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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **160** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. BELL AND WARE,  
FEBRUARY 7, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT  
FEBRUARY 7, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of March 31 1949 (P L 372) entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct improve equip furnish and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix fees rentals and charges for the use thereof authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority and providing for the payment of such bonds and

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

the rights of the holders thereof and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant assign convey or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein and to acquire lands therefor granting the right of eminent domain empowering The General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act" limiting the cost of the official residence of the Governor

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

1 Section 1 The first paragraph of section 4 act of March 31 1949  
2 (P L 372) known as "The General State Authority Act of one thousand  
3 nine hundred forty-nine" amended December 22 1959 (P L 1097) is  
4 amended to read

5 Section 4 Purposes and Powers General The Authority is created  
6 for the purpose of constructing improving equipping furnishing main-  
7 taining acquiring and operating sewers sewer systems and sewage treat-

1 ment works for State institutions of every kind and character (hereto-  
2 fore or hereafter constructed) public buildings for the use of the Com-  
3 monwealth an official residence in the City of Harrisburg costing not in  
4 excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) which shall there-  
5 after be used as the official residence of the Governor of the Common-  
6 wealth State arsenals armories and military reserves State airports and  
7 landing fields State institutions of every kind and character (heretofore  
8 or hereafter constructed) additions and improvements to land grant col-  
9 leges State [teachers'] colleges universities and medical colleges receiv-  
10 ing State aid school buildings and the furnishings and equipment thereof  
11 for the use of the public schools State highways and bridges toll bridges  
12 tunnels and traffic circles on State highways swimming pools and lakes  
13 on State land, low head dams improvements to river embankments de-  
14 silting dams impounding basins flood control projects and the purchase  
15 of lands for rehabilitation purposes in connection with State institutions  
16 and for use of State [teachers] colleges (any and all the foregoing being  
17 herein called "projects"): Provided however That the purpose and in-  
18 tent of this act being to benefit the people of the Commonwealth by  
19 among other things increasing their commerce and prosperity and not to  
20 unnecessarily burden or interfere with existing business by the estab-

1 lishment of competitive enterprises none of the powers granted hereby  
2 (other than for the construction improvement and maintenance of bridges)  
3 shall be exercised in the construction improvement maintenance ex-  
4 tension or operation of any project or projects which in whole or in part  
5 shall duplicate or compete with existing enterprises serving substantial-  
6 ly the same purposes and the Authority is hereby granted and shall have  
7 and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out  
8 of the aforesaid purposes including but without limiting the generality  
9 of the foregoing the following rights and powers

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11 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately.

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor