

As Introduced

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H. B. No. 654

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A BILL

To require the Treasurer of State to issue loans 1
free of interest to federal employees whose pay 2
has ceased due to a lack of federal 3
appropriations and to make an appropriation. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. (A) The Treasurer of State shall establish a 5
program to provide interest free loans to employees of the 6
United States government whose pay has ceased due to a lack of 7
federal appropriations. The amount of each loan shall not exceed 8
the amount of pay the employee would have received if federal 9
appropriations had not lapsed. The employee shall repay the loan 10
within thirty days of receiving from the United States 11
government the pay for which the loan was made. 12

(B) There is hereby appropriated from the Budget 13
Stabilization Fund (Fund 7013) the amount necessary, up to the 14
balance of Fund 7013, to fund the program established under 15
division (A) of this section. All repayment of loans under the 16
program shall be deposited to the credit of Fund 7013. 17

Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of 18
Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the 19

source and amount of funds for the appropriations made in this 20
act, and shall determine the form and manner in which 21
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from 22
the appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for 23
as though made in Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General 24
Assembly. 25

The appropriations made in this act are subject to all 26
provisions of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly 27
that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 28

Section 2. Section 1 of this act is exempt from the 29
referendum under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and 30
section 1.471 of the Revised Code and takes effect immediately 31
when this act becomes law. 32