

No. 356

A SUPPLEMENT

SB 1936

To the act of February 6, 1974 (No.17), entitled "An act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1973-1974," itemizing public improvement projects to be acquired or constructed by The General State Authority together with their estimated financial cost; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects 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 acquired or constructed by The General State Authority, 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 .....	\$64,435,500
B. Itemization of Public Improvement Projects:	
I. Department of Commerce .....	58,262,500
(1) Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Allentown .....	3,075,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$2,500,000)	
(2) Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Altoona .....	1,845,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$1,500,000)	
(3) Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Bethlehem .....	1,845,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$1,500,000)	
(4) Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Chester .....	1,845,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$1,500,000)	
(5) Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Easton .....	1,230,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$1,000,000)	
(6) Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Erie .....	6,150,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$5,000,000)	
(7) Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Greensburg .....	615,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$500,000)	
(8) Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Hazleton .....	1,230,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$1,000,000)	

(9)	Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Lancaster .....	1,845,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$1,500,000)	
(10)	Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Johnstown: Renovation .....	615,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$500,000)	
(11)	Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Lebanon .....	1,230,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$1,000,000)	
(12)	Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of New Castle .....	1,230,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$1,000,000)	
(13)	Additional Funds for GSA 650-1, Exhibition Hall: Philadelphia Civic Center .....	10,805,000
	(Additional Base Construction Cost \$8,644,000)	
(14)	Relocation and Reconstruction: Robin Hood Dell, Philadelphia Fairmount Park .....	2,562,500
	(Base Construction Cost \$2,050,000)	
(15)	Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Pottsville .....	615,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$500,000)	
(16)	Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Reading .....	1,845,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$1,500,000)	
(17)	Civic Center: City of Pittsburgh .....	8,610,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$7,000,000)	
(18)	Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Uniontown .....	615,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$500,000)	
(19)	Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Washington .....	615,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$500,000)	
(20)	Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Wilkes-Barre .....	1,845,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$1,500,000)	
(21)	Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Williamsport .....	1,230,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$1,000,000)	
(22)	Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of York .....	1,845,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$1,500,000)	
(23)	Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Scranton .....	3,075,000
	(Base Construction Authorization \$2,500,000)	

(24) Civic-Human Resources Center: Area of Valley Forge .....	1,845,000
(Base Construction Authorization \$1,500,000)	
II. Department of Environmental Resources .....	1,323,000
(1) Additional Funds for GSA 170-17, Swoyersville-Forty Fort, Flood Protection Project .....	1,148,000
(Base Construction Cost \$925,000)	
(2) Harveys Lake, Flood Control Project .....	175,000
(Base Construction Cost \$140,000)	
III. Historical and Museum Commission .....	1,252,000
(1) Fixed Exhibits for Visitor Center: Anthracite Museum, Schuylkill Unit .....	175,000
(Base Construction Cost \$140,000)	
(2) Fixed Exhibits — Phase IV: William Penn Memorial Museum .....	500,000
(Base Construction Cost \$400,000)	
(3) Fixed Exhibits for Visitor Center: Anthracite Museum, Lackawanna Unit .....	250,000
(Base Construction Cost \$200,000)	
(4) Fixed Exhibits for Visitor Center: Anthracite Museum, Eckley Unit .....	156,000
(Base Construction Cost \$125,000)	
(5) Restoration: Denison House .....	171,000
(Base Construction Cost \$137,000)	
IV. Department of Military Affairs .....	3,473,000
(1) Rehabilitation of Armory: Scranton .....	1,000,000
(Base Construction Cost \$800,000)	
(2) Rehabilitation and Addition: National Guard Armory — Hazleton .....	213,000
(Base Construction Cost \$170,000)	
(3) New National Guard Armory: Honesdale Area (Base Construction Cost \$375,000 — State Share)	469,000
(4) Conversion of Buildings for Officer Candidate School Facility: Edward Martin Military Reservation .....	331,000
(Base Construction Cost \$265,000)	
(5) Construction of Home: Soldiers' and Sailors' Home .....	813,000
(Base Construction Cost \$265,000 — State Share)	
(6) New National Guard Armory: Somerset .....	647,000
(Base Construction Cost \$570,000)	

V. Department of Transportation .....	125,000
(1) Road Improvements: Mid-State Airport .....	125,000
(Base Construction Cost \$100,000 — State Share)	

Section 2. Allocation of Funds.—Whenever as determined by The General State Authority the full estimated financial cost of the public improvement projects itemized in section 1 hereof are not necessary for the proper design, acquisition or construction of the projects, the excess funds no longer required may be allocated by The General State Authority to increase the estimated cost of any one or more of the public improvement projects specifically itemized in a capital budget.

Section 3. 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 sixty-four million four hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$64,435,000) as may be found necessary to carry out the acquisition and construction of the public improvement projects specifically itemized herein.

Section 4. 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 thirty years from the date of the bond first issued for each such series.

Section 5. Estimated Useful Life of Projects.—The General Assembly states the estimated useful life of the public improvement projects heretofore itemized is not less than thirty years from the date of completion thereof, which period is hereby stated to be the term of the debt to be incurred.

Section 6. Appropriation.—The net proceeds of the sale of the obligations herein authorized are hereby appropriated from the Capital Facilities Fund to The General State Authority in the maximum amount of sixty-four million four hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$64,435,000) 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 obligation, the State Treasurer shall pay out to The General State Authority the moneys as required and certified by it to be legally due and payable.

Section 7. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—This 30th day of December, A. D. 1974, except for the following item, Section 6 which provides as follows: “The net proceeds

of the sale of the obligations herein authorized are hereby appropriated from the Capital Facilities Fund to The General State Authority in the maximum amount of sixty-four million four hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$64,435,000) 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 obligation, the State Treasurer shall pay out to The General State Authority the moneys as required and certified by it to be legally due and payable." I approve this item in the amount of thirty-six million one hundred forty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$36,145,500). I withhold my approval from the remainder of the appropriation and authorization because the Civic-Human Resources Center projects listed herein will not be implemented. To authorize projects not recommended in the Budget would not be fiscally prudent at this time of massive inflation, costly bond sales and declining revenues. I have no information on what a Civic-Human Resources Center is, and as such, I cannot commit the Commonwealth to support such a substantial new program. The specific projects referred to for which funds have been deleted are as follows:

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