

# 2020-2021 Interim Budget and Appropriations Acts

## **Act 1A of 2020**

### **House Bill 2387**

**Signed: May 29, 2020**

**Effective: July 1, 2020**

[Act 1A](#) is an interim 2020-2021 spending plan that provides five months of funding for most state agencies and services. The act appropriates \$25.75 billion to the General Fund Budget, including approximately \$2.6 billion in federal CARES Act funding, and this funding is based on 2019-2020 budget.

Certain spending, such as education, pensions, food programs and some essential health and environmental services, are funded for a full year and remain at the same level as the previous budget. Additionally, the budget provides for \$625 million to counties through block grants for various uses, including aiding local governments. It also includes \$420 million to assist nursing homes recovering from COVID-19, \$50 million for food security services, \$225 million for grants to small businesses and \$300 million from the CARES Act funding to make up for a decline in gaming revenue to support property tax relief. The act makes other line item appropriations.

## **Act 2A of 2020**

### **Senate Bill 1108**

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[Act 2A](#), the COVID-19 Emergency Supplement to the General Appropriation Act of 2019, provides interim funding for the fiscal year 2020-2021 and provides supplemental appropriations to Act 1A of 2020. This interim funding is intended to address costs and financial burdens incurred during the COVID-19 epidemic.

Following Act 1A, this act also appropriates approximately \$2.6 billion of the \$3.9 billion in federal CARES Act funding provided to the Commonwealth to counties, fire and emergency services, long-term living facilities, small businesses and other entities. Act 24 further regulates how counties can use the CARES Act funds appropriated to them through this act.

<b>COVID-19 Response Restricted Account</b>	<b>Total Supplemental Funding</b>
PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency	\$150,000,000
Department of Agriculture	\$40,000,000
Department of Community and Economic Development	\$930,000,000
Department of Education	\$9,000,000
State System of Higher Education	\$30,000,000
PA Higher Education Assistance Agency	\$42,200,000
Department of Health	\$20,000,000
Department of Human Services	\$1,106,000,000
PA Emergency Management Agency	\$100,000,000
PA Housing Finance Agency	\$175,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,602,200,000</b>