
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SIMMONS AND TURZAI, MAY 6, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MAY 6, 2015

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, amended October 25, 2013 (P.L.648, No.77), is amended to
13 read:

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

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

1 Debt Fund upon authorization by the Governor.

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

7 (b.1) Limitation on additional capital project releases
8 financed by debt.--Beginning July 1, 2015, and in each fiscal
9 year thereafter, the following limitations on releasing,
10 additional capital projects for funding authorizations financed
11 by debt shall apply:

12 (1) The maximum amount of additional public improvement
13 projects released for funding by the Commonwealth in a fiscal
14 year shall not exceed \$350,000,000.

15 (2) The maximum amount of additional redevelopment
16 assistance capital projects released for funding by the
17 Commonwealth in a fiscal year shall not exceed \$125,000,000.

18 (b.2) Carry forward.--

19 (1) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (2), in any
20 fiscal year in which the projects released for funding under
21 a paragraph under subsection (b.1) are less than the amount
22 authorized for release under that paragraph, the remaining
23 amount may be carried forward and added to the following
24 fiscal year limitation for projects released for funding
25 under that paragraph.

26 (2) The amount carried forward under paragraph (1) may
27 not exceed half of the total amount authorized to be released
28 for funding in that project category for the previous fiscal
29 year.

30 (c) Housing units.--An amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 of

1 the amount under subsection (b) may be used for the construction
2 of housing units.

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