
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1143 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY ORTITAY, APRIL 8, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 8, 2019

AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal
2 year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills
3 incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year
4 ending June 30, 2020.

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

7 PART I

8 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

9 Section 101. Short title.

10 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Appropriation
11 Act of 2019 - Motor License Fund.

12 PART III

13 MOTOR LICENSE FUND APPROPRIATIONS

14 FOR 2019-2020

15 SUBPART A

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS

17 Section 301. Appropriations from Motor License Fund.

18 The following amounts, or as much thereof as may be
19 necessary, are hereby appropriated from the Motor License Fund

1 to the departments and for the purposes specified in this part
2 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment
3 of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the
4 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

5 SUBPART B

6 MOTOR LICENSE FUND

7 Section 311. Department of Transportation.

8 The following amounts are
9 appropriated to the Department of

10 Transportation:	Federal	State
11 For the salaries, wages and all 12 necessary expenses for the proper 13 administration of the Department of 14 Transportation, including the State 15 Transportation Commission and the 16 State Transportation Advisory 17 Committee and the Statewide 18 coordination of municipal services.		
19 State appropriation.....		60,921,000
20 For operation of welcome 21 centers.		
22 State appropriation.....		4,115,000
23 For the salaries, wages and all 24 necessary expenses for the 25 operation of the highway and safety 26 improvement programs, including 27 planning and research, design, 28 engineering, right-of-way 29 acquisition and the operation of 30 the engineering district facilities		

1 and liaison services with
2 communities on local road
3 engineering and construction
4 activities.
5 State appropriation..... 278,000,000
6 For rural commercial routes.
7 State appropriation..... 90,000,000
8 For municipal bridge
9 improvements and bundling.
10 State appropriation..... 10,000,000
11 For the salaries, wages and all
12 necessary expenses for the
13 administration and operation of the
14 maintenance program for State
15 roads, bridges, tunnels and
16 structures, including the operation
17 of the county maintenance district
18 facilities.
19 State appropriation..... 860,860,000
20 For highway systems technology
21 and innovation.
22 State appropriation..... 16,000,000
23 For reinvestment in Department
24 of Transportation facilities.
25 State appropriation..... 21,000,000
26 For the salaries, wages and all
27 necessary expenses for the
28 administration of the traffic
29 safety program and the
30 administration and operation of the

1 operator and vehicle registration
2 programs.
3 State appropriation..... 172,216,000
4 For homeland security - REAL ID.
5 State appropriation..... 27,966,000
6 For payments to municipalities
7 pursuant to the act of June 1, 1956
8 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), referred
9 to as the Liquid Fuels Tax
10 Municipal Allocation Law.
11 State appropriation..... 30,000,000
12 For payments to municipalities
13 to assist in maintenance and
14 construction costs of roads.
15 State appropriation..... 260,637,000
16 For supplemental payments to
17 municipalities to assist in
18 maintenance and construction costs
19 of roads in accordance with 75
20 Pa.C.S. Ch. 93 (relating to
21 supplemental funding for municipal
22 highway maintenance).
23 State appropriation..... 5,000,000
24 For maintenance and
25 construction of county bridges. An
26 allocation to a county under this
27 appropriation may be used in whole
28 or in part by the county for grants
29 to municipalities for distribution
30 in accordance with 75 Pa.C.S.

1 § 9010(c) (relating to disposition
2 and use of tax).

3 State appropriation..... 5,000,000

4 For municipal traffic signals.

5 State appropriation..... 40,000,000

6 Section 312. Executive Offices.

7 The following amounts are

8 appropriated to the Executive

9 Offices: Federal State

10 For Commonwealth technology
11 services.

12 State appropriation..... 1,074,000

13 Section 313. Treasury Department.

14 The following amounts are

15 appropriated to the Treasury

16 Department: Federal State

17 For the payment of salaries,
18 wages and all necessary expenses
19 in the proper administration of
20 the program to refund liquid fuels
21 taxes to which the Commonwealth is
22 not entitled.

23 State appropriation..... 533,000

24 For the payment of principal
25 and interest requirements on
26 general obligation bonds issued
27 for transportation projects.

28 State appropriation..... 35,620,000

29 For payment of principal and
30 interest requirements on general

1 obligation bonds issued for public
2 improvements.

3 State appropriation..... 17,815,000

4 For payment of the compensation
5 of the Commonwealth's loan and
6 transfer agent for services and
7 expenses in connection with the
8 registration, transfer and payment
9 of interest on bonds of the
10 Commonwealth and other services
11 required to be performed by the
12 loan and transfer agent.

13 State appropriation..... 50,000

14 Section 314. Department of Agriculture.

15 The following amounts are
16 appropriated to the Department of
17 Agriculture:

Federal	State
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18 For administration of the
19 weights and measures program.

20 State appropriation..... 5,228,000

21 For the State Conservation
22 Commission for the maintenance and
23 improvement of dirt and gravel
24 roads.

25 State appropriation..... 28,000,000

26 Section 315. Department of Community and Economic Development.

27 The following amounts are
28 appropriated to the Department of
29 Community and Economic

Development:	Federal	State
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1 For Appalachian Regional
2 Commission and the Office of the
3 Appalachian States' regional
4 representative.

5 State appropriation..... 750,000
6 Section 316. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

7 The following amounts are
8 appropriated to the Department of
9 Conservation and Natural Resources:

Federal	State
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10 For the maintenance and
11 mitigation of dust and sediment
12 pollution from forestry roads.

13 State appropriation..... 7,000,000
14 Section 317. Department of Education.

15 The following amounts are
16 appropriated to the Department of
17 Education:

Federal	State
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18 For administration of the school
19 safe driving program and for
20 payments to school districts or
21 joint school organizations for
22 driver education courses.

23 State appropriation..... 1,100,000
24 Section 318. (Reserved).

25 Section 319. Department of General Services.

26 The following amounts are
27 appropriated to the Department of
28 General Services:

Federal	State
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29 For payment of tort claims.

30 State appropriation..... 9,000,000

1 Section 320. Department of Revenue.

2 The following amounts are
3 appropriated to the Department of

4 Revenue: Federal State

5 For administration and
6 enforcement of various Motor
7 License Fund tax regulations.

8 State appropriation..... 19,285,000

9 Section 321. Pennsylvania State Police.

10 The following amounts are
11 appropriated to the Pennsylvania

12 State Police: Federal State

13 For transfer from the Motor
14 License Fund to the General Fund to
15 finance the Traffic Control and the
16 Traffic Safety Facilities Program
17 of the Pennsylvania State Police.

18 State appropriation..... 681,053,000

19 For transfer from the Motor
20 License Fund to the General Fund to
21 finance law enforcement information
22 technology.

23 State appropriation..... 20,697,000

24 For transfer from the Motor
25 License Fund to the General Fund to
26 finance the Statewide Public Safety
27 Radio System.

28 State appropriation..... 36,996,000

29 For transfer from the Motor
30 License Fund to the General Fund to

1 finance the Municipal Police
 2 Officers' Education and Training
 3 Commission.
 4 State appropriation..... 1,832,000
 5 For replacement of patrol
 6 vehicles.
 7 State appropriation..... 12,000,000
 8 For commercial vehicle
 9 inspections.
 10 State appropriation..... 12,091,000

11 The following Federal amounts
 12 are appropriated to supplement the
 13 sum appropriated for commercial
 14 vehicle inspections:

15 (1) "Motor Carrier Safety."
 16 Federal appropriation..... 9,183,000
 17 For municipal police training
 18 grants.

19 State appropriation..... 5,000,000

20 SUBPART C

21 AVIATION RESTRICTED ACCOUNT

22 Section 331. Department of Transportation.

23 The following amounts are
 24 appropriated to the Department of
 25 Transportation:
 26 For payment for aviation
 27 operations, including the operation
 28 and maintenance of State-owned
 29 aircraft, payment of general
 30 expenses, supplies, printing and

Federal State

1 equipment; for the development and
2 maintenance of State airports and
3 the maintenance and repair of
4 landing fields, intermediate
5 landing fields, landing field
6 equipment, beacon sites and other
7 navigation facilities; and for the
8 encouragement and development of
9 civil aeronautics.

10 State appropriation..... 3,938,000

11 For airport development.

12 State appropriation..... 5,500,000

13 For real estate tax rebate
14 payments to privately owned public
15 use airports.

16 State appropriation..... 250,000

17 PART V

18 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

19 Section 501. (Reserved).

20 Section 502. Effective date.

21 This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, or immediately,
22 whichever is later.