

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1456 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY HARRIS, JUNE 20, 2023

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 4, 2023

A SUPPLEMENT AN ACT

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~~To the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.~~

AMENDING THE ACT OF AUGUST 3, 2023 (P.L. , NO.1A), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023, TO JUNE 30, 2024, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATIONS FROM SPECIAL FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS TO THE EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023, TO JUNE 30, 2024, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO THE EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023, TO JUNE 30, 2024, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS TO THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022, TO JUNE 30, 2023, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022," ADDING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR SUPREME COURT.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1 hereby enacts as follows:

2 ~~Section 1. In order to carry into effect the act of~~ <--
3 ~~Congress, approved July 2, 1862, granting public land to the~~
4 ~~several states for educational purposes, and subsequent acts of~~
5 ~~Congress related thereto, and the act of the General Assembly of~~
6 ~~Pennsylvania accepting the provisions and conditions of said~~
7 ~~acts of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry~~
8 ~~the same into effect, the following sums, or as much thereof as~~
9 ~~may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the Trustees of The~~
10 ~~Pennsylvania State University for the fiscal year July 1, 2023,~~
11 ~~to June 30, 2024, for the purposes and in the amounts as shown:~~

12 ~~For general support.~~
13 ~~State appropriation..... \$259,285,000~~
14 ~~For Pennsylvania College of Technology.~~
15 ~~State appropriation..... \$28,634,000~~

16 ~~Section 2. Payments to The Pennsylvania State University on~~
17 ~~account of the appropriations for all items as provided in~~
18 ~~section 1 shall be made on the basis of costs during the fiscal~~
19 ~~year.~~

20 ~~Section 3. (a) Payments to The Pennsylvania State~~
21 ~~University of the appropriations provided in section 1 shall be~~
22 ~~made monthly during the fiscal year.~~

23 ~~(b) Such monthly payments shall be made in accordance with~~
24 ~~the provisions of section 2 on the basis of estimated costs. The~~
25 ~~estimate of costs shall be submitted by The Pennsylvania State~~
26 ~~University to the Secretary of Education, the General Assembly~~
27 ~~and the State Treasurer not later than 30 days prior to the date~~
28 ~~on which such payment is to be made.~~

29 ~~Section 4. (a) The Pennsylvania State University shall~~
30 ~~apply the money appropriated by this act only for such purposes~~

1 ~~as are permitted in this act and shall at all times maintain~~
2 ~~proper records showing the application of such money. Not later~~
3 ~~than 120 days after the close of the fiscal year to which this~~
4 ~~act relates, The Pennsylvania State University shall file, with~~
5 ~~the Secretary of Education, the General Assembly and the Auditor~~
6 ~~General of the Commonwealth, a statement setting forth the~~
7 ~~amounts and purposes of all expenditures made from money~~
8 ~~appropriated by this act and other university accounts during~~
9 ~~said fiscal year, as provided in section 2, used as a basis for~~
10 ~~receipt of any appropriation during said fiscal year.~~

11 ~~(b) Such statement of expenditures and costs shall be~~
12 ~~reviewed by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and he~~
13 ~~shall have the right, in respect to the money appropriated by~~
14 ~~this act, to audit and disallow expenditures made for purposes~~
15 ~~not permitted by this act and to cause such sums to be recovered~~
16 ~~and paid by The Pennsylvania State University to the State~~
17 ~~Treasurer. In respect to expenditures made by the university~~
18 ~~from money other than that appropriated by this act, the Auditor~~
19 ~~General shall have the right to review only, and he shall file~~
20 ~~annually with the General Assembly such information concerning~~
21 ~~such expenditures as the General Assembly or any of its~~
22 ~~committees may require.~~

23 ~~Section 5. The Pennsylvania State University shall provide~~
24 ~~full, complete and accurate information as may be required by~~
25 ~~the Department of Education or the chairperson or minority~~
26 ~~chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the~~
27 ~~chairperson or minority chairperson of the Appropriations~~
28 ~~Committee of the House of Representatives.~~

29 ~~Section 6. The Pennsylvania State University shall present~~
30 ~~and report its financial statements required under the~~

1 ~~provisions of this act in accordance with: the generally~~
2 ~~accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the National~~
3 ~~Association of College and University Business Officers, the~~
4 ~~American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, or their~~
5 ~~successors, or by any other recognized authoritative body; the~~
6 ~~"Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Budget Instructions for the State~~
7 ~~System of Higher Education, State Related Universities and Non~~
8 ~~State Related Colleges and Universities"; and, the financial~~
9 ~~reporting policies and standards promulgated by the Federal~~
10 ~~Government and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that apply to~~
11 ~~The Pennsylvania State University.~~

12 ~~Section 7. The money of the restricted account within the~~
13 ~~Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund is hereby appropriated for~~
14 ~~the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, in accordance~~
15 ~~with the provisions of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343,~~
16 ~~No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, establishing the restricted~~
17 ~~account.~~

18 ~~Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023, or~~
19 ~~immediately, whichever is later.~~

20 SECTION 1. SECTIONS 202, 215 AND 222 OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 3, <--
21 2023 (P.L. , NO.1A), KNOWN AS THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF
22 2023, ARE AMENDED BY ADDING APPROPRIATIONS TO READ:

23 SECTION 202. EXECUTIVE OFFICES.

24 THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ARE
25 APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL
26 FUND TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES FOR

27 THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR: FEDERAL STATE

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29 FOR COUNTY JAIL SECURITY
30 IMPROVEMENT AND ENHANCEMENTS.

1 TO THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE
2 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR: FEDERAL STATE
3 FOR THE SUPREME COURT:
4 INCLUDING THE SALARIES OF THE
5 SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, FOR THE
6 OFFICE OF PROTHONOTARY AND FOR THE
7 LIBRARY IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT
8 AND WESTERN DISTRICT, FOR THE
9 OFFICE OF PROTHONOTARY IN THE
10 MIDDLE DISTRICT, FOR CRIERS,
11 TIPSTAVES, OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHERS,
12 COURT OFFICERS AND THE LAW
13 SECRETARY OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE IN
14 EASTERN, MIDDLE AND WESTERN
15 DISTRICTS AND WORKERS'
16 COMPENSATION INSURANCE PREMIUMS
17 FOR ALL SUPREME COURT EMPLOYEES
18 NOT FUNDED BY OTHER
19 APPROPRIATIONS, FOR THE OFFICE OF
20 STATE REPORTERS, INCLUDING THE
21 SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF
22 EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE FEES FOR
23 PROTHONOTARIES OF THE SUPREME
24 COURT OF THE EASTERN, MIDDLE AND
25 WESTERN DISTRICTS ON ASSIGNMENT TO
26 JUDGES TO COUNTIES OTHER THAN
27 THEIR OWN, AND FURTHER INCLUDING
28 ASSESSMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL
29 CENTER OF STATE COURTS.

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[19,392,000]

1	STATE APPROPRIATION.....	<u>26,792,000</u>
2	FOR VOUCHERED EXPENSES FOR	
3	JUSTICES.	
4	STATE APPROPRIATION.....	118,000
5	FOR JUDICIAL CENTER OPERATIONS.	
6	STATE APPROPRIATION.....	1,034,000
7	FOR THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL FOR	
8	THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM.	
9	STATE APPROPRIATION.....	141,000
10	FOR DISTRICT COURT	
11	ADMINISTRATORS FOR THE UNIFIED	
12	JUDICIAL SYSTEM.	
13	STATE APPROPRIATION.....	23,185,000
14	FOR THE INTERBRANCH COMMISSION.	
15	STATE APPROPRIATION.....	358,000
16	FOR COURT MANAGEMENT EDUCATION	
17	FOR THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM.	
18	STATE APPROPRIATION.....	78,000
19	FOR RULES COMMITTEES.	
20	STATE APPROPRIATION.....	1,595,000
21	FOR THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR OF	
22	PENNSYLVANIA, INCLUDING THE	
23	EXPENSES OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL	
24	OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE DISTRICT	
25	JUSTICE ADMINISTRATOR.	
26	STATE APPROPRIATION.....	13,096,000
27	THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL AMOUNTS	
28	ARE APPROPRIATED TO SUPPLEMENT THE	
29	SUM APPROPRIATED FOR THE COURT	
30	ADMINISTRATOR:	

1 (1) "COURT IMPROVEMENT
 2 PROJECT."
 3 FEDERAL APPROPRIATION..... 1,130,000
 4 FOR THE INTEGRATED CRIMINAL
 5 JUSTICE SYSTEM.
 6 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 2,372,000
 7 FOR THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM
 8 SECURITY PROGRAM.
 9 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 2,002,000
 10 FOR THE OFFICE OF ELDER JUSTICE
 11 IN THE COURTS.
 12 STATE APPROPRIATION..... 499,000
 13 THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL AMOUNTS
 14 ARE APPROPRIATED TO SUPPLEMENT THE
 15 SUM APPROPRIATED FOR THE OFFICE OF
 16 ELDER JUSTICE IN THE COURTS:
 17 (1) "ELDER JUSTICE
 18 INNOVATION."
 19 FEDERAL APPROPRIATION..... 1,000,000
 20 SECTION 3. THIS ACT SHALL APPLY RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1, 2023.
 21 SECTION 4. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.