

No. 1984-85

AN ACT

HB 1157

Amending the act of December 20, 1982 (P.L.1442, No.327), entitled "An act providing for the historic preservation of the State Capitol Building, establishing a Capitol Preservation Committee and establishing the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund," providing for State appropriations and operating expenses of the committee.

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

Section 1. Section 4(f) of the act of December 20, 1982 (P.L.1442, No.327), known as the State Capitol Preservation Act, is amended to read:

Section 4. Capitol Preservation Committee.

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(f) Expenses.—Committee members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for all necessary travel and other reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties as members **[from the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund]**.

Section 2. Section 6 of the act is amended to read:

Section 6. Capitol Restoration Trust Fund *and operating expenses*.

(a) Establishment and administration.—There is hereby established a separate fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund. This fund shall be administered by the committee and all moneys in the fund are hereby appropriated to the committee on a continuing basis.

(b) Purpose.—The moneys in the fund shall be used:

(1) for the maintenance, restoration, preservation and rehabilitation of artifacts, documents and other historical objects or resources located within and around or associated with the State Capitol Building or acquired by the committee; *and*

(2) for the acquisition of artifacts, documents and other historical objects or resources, including but not limited to, statuary, art or any element which contribute to the historical significance of the State Capitol Building; *and*

(3) for the payment of the necessary travel and other reasonable expenses incurred by members of the committee: **Provided, however, That no more than 0.50% of the trust fund be set aside for this purpose with the remaining balance at the end of each calendar year returned to the corpus of the trust fund]**.

(c) Contributions, solicitation of funds.—

(1) The committee is hereby authorized:

(i) to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth gifts, donations, legacies and usages of money from individuals, organizations, public or private corporations and other similar entities; and

(ii) to solicit and raise moneys from public and private sources through the sale of commemorative medals and other items of a similar nature which promote the historic preservation and restoration of the State Capitol Building.

(2) **[All]** *Except for appropriations made by the General Assembly, all moneys received or raised under this section shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund.*

(d) Operating expenses.—Appropriations made by the General Assembly to the committee shall be used for payment of necessary travel and other reasonable expenses of committee members, for the compensation and expenses of staff for the committee, for administrative expenses and generally for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1984.

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