

No. 1978-24

A SUPPLEMENT

SB 1304

To the act of December 22, 1977 (P.L.346, No.102), entitled "An act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1977-1978," itemizing public improvement projects, to be constructed by the Department of General Services, together with their estimated financial cost; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed by the Department of General Services, 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 constructed by the Department of General Services, 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	\$1,759,000
B. Itemization of Public Improvement Projects:	
I. Department of Education	306,000
For the repair of fire damage, the installation of a sprinkler system in the student resident hall in the administration building and installation of fire and safety modifications in various other buildings to bring the Scotland School for Veterans' Children into conformance with fire and life safety code requirements	306,000
II. Department of Public Welfare	1,453,000
(1) Renovation of Electrical System: Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic	716,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$550,800)	
(2) Life Safety Code Improvements; Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic	737,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$567,000)	

Section 2. 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 \$1,759,000 as may be found necessary to carry out the construction of the public improvement projects specifically itemized herein.

Section 3. 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 30 years from the date of the bond first issued for each such series.

Section 4. Estimated useful life of projects.

The General Assembly states the estimated useful life of the public improvement projects heretofore itemized is not less than 30 years from the date of completion thereof, which period is hereby stated to be the maximum term of the debt to be incurred.

Section 5. Appropriation.

The net proceeds of the sale of the obligations herein authorized are hereby appropriated from the Capital Facilities Fund to the Department of General Services in the maximum amount of \$1,759,000 to be used by it exclusively to defray the financial cost of the public improvement projects specifically itemized in a capital budget. After reserving or paying the expenses of the sale of the obligation, the State Treasurer shall pay out to the Department of General Services the moneys as required and certified by it to be legally due and payable.

Section 6. Allocation of funds.

Whenever as determined by the Department of General Services the full estimated financial cost of the public improvement projects itemized in section 1 hereof are not necessary for the proper design or construction of the projects, the excess funds no longer required may be allocated to increase the estimated cost of any one or more of the public improvement projects specifically itemized in a capital budget.

Section 7. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of April, A. D. 1978.

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