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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1124 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY ORTITAY, APRIL 8, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 8, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of  
2 Agriculture 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 - Department of Agriculture.

12 PART III

13 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

14 FOR 2019-2020

15 Section 301. Appropriations from General Fund.

16 The following amounts, or as much thereof as may be  
17 necessary, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the  
18 Department of Agriculture for the purposes specified in this  
19 part for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the

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

	Federal	State
3		
4 For general government		
5 operations of the Department of		
6 Agriculture.		
7 State appropriation.....		31,791,000

8 The following Federal amounts  
9 are appropriated to supplement  
10 the sum appropriated for general  
11 government operations:

12 (1) "Pennsylvania Plant Pest  
13 Detection System."

14 Federal appropriation.....	1,300,000
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15 (2) "Poultry Grading  
16 Service."

17 Federal appropriation.....	100,000
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18 (3) "Medicated Feed Mill  
19 Inspection."

20 Federal appropriation.....	100,000
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21 (4) "National School Lunch  
22 Administration."

23 Federal appropriation.....	1,700,000
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24 (5) "Emergency Food  
25 Assistance."

26 Federal appropriation.....	4,000,000
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27 In addition to the specific  
28 amounts appropriated herein, all  
29 other money received from the  
30 Federal Government for emergency

1 food assistance are hereby  
2 appropriated to such program.

3 (6) "Biofuel Infrastructure  
4 Partnership."

5 Federal appropriation..... 7,000,000

6 (7) "Pesticide Enforcement,  
7 Certification, Training and  
8 Control Program."

9 Federal appropriation..... 1,000,000

10 (8) "Agricultural Risk  
11 Protection."

12 Federal appropriation..... 1,000,000

13 (9) "Commodity Supplemental  
14 Food."

15 Federal appropriation..... 3,500,000

16 In addition to the specific  
17 amounts appropriated herein, all  
18 other money received from the  
19 Federal Government for commodity  
20 supplemental food are hereby  
21 appropriated to such program.

22 (10) "Organic Cost  
23 Distribution."

24 Federal appropriation..... 650,000

25 (11) "Animal Disease  
26 Control."

27 Federal appropriation..... 4,000,000

28 (12) "Food Establishment  
29 Inspections."

30 Federal appropriation..... 3,500,000

1	(13) "Integrated Pest	
2	Management."	
3	Federal appropriation.....	250,000
4	(14) "Johne's Disease Herd	
5	Project."	
6	Federal appropriation.....	2,000,000
7	(15) "Avian Influenza	
8	Surveillance and Response."	
9	Federal appropriation.....	25,000,000
10	(16) (Reserved).	
11	(17) (Reserved).	
12	(18) "Scrapie Disease	
13	Control."	
14	Federal appropriation.....	60,000
15	(19) "Monitoring Foot and	
16	Mouth Disease."	
17	Federal appropriation.....	150,000
18	(20) (Reserved).	
19	(21) "Innovative Nutrient and	
20	Sediment Reduction."	
21	Federal appropriation.....	750,000
22	(22) "Animal Identification."	
23	Federal appropriation.....	2,000,000
24	(23) "Specialty Crops."	
25	Federal appropriation.....	3,500,000
26	(24) "Emerald Ash Borer	
27	Mitigation."	
28	Federal appropriation.....	800,000
29	(25) "Mediation Grant."	
30	Federal appropriation.....	200,000

1	(26) "Farmland Protection."		
2	Federal appropriation.....	6,000,000	
3	(27) "Crop Insurance."		
4	Federal appropriation.....	2,000,000	
5	(28) "Spotted Lanternfly."		
6	Federal appropriation.....	12,000,000	
7	(29) "Animal Feed Regulatory		
8	Program."		
9	Federal appropriation.....	2,000,000	
10	(30) "Conservation		
11	Partnership Farmland		
12	Preservation."		
13	Federal appropriation.....	6,500,000	
14	For spotted lanternfly		
15	control.		
16	State appropriation.....		3,000,000
17	For agricultural excellence		
18	programs.		
19	State appropriation.....		1,331,000
20	For farmers market food		
21	coupons.		
22	State appropriation.....		2,079,000
23	The following Federal amounts		
24	are appropriated to supplement		
25	the sum appropriated for farmers		
26	market food coupons:		
27	(1) "Farmers Market Food		
28	Coupons."		
29	Federal appropriation.....	3,500,000	
30	(2) "Senior Farmers Market		

1 Nutrition."

2 Federal appropriation..... 2,200,000

3 In addition to the specific

4 amounts appropriated herein, all

5 other money received from the

6 Federal Government for farmers

7 market food coupons and senior

8 farmers market nutrition are

9 hereby appropriated to such

10 program.

11 For agricultural research.

12 State appropriation..... 2,187,000

13 For agricultural promotion,

14 education and exports.

15 State appropriation..... 303,000

16 For hardwoods research and

17 promotion.

18 State appropriation..... 424,000

19 For development and operation

20 of an open livestock show,

21 including cattle, swine, sheep

22 and horses.

23 State appropriation..... 215,000

24 For planning and staging of an

25 open dairy show.

26 State appropriation..... 215,000

27 For youth shows.

28 State appropriation..... 169,000

29 For grants to counties for the

30 purchase of food to be provided

1 to needy persons in this  
2 Commonwealth. This amount  
3 includes up to \$1,500,000 for the  
4 Pennsylvania agricultural surplus  
5 system program, up to \$1,000,000  
6 for the emergency food assistance  
7 development program and up to  
8 \$500,000 for the cost of  
9 distributing TEFAP commodities to  
10 counties.

11 State appropriation..... 19,688,000

12 The following Federal amounts  
13 are appropriated for product  
14 promotion and marketing:

15 (1) "Market Improvement."

16 Federal appropriation..... 250,000

17 For food marketing and  
18 research.

19 State appropriation..... 494,000

20 For transfer from the General  
21 Fund to the Nutrient Management  
22 Fund.

23 State appropriation..... 2,714,000

24 For transfer from the General  
25 Fund to the Conservation District  
26 Fund.

27 State appropriation..... 869,000

28 For transfer from the General  
29 Fund to the Agricultural College  
30 Land Scrip Fund restricted

1 account.  
2 State appropriation..... 53,882,000  
3 For transfer from the General  
4 Fund to the Pennsylvania  
5 Preferred Trademark Licensing  
6 Fund.  
7 State appropriation..... 605,000

8 PART V  
9 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10 Section 501. (Reserved).  
11 Section 502. Effective date.  
12 This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, or immediately,  
13 whichever is later.