
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 769 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY HUTCHINSON, ARGALL, COSTA, FONTANA, RAFFERTY,
RESCHENTHALER, VULAKOVICH, WHITE AND YUDICHAK, JUNE 16, 2017

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 16, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled
2 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;
3 providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and
4 lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the
5 Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other
6 money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or
7 any agency thereof, including escheated property and the
8 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other
9 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the
10 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims
11 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and
12 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to
13 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth
14 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
15 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
16 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
17 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
18 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
19 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
20 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
21 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
22 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
23 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
24 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
25 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
26 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
27 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
28 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
29 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
30 Commonwealth," providing for 2017-2018 budget implementation
31 for the Executive Department.

32 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1 hereby enacts as follows:

2 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
3 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding an article to read:

4 ARTICLE XVII-P

5 2017-2018 BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION

6 SUBARTICLE A

7 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

8 Section 1701-P. Applicability.

9 Except as specifically provided in this article, this article
10 applies to the General Appropriation Act of 2017 and all other
11 appropriation acts of 2017.

12 Section 1702-P. Definitions.

13 The following words and phrases when used in this article
14 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
15 context clearly indicates otherwise:

16 "General Appropriation Act of 2017." The act of _____, 2017
17 (P.L. _____, No. _____), known as the General Appropriation Act of
18 2017.

19 SUBARTICLE B

20 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

21 Section 1711-P. Governor (Reserved).

22 Section 1712-P. Executive Offices (Reserved).

23 Section 1713-P. Lieutenant Governor (Reserved).

24 Section 1714-P. Attorney General (Reserved).

25 Section 1715-P. Auditor General (Reserved).

26 Section 1716-P. Treasury Department (Reserved).

27 Section 1717-P. (Reserved).

28 Section 1718-P. Department of Agriculture (Reserved).

29 Section 1719-P. Department of Community and Economic
30 Development (Reserved).

1 Section 1720-P. Department of Conservation and Natural
2 Resources (Reserved).
3 Section 1721-P. Department of Criminal Justice (Reserved).
4 Section 1722-P. Department of Education (Reserved).
5 Section 1723-P. Department of Environmental Protection
6 (Reserved).
7 Section 1724-P. Department of General Services (Reserved).
8 Section 1725-P. Department of Health and Human Services.
9 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
10 Department of Health and Human Services:
11 (1) From funds appropriated for medical assistance fee-
12 for-service, \$2,100,000 shall be allocated to increase the
13 medical assistance fee-for-service reimbursement rates for
14 air ambulance services in this Commonwealth to 66% of the
15 Medicare rural payment rates in Pennsylvania for comparable
16 services.
17 (2) (Reserved).
18 Section 1726-P. Insurance Department (Reserved).
19 Section 1727-P. Department of Labor and Industry (Reserved).
20 Section 1728-P. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
21 (Reserved).
22 Section 1729-P. (Reserved).
23 Section 1730-P. Department of Revenue (Reserved).
24 Section 1731-P. Department of State (Reserved).
25 Section 1732-P. Department of Transportation (Reserved).
26 Section 1733-P. Pennsylvania State Police (Reserved).
27 Section 1734-P. State Civil Service Commission (Reserved).
28 Section 1735-P. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
29 (Reserved).
30 Section 1736-P. (Reserved).

1 Section 1737-P. State System of Higher Education (Reserved).

2 Section 1738-P. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency
3 (Reserved).

4 Section 1739-P. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
5 (Reserved).

6 Section 1740-P. Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment
7 Authority (Reserved).

8 Section 1741-P. Environmental Hearing Board (Reserved).

9 Section 1742-P. Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
10 (Reserved).

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, or
12 immediately, whichever is later.