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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 80 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY MENTZER, GABLER, DUNBAR, CUTLER, JAMES, STEPHENS,  
KAUFFMAN, GREINER, FEE, KEEFER, DOWLING, BLOOM, MILLARD,  
ROTHMAN, GROVE, B. MILLER, SIMMONS, PICKETT, LAWRENCE,  
TOPPER, HICKERNELL, WARD, ZIMMERMAN AND BENNINGHOFF,  
FEBRUARY 15, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

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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," in capital facilities, further providing for  
6 appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance  
7 capital projects.

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

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

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

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

1 (b) Limitation on redevelopment assistance capital project  
2 obligations.--The maximum amount of redevelopment assistance  
3 capital projects undertaken by the Commonwealth for which  
4 obligations are outstanding shall not exceed, in aggregate,  
5 \$3,450,000,000. Beginning July 1, 2018, and each July 1  
6 thereafter until the sum of the outstanding obligations for  
7 redevelopment assistance capital projects equals \$2,950,000,000,  
8 the sum of the maximum amount of outstanding obligations for  
9 redevelopment assistance projects shall be decreased by  
10 \$50,000,000.

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

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.