

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1915 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY STAMBAUGH, GLEIM, KAUFFMAN, GREINER, HAMM,
LEADBETER AND ROWE, DECEMBER 12, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, DECEMBER 12, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled
 2 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;
 3 providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for
 4 ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint
 5 Underwriting Association, for entertainment business
 6 financial management firms, for private dam financial
 7 assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for
 8 the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes,
 9 bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the
 10 collection and recovery of fees and other money or property
 11 due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 12 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,
 13 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds
 14 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the
 15 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the
 16 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the
 17 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the
 18 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and
 19 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
 20 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 21 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
 22 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
 23 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
 24 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
 25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
 26 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
 27 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
 28 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
 29 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
 30 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
 31 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
 32 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
 33 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 34 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the

1 Commonwealth," in Board of Finance and Revenue, further
2 providing for restricted account within Agricultural College
3 Land Scrip Fund; and making an appropriation.

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

6 Section 1. Section 507(a) and (c) of the act of April 9,
7 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, are amended
8 and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 Section 507. Restricted Account within Agricultural College
10 Land Scrip Fund.--(a) A restricted account is [hereby]
11 established within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund. The
12 money in the restricted account is appropriated on a continuing
13 basis to the State Treasurer for the purpose of funding
14 agricultural research programs and agricultural extension
15 services.

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17 (c) [Following] Beginning no later than ten days after the
18 effective date of an appropriation or transfer to the restricted
19 account during a fiscal year, the State Treasurer shall pay, on
20 an equal monthly basis during the fiscal year, the money in the
21 restricted account to the Commonwealth's land grant university
22 for agricultural research programs and for agricultural
23 extension services.

24 (c.1) Payment under subsection (c) may not be prohibited,
25 withheld or delayed under any other law. The duty imposed on the
26 State Treasurer under subsection (c) shall be exercised
27 independently of whether or not there is an appropriation for
28 general support to the Commonwealth's land grant university for
29 the fiscal year in which payment under subsection (c) is
30 required to occur.

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.