

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL****No. 2419** Session of  
2014

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

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## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), entitled "An  
2 act providing for borrowing for capital facilities;  
3 conferring powers and duties on various administrative  
4 agencies and officers; making appropriations; and making  
5 repeals," further providing for appropriation for and  
6 limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 317 of the act of February 9, 1999  
10 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling  
11 Act, amended October 25, 2013 (P.L.648, No.77), is amended to  
12 read:

13 Section 317. Appropriation for and limitation on [redevelopment  
14 assistance] capital projects.

1 (a) Appropriation.--The amount necessary to pay principal of  
2 and interest on all obligations issued to provide funds for  
3 redevelopment assistance capital projects shall be appropriated  
4 from the General Fund and shall be transferred to the Capital  
5 Debt Fund upon authorization by the Governor.

6 (b) Limitation on redevelopment assistance capital project  
7 obligations.--The maximum amount of redevelopment assistance  
8 capital projects undertaken by the Commonwealth for which  
9 obligations are outstanding shall not exceed, in aggregate,  
10 \$3,450,000,000.

11 (b.1) Limitation on additional capital project releases.--  
12 Beginning July 1, 2015, and in each fiscal year thereafter, the  
13 following limitations on releasing additional capital projects  
14 for funding authorizations shall apply:

15 ~~(1) The maximum amount of additional flood control~~ <--  
16 ~~projects released for funding by the Commonwealth in a fiscal~~  
17 ~~year shall not exceed \$25,000,000.~~

18 ~~(2) The maximum amount of additional highway projects~~  
19 ~~released for funding by the Commonwealth in a fiscal year~~  
20 ~~shall not exceed \$25,000,000.~~

21 ~~(3) (1) The maximum amount of additional public~~ <--  
22 ~~improvement projects released for funding by the Commonwealth~~  
23 ~~in a fiscal year shall not exceed \$350,000,000.~~

24 ~~(4) (2) The maximum amount of additional redevelopment~~ <--  
25 ~~assistance capital projects released for funding by the~~  
26 ~~Commonwealth in a fiscal year shall not exceed \$125,000,000.~~

27 ~~(5) (3) The maximum amount of additional transportation~~ <--  
28 ~~assistance projects released for funding by the Commonwealth~~  
29 ~~in a fiscal year shall not exceed \$175,000,000.~~

30 (b.2) Carry forward.--

1           (1) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (2), in any  
2 fiscal year in which the projects released for funding under  
3 a paragraph under subsection (b.1) are less than the amount  
4 authorized for release under that paragraph, the remaining  
5 amount may be carried forward and added to the following  
6 fiscal year limitation for projects released for funding  
7 under that paragraph.

8           (2) The amount carried forward under paragraph (1) may  
9 not exceed half of the total amount authorized to be released  
10 for funding in that project category for the previous fiscal  
11 year.

12       (c) Housing units.--An amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 of  
13 the amount under subsection (b) may be used for the construction  
14 of housing units.

15       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.