1, 2015:

3           (i) The amendment or addition of the following  
4 provisions of the act:

5                   (A) Section 1702-A(b) (1) (viii).

6                   (B) Section 1733-E.

7                   (C) Article XVII-L.

8                   (D) Article XVII-M.

9           (ii) Section 18 of this act.

10          (2) The reenactment and amendment of Article XVII-A  
11 Subarticle D heading and sections 1731-A and 1732-A of the  
12 act shall apply retroactively to June 30, 2015.

13 Section 23. This act shall take effect immediately.