

APPROPRIATION ACTS

No. 1-A.

AN ACT

Amending the act of November 12, 1959 (Appropriation Act 38-A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1959, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1959," changing certain amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of State and declaring the Legislature's intention to restore said changes.

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

Section 1. The items in section 2 of the act of November 12, 1959 (Appropriation Act 38-A), known as the "General Appropriation Act of 1959," making appropriations to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of State contributions into the School Employees' Retirement Fund and to the Department of State for the payment of State contributions into the State Employees' Retirement Fund are hereby amended to read:

Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the payment of the salaries, wages or other compensation and travel expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employes of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees for contractual services rendered, for the purchase or rental of goods, services, printing, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any other expenses as provided by law or by this act necessary for the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June 1, 1959, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1959.

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APPROPRIATION ACTS,

To the Department of Public Instruction

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For the payment of required contribution into the Contingent Reserve Account of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as provided in the act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043) [\$54,220,039] \$12,220,039

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To the Department of State

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Payment of State contributions into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account as provided for in the act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858) [\$9,702,698] \$1,702,698

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Section 2. The General Assembly hereby declares its intention to restore to the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of State by subsequent legislation the funds withheld from it by this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 7th day of January, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 2-A.

AN ACT

Amending the act of November 12, 1959 (Appropriation Act 38-A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for public schools for two years beginning June 1, 1959, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1959," as amended, by providing for deficiencies in appropriations made by the act for the fiscal *biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred sixty-one, and making certain changes in an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for certain printing and expenses, and making an appropriation to the Department of State for the expenses of Electoral College.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Instruction, the Department of Public Welfare, the Senate and the Joint State Government Commission are hereby specifically appropriated to such departments as follows:

* "biennium" in original.

I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Department of Agriculture

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation out of the General Fund to the State Harness Racing Fund for the use of the State Harness Racing Commission in carrying out the provisions of the act of December 22, 1959 (P. L. 1978)\$28,000

In order to reimburse the General Fund as much of the appropriation herein made as is used for the administration and enforcement of said act the sum of \$28,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be transferred from the State Harness Racing Fund to the General Fund in such amounts and at such times as the State Harness Racing Commission, with the approval of the Governor, shall direct.

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for payments to school districts on account of instructional cost of pupil education as provided in sections 2502 and 2502.2 of the Public School Code of 1949: Provided, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the Governor, may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due dates prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped whenever he shall deem it necessary to make such advanced payments to enable school districts to keep their public schools open\$11,836,995

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for payments to school districts on account of annual rental or sinking fund charges on school buildings as provided in sections 2572, 2574, 2575 and 2575.1 of the Public School Code of 1949\$2,144,861

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for additional payments on account of instructional cost of pupil education to encourage the formation of joint and union districts as provided in section 2502.1 of the Public School Code of 1949\$913,085

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for payments to school districts on account of closed schools in accordance with section 2511 of the Public School Code of 1949\$50,000

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for payments to school districts on account of extension education, including recreation, as provided in section 2510 of the Public School Code of 1949. No part of this appropriation shall be used to reimburse school districts for adult education or adult recreation except for the blind\$395,285

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for payments to school districts and county boards of school directors on account of special education of handicapped pupils as provided in sections 2509 and 2509.1 of the Public School Code of 1949\$1,000,000

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for payments of annual fixed charges to school districts in lieu of taxes for land acquired by the Commonwealth for water conservation or flood prevention as provided in the Public School Code of 1949, section 604\$5,709

To the Department of Public Welfare

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for reimbursement to county institution districts for boarded out mental patients and for the care of mentally defective children prior to their admission to State-owned institutions as provided in the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533)\$763,895

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for assistance payments and county administration as provided in the acts of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051 and 2045), June 27, 1939 (P. L. 1184), April 23, 1941 (P. L. 20), March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), May 10, 1951 (P. L. 279), July 13, 1953 (P. L. 431), The Fiscal Code of 1929 and The Penal Code of 1939\$44,800,000

The Department of Public Welfare shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance, aid to dependent children, pensions for the blind, aid to the disabled, general assistance and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law), for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance, for such administrative expenses incurred by the department which are chargeable to such boards, and for the payment of attorney's fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and Auditor General's eligibility audit costs of public assistance recipients.

Quarterly allocations shall be made to the Treasury Department in such amounts as may be deemed necessary to pay the administrative expenses of such department in disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance, including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations. In the case of allocations made to the Treasury Department, such allocations shall be made by the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Secretary of Public Welfare and the State Treasurer, or a majority thereof.

II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Senate

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for Legislative Printing\$60,000

To the Joint State *Government Commission

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for salaries, wages and all expenses necessary for the work of the Joint State Government Commission as provided in the act of July 1, 1937 (P. L. 2460) . . . \$100,000

Section 2. The second paragraph of the appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies in part 1 of section 2, act of November 12, 1959 (Act 38-A), amended February 4, 1960 (Act No. 1-A), known as "The General Appropriation Act of 1959," is amended to read:

Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, for the payment of the salaries, wages or other compensation and travel expenses of the duly elected or appointed officers and employes of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees for **contractual services rendered, for the purchase or rental of goods, services; printing, equipment, land and buildings and for the payment of any other expenses as provided by law or by this act necessary for the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June 1, 1959, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1959.

I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Department of Property and Supplies

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Judicial and Legislative Reference Bureau printing and expenses, and Senate legislative expenses, and printing of advance sheets, pamphlet laws, appropriation acts and vetoes	[\$211,000]	\$332,000
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Section 3. The following sum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated:

I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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To the Department of State

For the payment of the expenses of the Electoral College of 1960	\$1,500
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Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 7th day of January, 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

* "Government" in original.
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APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 3-A.

AN ACT

Transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) is transferred from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

Section 2. This act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

APPROVED—The 8th day of February, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 4-A.

AN ACT

Transferring money from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund to the General Fund and providing that such money transferred shall be used for the payment of public assistance.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred fifty-two thousand one hundred seven dollars and nineteen cents (\$152,107.19) is transferred from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund to the General Fund. This transfer shall be used to pay a portion of the appropriation which has been made for the payment of general assistance by the Department of Public Welfare. It shall not be an additional appropriation for such purpose.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of February, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 5-A.

AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for public schools for the fiscal period June 1, 1961, to June 30, 1962, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending May 31, 1961.

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Appropriation Act of 1961."