

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2624 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY CHARLTON AND PHILLIPS-HILL, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,
 2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State
 3 government; providing for cancer control, prevention and
 4 research, for ambulatory surgical center data collection and
 5 for the Joint Underwriting Association, providing for the
 6 settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus,
 7 and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection
 8 and recovery of fees and other money or property due or
 9 belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 10 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,
 11 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds
 12 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the
 13 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the
 14 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the
 15 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the
 16 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and
 17 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
 18 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 19 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
 20 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
 21 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
 22 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
 23 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
 24 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
 25 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
 26 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
 27 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
 28 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
 29 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
 30 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
 31 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 32 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
 33 Commonwealth," in general budget implementation, providing
 34 for prohibited expenditures in general.

1 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
2 hereby enacts as follows:

3 Section 1. Subarticle E of Article XVII-E of the act of
4 April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is
5 amended by adding a section to read:

6 Section 1797-E. Prohibited expenditures in general.

7 No appropriation may be used for any of the following
8 purposes:

9 (1) Payment to the alleged victim of a sexual harassment
10 claim against a public official or public employee of the
11 Commonwealth, regardless of whether or not the claim is filed
12 by the alleged victim, to settle the claim, including payment
13 of costs or attorney fees related to the claim.

14 (2) (Reserved).

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