

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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 CURRY AND CEPHAS, JULY 18, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 18, 2022

AN ACT

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

1 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
2 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
3 Commonwealth," providing for American Rescue Plan Act funding
4 for Violence Intervention and Prevention Programs; imposing a
5 duty on the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency;
6 and making an appropriation.

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

9 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
10 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding an article to read:

11 ARTICLE I-K

12 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING FOR

13 VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS

14 Section 101-K. Definitions.

15 The following words and phrases when used in this article
16 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
17 context clearly indicates otherwise:

18 "Commission." The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
19 Delinquency.

20 "Public School Code of 1949." The act of March 10, 1949
21 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949.

22 "Violence intervention and prevention programs." Assistance
23 to community-based organizations, institutions of higher
24 education, municipalities, district attorneys and other entities
25 in accordance with the provisions of section 1306-B(b) of the
26 Public School Code of 1949 and notwithstanding the provisions of
27 section 1306-B(h)(7) of the Public School Code of 1949 for
28 programs eligible under section 1306-B(j)(22) of the Public
29 School Code of 1949.

30 Section 102-K. Violence intervention and prevention programs.

31 (a) Funding requirement.--Notwithstanding any other
32 provision of law, from money appropriated to the commission
33 under subsection (b), \$100,000,000 shall be used to fund

1 violence intervention and prevention programs.

2 (b) Continuing appropriation.--From the COVID-19 Response
3 Restricted Account, Federal funds are appropriated on a
4 continuing basis in the sum of \$100,000,000 to the commission
5 for violence intervention and prevention programs in accordance
6 with this section.

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