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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 447 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BRADFORD, MARCH 1, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 1, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. (a) The sum of \$31,660,000, or as much thereof  
6 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of  
7 the University of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year July 1, 2021,  
8 to June 30, 2022, for veterinary activities.

9 (b) The sum of \$295,000, or as much thereof as may be  
10 necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the  
11 University of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to  
12 June 30, 2022, for the Center for Infectious Diseases.

13 Section 2. (a) Payments to the University of Pennsylvania  
14 on account of the appropriations provided in section 1 shall be  
15 made quarterly by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of  
16 costs during the fiscal year and shall be conditioned on  
17 continuing authority for inclusion on the Board of Trustees of  
18 the University of Pennsylvania of a minimum of four persons who

1 are not elected officials and who are appointed by the President  
2 pro tempore of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate,  
3 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Minority  
4 Leader of the House of Representatives for terms of office  
5 coterminous with that of the respective appointing authority;  
6 and shall be further conditioned on these appointees receiving  
7 full voting rights as members of the board of trustees.

8 (b) The University of Pennsylvania shall provide full,  
9 complete and accurate information as may be required by the  
10 Department of Agriculture or the chairman or the minority  
11 chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the  
12 chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations  
13 Committee of the House of Representatives.

14 (c) The University of Pennsylvania shall report its revenues  
15 and expenditures and present its financial statements in  
16 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and  
17 procedures for educational institutions as set forth in the  
18 "Higher Education Finance Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth  
19 of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State System of  
20 Higher Education, State-Related Universities and Non-State-  
21 Related Colleges and Universities."

22 (d) The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania shall  
23 report on forms provided by the Department of Agriculture to  
24 both the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations  
25 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman  
26 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives  
27 by September 30, 2022, on how State-appropriated funds were  
28 expended for fiscal year 2021-2022 to reduce the costs to  
29 Pennsylvania resident students or to provide services to  
30 Pennsylvania residents.

1 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021, or  
2 immediately, whichever is later.