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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 166 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY HUGHES, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS, IN SENATE, MAY 28, 2020

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AN ACT

1 Providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2019-2020  
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 2019-2020.

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 2019-2020 fiscal year, and thereafter until  
13 the enactment of the 2020-2021 capital budget specifying the  
14 maximum debt for the 2020-2021 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
7			Special Fund as
8			applicable
9	(2) Furniture and		
10	equipment	10,000,000	General Fund or
11			Special Fund as
12			applicable
13	(3) Transportation		
14	assistance projects	175,000,000	General Fund
15	(4) Redevelopment		
16	assistance projects	275,000,000	General Fund
17	(5) Flood control		
18	projects	0	General Fund
19	Total	\$1,010,000,000	

20 Section 2.1. Limitation on redevelopment assistance capital  
21 projects.

22 The following limitations shall apply to redevelopment  
23 assistance capital projects:

24 (1) Subject to adjustment under paragraph (2) or (3),  
25 the maximum amount of redevelopment assistance capital  
26 projects undertaken by the Commonwealth for which obligations  
27 are outstanding shall not exceed, in aggregate,  
28 \$3,350,000,000.

29 (2) Beginning July 1, 2018, and each July 1 thereafter  
30 until the sum of the outstanding obligations for

1 redevelopment assistance capital projects equals  
2 ~~\$3,150,000,000~~ \$3,100,000,000 or July 1, ~~2021~~ 2022, whichever <--  
3 occurs first, the sum of the maximum amount of outstanding  
4 obligations for redevelopment assistance projects shall be  
5 decreased by \$50,000,000.

6 ~~(3) Beginning July 1, 2022, and each July 1 thereafter <--~~  
7 ~~until the sum of the outstanding obligations for~~  
8 ~~redevelopment assistance capital projects equals~~  
9 ~~\$2,975,000,000, the sum of the maximum amount of outstanding~~  
10 ~~obligations for redevelopment assistance projects shall be~~  
11 ~~decreased by \$50,000,000.~~

12 Section 2.2. Repeals are as follows:

13 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under  
14 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of  
15 section 2.1.

16 (2) Section 317(b) of the act of February 9, 1999  
17 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling  
18 Act, is repealed.

19 Section 3. Effective date.

20 This act shall take effect July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020, or immediately, <--  
21 whichever is later.