

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 291 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY HUGHES, MARCH 2, 2021

SENATOR BROWNE, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, DECEMBER 13, 2021

AN ACT

1 Providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022
2 and for limitation on redevelopment assistance capital
3 projects; and making a related repeal. <--

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

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Capital
8 Budget Act of 2021-2022.

9 Section 2. Overall limitations on debt to be incurred for
10 capital projects.

11 The maximum principal amount of additional debt to be
12 incurred during the 2021-2022 fiscal year, and thereafter until
13 the enactment of the 2022-2023 capital budget specifying the
14 maximum debt for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, for capital projects
15 specifically itemized in a capital budget pursuant to section
16 7(a) (4) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and
17 the fund to be charged with the repayment of such debt, shall,
18 with respect to each category of capital projects, be as

1 follows:

2	Category	Amount	Fund	
3	(1) Public Improvement			
4	Projects:			
5	(i) Buildings and			
6	structures	\$550,000,000	General Fund or Special	
7			Fund as applicable	
8	(2) Furniture and			
9	equipment	10,000,000	General Fund or Special	
10			Fund as applicable	
11	(3) Transportation			
12	assistance projects	175,000,000	General Fund	
13	(4) Redevelopment	-	-	<--
14	assistance projects	1,275,000,000	General Fund	
15	(4) REDEVELOPMENT			<--
16	ASSISTANCE PROJECTS	275,000,000	GENERAL FUND	
17	(5) Flood control			
18	projects	0	General Fund	
19	Total	\$2,010,000,000-		<--
20	TOTAL	\$1,010,000,000		<--

21 ~~Section 3. Limitation on redevelopment assistance capital~~ <--
22 ~~projects.~~

23 ~~The maximum amount of redevelopment assistance capital~~
24 ~~projects undertaken by the Commonwealth for which obligations~~
25 ~~are outstanding shall not exceed, in aggregate, \$4,050,000,000.~~

26 ~~Section 4. Repeals.~~

27 ~~Repeals are as follows:~~

28 ~~(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under~~
29 ~~paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of~~
30 ~~section 3.~~

1 ~~(2) Section 2.1 of the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L.205,~~
2 ~~No.25), known as the Capital Budget Act of 2019-2020, is~~
3 ~~repealed.~~

4 Section 5 3. Effective date.

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5 This act shall take effect July 1, 2021, or immediately,
6 whichever is later.