

No. 353

A SUPPLEMENT

SB 1828

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 for the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Public Welfare to be acquired or constructed by The General State Authority together with their estimated financial costs; 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 a 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 Project Authorization	\$10,245,000
I. Department of Labor and Industry	3,569,000
(1) Life Safety Code Improvements, Electrical Renovations and Air Conditioning: Johnstown Rehabilitation Center	3,569,000
(Base Construction Cost \$2,855,600)	
II. Department of Public Welfare	6,676,000
(1) Correct Roof Leakage — Phase I Buildings: White Haven State School and Hospital	\$1,031,000
(Base Construction Cost \$825,000)	
(2) Life Safety Code Improvements: South Mountain Restoration Center	1,250,000
(Base Construction Cost \$1,000,000)	
(3) Utility System Improvements: Nanticoke State General Hospital	341,000
(Base Construction Cost \$273,000)	
(4) Convert Portion of Existing Hospital Building to Intensive Care Area: Nanticoke State General Hospital	300,000
(Base Construction Cost \$240,000)	
(5) Life Safety Code Improvements: Western Restoration Center	437,000
(Base Construction Cost \$350,000)	
(6) Parking Area: Connellsville State General Hospital and Mental Health Center	101,000

	(Base Construction Cost \$45,000 — Land Acquisition Cost \$42,000)	
(7)	Renovation: Scranton State General Hospital	2,800,000
(8)	Boiler Plant Improvements: Dixmont State Hospital	416,000
	(Base Construction Cost \$333,000)	

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 is 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 ten million two hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$10,245,000) 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 ten million two hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$10,245,000) 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 ten million two hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$10,245,000) 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 eight million five hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$8,558,000). I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation and authorization because two of the projects were previously approved in Act 244 of October 10, 1974.

The projects not to be implemented are as follows:

Projects Previously Approved in Act No. 244 of 1974:

II. Department of Public Welfare

- (2) Life Safety Code Improvements: South Mountain Restoration Center 1,250,000
- (5) Life Safety Code Improvements: Western Restoration Center 437,000

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