

Governor authorized to transfer cash sums between certain funds for prompt payment of Commonwealth expenses.

Section 1. Whenever the Governor shall ascertain that the cash balance and the current estimated receipts of either the General Fund or of any of the following enumerated funds: Banking Department Fund, Milk Control Fund, State Farm Products Show Fund, Oil and Gas Lease Fund, Special Disaster Relief Fund, Historical Preservation Fund, Anthracite Strip Mining Fund, Bituminous Coal Open Pit Mining Reclamation Fund, Special Administration Fund, Feed and Fertilizer Fund, State Harness Racing Fund, Liquid Fuels Tax Fund, Liquor License Fund, Fire Insurance Tax Fund, or Pennsylvania Fair Fund—shall be insufficient at any time during any fiscal period to meet promptly the expenses of the Commonwealth payable from such fund, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, from time to time during such fiscal period, to transfer to the General Fund if the same be deficient from one or more of the enumerated funds or to any of the enumerated funds if such be deficient from the General Fund, as the case may be, such sums as the Governor shall direct. Any sum so transferred shall be available for the purposes for which the fund to which they are transferred is appropriated by law. Such transfers shall be made hereunder upon warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of the Governor.

Limitation of time for reimbursement of fund from which transferred.

Section 2. In order to reimburse the fund from which moneys are transferred under section 1 hereof, an amount equal to that transferred from such fund during any fiscal period under section 1 of this act shall be retransferred to such fund from the other fund in such amounts and at such times as the Governor shall direct, but in no event later than thirty days after the end of such fiscal period. Such transfers shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of the Governor.

General appropriation for transfer.

Section 3. The moneys in the General Fund and in the other funds enumerated in section 1 hereof are hereby specifically appropriated for transfer from time to time as provided for in this act.

Act effective immediately.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 480

AN ACT

Authorizing municipalities and townships to appropriate money to improve or equip State property located within its boundaries.

Municipalities and townships.

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

Section 1. Any municipality or township having within its boundaries State owned or operated property may appropriate money to improve or equip the property if the State agency, commission or department having control of the property consents to the improvements which are to be made or to the equipment which is to be installed. Any improvements made or any equipment installed shall be maintained by the municipality or township.

Authorization to appropriate money to improve or equip State owned or operated property located within municipality or township boundaries.

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Amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships, and the regulation and maintenance thereof; providing for an actuary; continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing rights of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing for expenses of administration; continuation of existing authority to provide annuity contracts; credit for military service; refunds; exempting allowances from judicial process; and repealing certain acts," changing the age at which a member of a police force may retire.

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

Police pension in boroughs, towns and townships.

Section 1. Section 3, act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships, and the regulation and maintenance thereof; providing for an actuary; continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing rights of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing for expenses of administration; continuation of existing authority to provide annuity contracts; credit for military service; refunds; exempting allowances from judicial process; and repealing certain acts," amended July 10, 1957 (P. L. 676), is amended to read:

Section 3, act of May 29, 1956, P. L. 1804, amended July 10, 1957, P. L. 676, further amended.

Section 3. Each ordinance or resolution establishing a police pension fund shall prescribe a minimum period of total service not less than an aggregate of twenty years in the same borough, town or township and shall fix the age of the members of the force at sixty years, or, if an actuarial study of the cost shows that such reduc-