
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1121 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 Department of
2 Military and Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year beginning
3 July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and
4 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June
5 30, 2020.

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

8 PART I

9 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

10 Section 101. Short title.

11 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Appropriation
12 Act of 2019 - Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

13 PART III

14 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

15 FOR 2019-2020

16 Section 301. Appropriations from General Fund.

17 The following amounts, or as much thereof as may be
18 necessary, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the
19 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for the purposes
20 specified in this part for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

1 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid
2 at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020:

	Federal	State
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4 For general government		
5 operations of the Department of		
6 Military and Veterans Affairs.		
7 State appropriation.....		24,375,000
8 The following Federal amounts		
9 are appropriated to supplement		
10 the sum appropriated for general		
11 government operations:		
12 (1) "Facilities Maintenance."		
13 Federal appropriation.....	77,685,000	
14 (2) "Federal Construction		
15 Grants."		
16 Federal appropriation.....	25,000,000	
17 For armory maintenance and		
18 repair.		
19 State appropriation.....		160,000
20 For supplemental life		
21 insurance premiums.		
22 State appropriation.....		164,000
23 For honor guards for burials		
24 of veterans.		
25 State appropriation.....		99,000
26 For American battle monuments.		
27 State appropriation.....		50,000
28 For special State duty.		
29 State appropriation.....		35,000
30 For the operation and		

1 maintenance of the veterans
2 homes.

3 State appropriation..... 104,139,000

4 The following Federal amounts
5 are appropriated to supplement
6 the sum appropriated for the
7 veterans homes:

8 (1) "Operations and
9 Maintenance."
10 Federal appropriation..... 47,014,000

11 (2) "Medical Reimbursements."
12 Federal appropriation..... 165,000

13 (3) "Enhanced Veterans
14 Reimbursement."
15 Federal appropriation..... 24,791,000

16 For behavioral health support
17 for veterans.

18 State appropriation..... 750,000

19 For payment of gratuities for
20 the education of children of
21 certain veterans.

22 State appropriation..... 120,000

23 For transfer from the General
24 Fund to the Educational
25 Assistance Program Fund.

26 State appropriation..... 13,000,000

27 For pensions for veterans
28 blinded through service-connected
29 injuries or disease.

30 State appropriation..... 222,000

1 To provide for pensions for
2 amputee and paralyzed veterans as
3 required by 51 Pa.C.S. § 7702
4 (relating to amputee and
5 paralyzed veteran's pension).

6	State appropriation.....	3,714,000
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7 For payment of pensions to
8 dependents of soldiers of the
9 Pennsylvania National Guard
10 killed in the line of duty.

11	State appropriation.....	5,000
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12 For disabled American
13 veterans' transportation.

14	State appropriation.....	336,000
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15 For veterans outreach
16 services.

17	State appropriation.....	2,832,000
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18 For the Civil Air Patrol.

19	State appropriation.....	100,000
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20 PART V

21 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

22 Section 501. (Reserved).

23 Section 502. Effective date.

24 This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, or immediately,
25 whichever is later.