
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1094 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY ORTITAY, APRIL 8, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 8, 2019

AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from the General Fund to the Judicial
2 Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and
3 for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the
4 close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 PART I

8 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

9 Section 101. Short title.

10 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Appropriation
11 Act of 2019 - Judicial Department.

12 PART III

13 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

14 FOR 2019-2020

15 SUBPART A

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS

17 Section 301. Appropriations from General Fund.

18 The following amounts, or as much thereof as may be
19 necessary, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the

1 Judicial Department for the purposes specified in this part for
2 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of
3 bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal
4 year ending June 30, 2020.

5 SUBPART B

6 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

7 Section 341. Supreme Court.

8 The following amounts are

9 appropriated to the Supreme Federal State

10 Court:

11 For the Supreme Court:

12 including the salaries of the
13 Supreme Court justices, for the
14 office of prothonotary and for
15 the library in the Eastern
16 District and Western District,
17 for the office of prothonotary in
18 the Middle District, for criers,
19 tipstaves, official
20 stenographers, court officers and
21 the law secretary of the Chief
22 Justice in Eastern, Middle and
23 Western Districts, home office
24 expenses and workers'
25 compensation insurance premiums
26 for all Supreme Court employees
27 not funded by other
28 appropriations, for the office of
29 State reporters, including the
30 salaries and compensation of

1 employees, including the fees for
2 prothonotaries of the Supreme
3 Court of the Eastern, Middle and
4 Western Districts on assignment
5 to judges to counties other than
6 their own, and further including
7 assessments for the National
8 Center of State Courts.

9 State appropriation..... 17,150,000

10 For vouchered expenses for
11 justices.

12 State appropriation..... 118,000

13 For judicial center
14 operations.

15 State appropriation..... 814,000

16 For the judicial council for
17 the unified judicial system.

18 State appropriation..... 141,000

19 For district court
20 administrators for the unified
21 judicial system.

22 State appropriation..... 19,657,000

23 For the Interbranch
24 Commission.

25 State appropriation..... 350,000

26 For court management education
27 for the unified judicial system.

28 State appropriation..... 73,000

29 For Rules Committees.

30 State appropriation..... 1,595,000

1 For the Court Administrator,
2 including the expenses of the
3 Judicial Council of Pennsylvania
4 and the District Justice
5 Administrator.

6 State appropriation..... 11,577,000

7 The following Federal amounts
8 are appropriated to supplement
9 the sum appropriated for the
10 Court Administrator:

11 (1) "Court Improvement
12 Project."

13 Federal appropriation..... 1,130,000

14 (2) "Adult Drug Court Outcome
15 Evaluation."

16 Federal appropriation..... 225,000

17 (3) "Language Access Grant."

18 Federal appropriation..... 50,000

19 For the Integrated Criminal
20 Justice System.

21 State appropriation..... 2,372,000

22 For the unified judicial
23 system security program.

24 State appropriation..... 2,002,000

25 For the Office of Elder
26 Justice in the Courts.

27 State appropriation..... 496,000

28 Section 342. Superior Court.

29 The following amounts are
30 appropriated to the Superior

1 Court:	Federal	State
2 For the salaries and expenses		
3 of the Superior Court: including		
4 the salary of the Superior Court		
5 judges, for panelization of		
6 judges program, for criers,		
7 tipstaves, official		
8 stenographers, home office		
9 expenses, court officers and law		
10 secretary of the president judge		
11 and workers' compensation		
12 insurance premiums for all		
13 employees of the Superior Court,		
14 for the prothonotary's office in		
15 the Philadelphia District,		
16 including salaries and		
17 compensation for employees,		
18 including the expenses of		
19 dockets, stationery, supplies,		
20 books for the library and other		
21 costs of the Superior Court and		
22 its offices.		
23 State appropriation.....		32,377,000
24 For vouchered expenses for		
25 active judges.		
26 State appropriation.....		183,000
27 Section 343. Commonwealth Court.		
28 The following amounts are		
29 appropriated to Commonwealth		
30 Court:	Federal	State

1 For the salaries of judges,
2 for the salaries and expenses of
3 employees and for home office
4 expenses.

5 State appropriation..... 21,192,000

6 For vouchered expenses for
7 active judges.

8 State appropriation..... 132,000

9 Section 344. Courts of common pleas.

10 The following amounts are
11 appropriated to the courts of
12 common pleas:

Federal State

13 For the courts of common pleas:
14 including the salaries and
15 expenses of judges, including the
16 expenses of traveling judges,
17 including the mileage in divided
18 judicial districts, and the
19 payment of a per diem salary,
20 mileage and miscellaneous expenses
21 to active visiting judges for the
22 performance of their official
23 duties.

24 State appropriation..... 117,739,000

25 For senior judges of the courts
26 of common pleas.

27 State appropriation..... 4,004,000

28 For common pleas judicial
29 education.

30 State appropriation..... 1,247,000

1 For the Ethics Committee.
 2 State appropriation..... 62,000
 3 For problem solving courts.
 4 State appropriation..... 1,103,000
 5 Section 345. Community courts - magisterial district judges.

6 The following amounts are
 7 appropriated to the community
 8 courts and magisterial district
 9 judges:

	Federal	State
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10 For the salaries and expenses
 11 of community court judges and
 12 magisterial district judges.

State appropriation.....		82,802,000
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14 For magisterial district
 15 judges' education.

State appropriation.....		744,000
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17 Section 346. (Reserved).
 18 Section 347. Philadelphia Municipal Court.

19 The following amounts are
 20 appropriated to the Philadelphia
 21 Municipal Court:

	Federal	State
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22 For the salaries and expenses
 23 of judges and hearing officers,
 24 including the traffic division.

State appropriation.....		7,794,000
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26 Section 348. Judicial Conduct Board.

27 The following amounts are
 28 appropriated to the Judicial
 29 Conduct Board:

	Federal	State
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30 For salaries and expenses of

1 the Judicial Conduct Board.

2 State appropriation..... 2,182,000

3 Section 349. Court of Judicial Discipline.

4 The following amounts are

5 appropriated to the Court of

6 Judicial Discipline: Federal State

7 For salaries and expenses of

8 the Court of Judicial Discipline.

9 State appropriation..... 468,000

10 Section 350. Juror cost reimbursement.

11 The following amounts are

12 appropriated for juror cost

13 reimbursement: Federal State

14 For juror cost reimbursement.

15 State appropriation..... 1,118,000

16 Section 351. County court reimbursement.

17 The following amounts are

18 appropriated for court costs: Federal State

19 For payment to counties as

20 reimbursement for costs incurred

21 by counties in the administration

22 and operation of courts of common

23 pleas during calendar year 2017.

24 State appropriation..... 23,136,000

25 For senior judge operational

26 support grants.

27 State appropriation..... 1,375,000

28 For payment to counties as

29 reimbursement for costs incurred

30 by counties for court interpreter

1 services.

2 State appropriation..... 1,500,000

3 PART V

4 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

5 Section 501. (Reserved).

6 Section 502. Effective date.

7 This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, or immediately,

8 whichever is later.