
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 742 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY ORTITAY, KAUFFMAN, HENNESSEY AND MADDEN,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 3, 2021

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 Federal appropriations to the Executive Department of
22 the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June
23 30, 2021.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
25 hereby enacts as follows:

26 PART I

27 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

11 Section 104. Federal appropriations.

12 The sums specified in this act, or as much thereof as may be
13 necessary, are specifically appropriated from the special funds
14 and accounts in the State Treasury to agencies of the Executive
15 Department of the Commonwealth for the payment of salaries,
16 wages or other compensation and travel expenses of the duly
17 appointed officers and employees of the Commonwealth, for the
18 payment of fees for contractual services rendered, for the
19 purchase or rental of goods and services and for payment of any
20 other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for
21 the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and
22 for the purposes specified in this act for the current fiscal
23 year and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid
24 at the close of the prior fiscal year.

25 PART II

26 COVID-19 RESPONSE RESTRICTED ACCOUNT

27 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

28 SUBPART A

29 GENERAL PROVISIONS

30 Section 201. Construction with the General Appropriation Act of

1 2019.

2 All appropriations contained in this part shall be in
3 addition to any appropriation under the act of May 29, 2020
4 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2020.

5 SUBPART B

6 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

7 Section 211. (Reserved).

8 Section 212. (Reserved).

9 Section 213. Department of Community and Economic Development.

10 The following Federal amounts
11 are appropriated from the COVID-19
12 Response Restricted Account to the
13 Department of Community and
14 Economic Development for the
15 current fiscal year:

Federal State

16 (1) "COVID Relief - For
17 Transfer to Pennsylvania
18 Industrial Development Authority -
19 Grants to Small Businesses
20 Impacted by COVID-19." This
21 appropriation shall be allocated
22 according to guidelines adopted by
23 the authority to provide grants of
24 no more than \$50,000 for small
25 businesses in this Commonwealth
26 which were required to temporarily
27 close or limit capacity as a
28 result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

29 Federal appropriation..... 1,000,000,000

30 (2) "COVID Relief - Transfer

1 to Pennsylvania Industrial
2 Development Authority - Grants for
3 Small Businesses Discontinued as
4 Result of COVID-19." This
5 appropriation shall be allocated
6 according to guidelines adopted by
7 the authority to provide grants of
8 no more than \$25,000 for owners of
9 former small businesses in this
10 Commonwealth which were
11 discontinued as a result of the
12 COVID-19 pandemic.

13 Federal appropriation..... 500,000,000

14 (3) "COVID Relief - For
15 transfer to Commonwealth Financing
16 Authority - Cultural and Museum
17 Preservation Grant Program." This
18 appropriation shall be allocated
19 according to guidelines adopted by
20 the authority which shall be
21 comparable to the Cultural and
22 Museum Preservation Grant Program
23 established under former section
24 132-C of the Fiscal Code.

25 Federal appropriation..... 250,000,000

26 (4) "COVID Relief - Frontline
27 Workers Incentive." This
28 appropriation shall be allocated
29 for a program for financial
30 assistance for workers on the

1 front line during the COVID-19
2 pandemic established by statute.

3 Federal appropriation..... 1,000,000,000

4 Section 214. (Reserved).

5 Section 215. (Reserved).

6 Section 216. (Reserved).

7 Section 217. (Reserved).

8 Section 218. (Reserved).

9 Section 219. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

10 The following Federal amounts
11 are appropriated from the COVID-19
12 Response Restricted Account to the
13 Pennsylvania Emergency Management
14 Agency for the current fiscal
15 year:

	Federal	State
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16 (1) "COVID Relief- Fire and
17 EMS Relief Fund." This
18 appropriation shall be allocated
19 for financial assistance for
20 volunteer ambulance services,
21 volunteer fire companies, and
22 volunteer rescue services
23 established by statute.

24 Federal appropriation..... 500,000,000

25 PART III

26 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

27 Section 301. Continuing appropriations.

28 The appropriations in this act shall be continuing
29 appropriations and shall not automatically lapse as of the close
30 of the current fiscal year.

1 Section 302. Applicability.

2 Except as otherwise provided in section 301, the provisions
3 of the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. ,No.1A), known as the General
4 Appropriation Act of 2020, shall apply to this act.

5 Section 303. Effective date.

6 This act shall take effect immediately.