

No. 1978-106

A SUPPLEMENT

SB 1221

To the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.857, No.154), entitled "An act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1976-1977," itemizing additional public improvement projects to be constructed by the Department of General Services, together with their estimated financial costs, authorizing the incurring of debt for the projects without approval of the electors to complete the projects, stating the estimated useful life of such 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 their respective estimated financial cost and the total additional amount authorized for the public improvement projects, as follows:

I. Department of Environmental Resources	\$4,550,000
(1) Replacement of Hamilton Street Dam; Lehigh River, Allentown	4,550,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$3,500,000)	
II. Department of General Services	\$4,875,000
(1) Additional Funds for Project No. DGS 952-4, Reading State Office Building	4,875,000
(Additional Base Construction Authorization \$3,750,000)	
III. Department of Public Welfare	\$398,000
(1) Air-condition the Hutchinson Building; Dixmont State Hospital	398,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$306,000)	

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 \$9,823,000 as may be found necessary to carry out the additional capital projects in the category of public improvement projects, consisting of construction of the public improvement projects specifically itemized herein.

Section 3. 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 4. Appropriation.—The net proceeds of the sale of obligations herein authorized are hereby appropriated from the Capital Facilities Fund to the Department of General Services in the maximum amount of \$9,823,000 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 obligations, 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 5. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1978.

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