
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2690 Session of
2020

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HILL-EVANS, MENTZER, READSHAW, MIHALEK, MILLARD, STEPHENS AND
LAWRENCE, JULY 14, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JULY 14, 2020

A SUPPLEMENT

1 To the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. , No.1A), entitled "An act to
2 provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses
3 of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the
4 Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the
5 fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the
6 payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close
7 of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; to provide
8 appropriations from special funds and accounts to the
9 Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July
10 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills
11 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June
12 30, 2020; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds
13 to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year
14 July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills
15 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June
16 30, 2020; and to provide for the additional appropriation of
17 Federal and State funds to the Executive and Judicial
18 Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30,
19 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining
20 unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019,"
21 adding a Federal appropriation to the Department of Labor and
22 Industry for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 PART I

26 GENERAL PROVISIONS

27 Section 101. Short title.

1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the COVID-19
2 Emergency Supplement to the General Appropriation Act of 2020.
3 Section 102. Definitions.

4 The definitions in the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. , No.1A),
5 known as the General Appropriation Act of 2020, shall apply to
6 this act.

7 Section 103. Abbreviations.

8 (a) General rule.--The abbreviations in the act of May 29,
9 2020 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of
10 2020, shall apply to this act.

11 (b) Special abbreviation.--The following abbreviation when
12 used in this act shall have the meaning given to it in this
13 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

14 "COVID" or "COVID-19." Coronavirus disease 2019, also
15 referred to as 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease.

16 Section 104. Federal appropriation.

17 The sum specified in this act, or as much thereof as may be
18 necessary, is specifically appropriated from the COVID-19
19 Response Restricted Account in the State Treasury to the
20 Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of salaries,
21 wages or other compensation and travel expenses of the duly
22 appointed officers and employees of the Commonwealth, for the
23 payment of fees for contractual services rendered, for the
24 purchase or rental of goods and services and for payment of any
25 other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for
26 the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and
27 for the purposes specified in this act for the current fiscal
28 year and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid
29 at the close of the prior fiscal year.

30 PART II

1 COVID-19 RESPONSE RESTRICTED ACCOUNT
2 FEDERAL APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR
3 SUBPART A

4 GENERAL PROVISIONS

5 Section 201. Construction with the General Appropriation Act of
6 2020.

7 The appropriation contained in this part shall be in addition
8 to any appropriation under the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. ,
9 No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2020.

10 SUBPART B

11 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

12 Section 211. Department of Labor and Industry.

13 The following Federal amount
14 is appropriated from the COVID-
15 19 Response Restricted Account
16 to the Department of Labor and
17 Industry for the current fiscal
18 year:

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19 (1) "COVID Relief - For
20 transfer to the Service and
21 Infrastructure Improvement
22 Fund."

23 This appropriation shall be
24 used for eligible uses under
25 section 301.9(c)(1) and (2) of
26 the act of December 5, 1936
27 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897,
28 No.1), known as the
29 Unemployment Compensation Law,
30 which are necessary to serve

1 individuals who are suffering
2 from employment or business
3 interruptions due to COVID-19-
4 related business closures:

5 Federal appropriation..... 20,000,000

6 PART III
7 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

8 Section 301. Lapse of appropriation.

9 (a) General rule.--The appropriation under this act shall
10 automatically lapse as of December 31, 2020.

11 (b) Transfer required.--Any money transferred to the Service
12 and Infrastructure Improvement Fund from the appropriation under
13 this act which remains unspent and unencumbered as of December
14 31, 2020, shall lapse to the COVID-19 Response Restricted
15 Account.

16 Section 302. Applicability.

17 (a) General rule.--Except as otherwise provided in section
18 301 and subsection (b), the provisions of the act of May 29,
19 2020 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of
20 2020, shall apply to this act.

21 (b) Retroactivity.--This act shall be retroactive to July 1,
22 2020.

23 Section 303. Effective date.

24 This act shall take effect immediately.