## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 1320 Session of 2015

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State 2 government; providing for the settlement, assessment, 3 collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts 4 5 due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, 7 or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other 8 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the 9 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims 10 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and 11 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to 12 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth 13 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting 14 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, 15 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth, 16 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes 17 18 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of 19 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of 20 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every 21 department, board, commission, and officer of the State 22 government, every political subdivision of the State, and 23 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, 24 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or 25 26 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws 27 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, 28 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the 29 Commonwealth, " providing for general budget restrictions on 30 appropriations for funds and accounts. 31

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

- 1 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
- 2 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding an article to read:
- 3 ARTICLE XVII-E.3
- 4 GENERAL BUDGET RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS
- 5 <u>FOR FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS</u>
- 6 <u>Section 1701-E.3. Applicability.</u>
- 7 This article applies to appropriations from every General
- 8 Appropriation Act.
- 9 Section 1702-E.3. State Lottery Fund (Reserved).
- 10 <u>Section 1703-E.3. Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund</u>
- (Reserved).
- 12 Section 1704-E.3. Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account
- 13 (Reserved).
- 14 <u>Section 1704.1-E.3. Access to Justice Account (Reserved).</u>
- 15 <u>Section 1705-E.3. Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund</u>
- 16 <u>(Reserved)</u>.
- 17 <u>Section 1706-E.3. The State Stores Fund (Reserved).</u>
- 18 Section 1707-E.3. Motor License Fund (Reserved).
- 19 Section 1708-E.3. Hazardous Material Response Fund (Reserved).
- 20 Section 1709-E.3. Milk Marketing Fund (Reserved).
- 21 Section 1710-E.3. HOME Investment Trust Fund (Reserved).
- 22 Section 1711-E.3. Tuition Payment Fund (Reserved).
- 23 Section 1712-E.3. Banking Fund (Reserved).
- 24 Section 1713-E.3. Firearm Records Check Fund (Reserved).
- 25 Section 1714-E.3. Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority
- Fund (Reserved).
- 27 <u>Section 1715-E.3. Tobacco Settlement Fund (Reserved).</u>
- 28 <u>Section 1716-E.3.</u> (Reserved).
- 29 <u>Section 1717-E.3.</u> <u>Restricted receipt accounts.</u>
- 30 (a) General provisions. -- The secretary may create restricted

- 1 receipt accounts for the purpose of administering Federal grants
- 2 only for the purposes designated in this section.
- 3 (b) Department of Community and Economic Development. -- The
- 4 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
- 5 <u>Department of Community and Economic Development:</u>
- 6 (1) ARC Housing Revolving Loan Program.
- 7 (2) (Reserved).
- 8 (c) Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. -- The
- 9 <u>following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the</u>
- 10 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:
- 11 (1) Federal Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies.
- 12 (2) Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public
- 13 <u>Law 88-578, 16 U.S.C. § 4601-4 et seq.).</u>
- 14 <u>(3) National Forest Reserve Allotment.</u>
- 15 <u>(d) Department of Education.--The following restricted</u>
- 16 receipt accounts may be established for the Department of
- 17 Education:
- 18 (1) Education of the Disabled Part C.
- 19 (2) LSTA Library Grants.
- 20 (3) The Pennsylvania State University Federal Aid.
- 21 (4) Emergency Immigration Education Assistance.
- 22 (5) Education of the Disabled Part D.
- 23 (6) Homeless Adult Assistance Program.
- 24 (7) Severely Handicapped.
- 25 (8) Medical Assistance Reimbursements to Local Education
- 26 Agencies.
- 27 <u>(e) Department of Environmental Protection.--The following</u>
- 28 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
- 29 Department of Environmental Protection:
- 30 (1) Federal Water Resources Planning Act.

- 1 (2) Flood Control Payments.
- 2 (3) Soil and Water Conservation Act Inventory of
- 3 Programs.
- 4 (f) Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs. -- The following
- 5 <u>restricted receipt accounts may be established for the</u>
- 6 <u>Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs:</u>
- 7 (1) Share Loan Program.
- 8 <u>(2) (Reserved)</u>.
- 9 (g) Department of Transportation. -- The following restricted
- 10 receipt accounts may be established for the Department of
- 11 <u>Transportation:</u>
- 12 (1) Capital Assistance Elderly and Handicapped Programs.
- 13 (2) Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Assistance.
- 14 (3) Ridesharing/Van Pool Program Acquisition.
- 15 (h) Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency. -- The following
- 16 restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
- 17 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency:
- 18 (1) Receipts from Federal Government Disaster Relief -
- 19 Disaster Relief Assistance to State and Political
- 20 Subdivisions.
- 21 (2) (Reserved).
- 22 (i) Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. -- The
- 23 following restricted receipt accounts may be established for the
- 24 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission:
- 25 (1) Federal Grant National Historic Preservation Act.
- 26 (2) (Reserved).
- 27 <u>(j) Executive Offices.--The following restricted receipt</u>
- 28 accounts may be established for the Executive Offices:
- 29 <u>(1) Retired Employees Medicare Part D.</u>
- 30 (2) Justice Assistance.

- 1 (3) Juvenile Accountability Incentive.
- 2 (4) Early Retiree Reinsurance Program.
- 3 Section 1717.1-E.3. Medical Care Availability and Reduction of
- 4 Error Fund (Reserved).
- 5 <u>Section 1718-E.3. Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund (Reserved).</u>
- 6 <u>Section 1718.1-E.3. Gaming Economic Development and Tourism</u>
- Fund (Reserved).
- 8 Section 1719-E.3. Veterans' Trust Fund (Reserved).
- 9 <u>Section 1720-E.3. State Farm Products Show Fund (Reserved).</u>
- 10 Section 1721-E.3. Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund
- 11 (Reserved).
- 12 <u>Section 1722-E.3. Straw Purchase Prevention Education Fund</u>
- 13 <u>(Reserved)</u>.
- 14 Section 1723-E.3. Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund (Reserved).
- 15 <u>Section 1724-E.3. Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund</u>
- 16 <u>(Reserved)</u>.
- 17 Section 1725-E.3. Highway Beautification Fund (Reserved).
- 18 Section 1726-E.3. Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation
- 19 Fund (Reserved).
- 20 Section 1727-E.3. Local Government Capital Project Fund
- 21 (Reserved).
- 22 <u>Section 1728-E.3. Low-Level Waste Fund (Reserved).</u>
- 23 Section 1729-E.3. Pennsylvania Economic Revitalization Fund
- 24 (Reserved).
- 25 <u>Section 1730-E.3. Small Business First Fund (Reserved).</u>
- 26 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.