

No. 354

A SUPPLEMENT

SB 1834

To the act of February 6, 1974 (No. 17), entitled "An act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1973-1974," itemizing public improvement projects to be acquired or constructed by The General State Authority together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects stating the estimated useful life of the projects, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Itemization and Authorization of Projects.—Additional capital projects in the category of public improvement projects to be acquired or constructed by The General State Authority, its successors or assigns, and to be financed by the incurring of debt, are hereby itemized, together with the respective estimated financial cost and the total additional amount authorized for the public improvement projects, as follows:

A.	Total Authorization	\$54,603,000
B.	Itemization of Public Improvement Projects:	
I.	Department of Education	\$49,728,000
	(1) Renovation of Dental Facility and Planning, Design and Site Acquisition for Expansion: Temple University	\$7,300,000
	(Base Renovation Construction Cost \$4,500,000, Planning and Design for Expansion \$675,000, and Site Acquisition for Expansion \$1,000,000)	
	(2) Air-condition Buildings: The Pennsylvania State University	3,750,000
	(Base Construction Cost \$3,000,000)	
	(3) Library Building: Indiana University of Pennsylvania	7,500,000
	(Base Construction Cost \$6,000,000)	
	(4) Acquisition and Renovation/Expansion of Steam Boilers and Construction of Steam Distribution System: University of Pittsburgh	3,587,000
	(Base Construction Cost \$2,570,000 Acquisition Cost \$350,000)	
	(5) Additional Funds for GSA 1103-13, Professional Quadrangle: The University of Pittsburgh	3,750,000
	(Additional Base Construction and Required Fixed Equipment Cost \$3,000,000)	

(6)	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Common Facilities Building and Parking, Acquisition of Land and Construction	2,500,000
	(Base Construction Cost \$2,000,000)	
(7)	University of Pittsburgh at Titusville, Science-Classroom Laboratory Building, Acquisition of Land and Construction	6,750,000
	(Base Construction Cost \$5,400,000)	
(8)	Laboratory Building: The Pennsylvania State University, Beaver Campus	1,182,000
	(Base Construction Cost \$946,000)	
(9)	Utility Expansion: The Pennsylvania State University	650,000
	(Base Construction Cost \$520,000)	
(10)	Acquire Land and Buildings, Demolish and Renovate and Rehabilitate Buildings, Site Improvement Including Utilities and Facilities, Outdoor Lighting, Walkways, Roadways, Parking Facilities: Lock Haven State College (Base Construction Cost \$870,000)	1,044,000
(11)	Library Building: University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg Campus	3,163,000
	(Base Construction Cost \$2,530,000)	
(12)	Library/Learning Center: The Pennsylvania State University Delaware Campus	3,140,000
	(Base Construction Cost \$2,574,000)	
(13)	Library Building: Behrend Center, Pennsylvania State University, Erie Campus (Base Construction Cost \$4,400,000)	5,412,000
II.	Department of Environmental Resources	4,875,000
	Purchase of Herr's Island, Pittsburgh, Fourteen Mile Island, Nine Mile Island, Sycamore Island and Twelve Mile Island, Allegheny County	4,875,000
	(Base Construction Cost \$4,556,580)	

Section 2. Allocation of Funds.—Whenever as determined by The General State Authority the full estimated financial cost of the public improvement projects itemized in section 1 hereof is not necessary for the proper design, acquisition or construction of the projects, the excess funds no longer required may be allocated by The General State Authority to increase the estimated cost of any one or more of the public improvement projects specifically itemized in a capital budget.

Section 3. Debt Authorization.—The Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, in addition to any authorization heretofore or hereafter

enacted, on the credit of the Commonwealth, subject to the limitations provided in the current capital budget, money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of fifty-four million six hundred three thousand dollars (\$54,603,000) as may be found necessary to carry out the acquisition and construction of the public improvement projects specifically itemized herein.

Section 4. Issue of Bonds.—The indebtedness herein authorized shall be incurred from time to time and shall be evidenced by one or more series of general obligation bonds of the Commonwealth in such aggregate principal amount for each series as the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer shall determine, but the latest stated maturity date shall not exceed thirty years from the date of the bond first issued for each such series.

Section 5. Estimated Useful Life of Projects.—The General Assembly states the estimated useful life of the public improvement projects heretofore itemized is not less than thirty years from the date of completion thereof, which period is hereby stated to be the term of the debt to be incurred.

Section 6. Appropriation.—The net proceeds of the sale of the obligations herein authorized are hereby appropriated from the Capital Facilities Fund to The General State Authority in the maximum amount of fifty-four million six hundred three thousand dollars (\$54,603,000) to be used by it exclusively to defray the financial cost of the public improvement projects specifically itemized herein. After reserving or paying the expenses of the sale of the obligation, the State Treasurer shall pay out to The General State Authority the moneys as required and certified by it to be legally due and payable.

Section 7. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—This 30th day of December, A. D. 1974, except for the following item, Section 6 which provides as follows: “The net proceeds of the sale of the obligations herein authorized are hereby appropriated from the Capital Facilities Fund to The General State Authority in the maximum amount of fifty-four million six hundred three thousand dollars (\$54,603,000) to be used by it exclusively to defray the financial cost of the public improvement projects specifically itemized herein. After reserving or paying the expenses of the sale of the obligation, the State Treasurer shall pay out to The General State Authority the moneys as required and certified by it to be legally due and payable.” I approve this item in the amount of thirty-four million four hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$34,484,000). I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation and authorization because the following projects carried in the bill will not be implemented. To authorize projects not recommended in the Budget would not be fiscally

prudent at this time of massive inflation, costly bond sales and declining revenues.

The projects not to be implemented are as follows:

I. Department of Education

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