

**As Introduced**

**133rd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
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**S. B. No. 171**

**Senators Dolan, O'Brien**

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**A BILL**

To enact a 17-day interim budget.

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in which appropriation accounts shall be maintained.

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**Section 2.** (A) Except as provided in divisions (B), (C), (E), (F), and (G) of this section, there is hereby appropriated for the period July 1, 2019, through July 17, 2019, to each agency, board, commission, department, office, authority, or other organization for which an appropriation was made by the 132nd General Assembly, including the legislative and judicial branches and their respective agencies, out of money in the state treasury to the credit of the respective funds of the state from which appropriations were made for the 2019 fiscal year, for each specific item for which an appropriation was made by the 132nd General Assembly, taking into account Controlling Board actions and executive budget reductions, an amount equal to the following:

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(1) For General Revenue Fund appropriation items, one 20  
hundred per cent of one twenty-second of each item's expenditure 21  
levels for the 2019 fiscal year. 22

(2) For federal, dedicated purpose, or proprietary 23  
appropriation items, one hundred per cent of one twenty-second 24  
of each item's expenditure levels for the 2019 fiscal year. 25

(B) There is hereby appropriated from the money in the 26  
state treasury for the period July 1, 2019, through July 17, 27  
2019, an amount sufficient to make the following payments based 28  
on each item's expenditure level for the 2019 fiscal year as 29  
determined by the Director of Budget and Management: 30

(1) Payments to schools from appropriation items 200550, 31  
Foundation Funding, 200502, Pupil Transportation, and 200540, 32  
Special Education Enhancements, in the same manner as made in 33  
fiscal year 2019; 34

(2) Payments to institutions of higher education from 35  
appropriation item 235501, State Share of Instruction, in the 36  
same manner as made in fiscal year 2019; 37

(3) Necessary payments to Medicaid providers incurred for 38  
appropriation items 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, and 39  
651526, Medicare Part D. Rates reimbursed for providers shall be 40  
the same as rates on June 30, 2019; 41

(4) Payments necessary for the wages, benefits, and other 42  
payroll-related expenses of state employees who are paid 43  
directly by warrant of the Director of Budget and Management, 44  
including elected state officials; 45

(5) Payments necessary to reappropriate the unexpended 46  
balance of operating appropriations or reappropriations that a 47  
state agency lawfully encumbered prior to the close of fiscal 48

year 2019;	49
(6) Payments necessary to support mission critical	50
expenditures through July 17, 2019, that are not otherwise	51
authorized in this act.	52
(C) No money is appropriated or shall be expended as	53
follows:	54
(1) For programs or agencies that were terminated by	55
action of law, other than the expiration of an appropriation	56
item, prior to June 30, 2019;	57
(2) For any program that is new or to the extent it has	58
been expanded other than by operation of law;	59
(3) For any purpose for which appropriations are made	60
elsewhere in this act;	61
(4) For purposes that have full fiscal year 2020	62
appropriations by another act of the General Assembly.	63
(D) The Director of Budget and Management shall make any	64
determinations necessary to decide which provision applies from	65
this section. Any expenditures authorized by the Director of	66
Budget and Management under this section are hereby	67
appropriated. The Director of Budget and Management may transfer	68
cash between funds as needed for this purpose.	69
(E) There is hereby appropriated amounts necessary to	70
fully pay debt service and financing costs, and lease rental	71
payments pursuant to lease agreements, for fiscal years 2020 and	72
2021 on bonds and notes, or other obligations of the state	73
issued under the Ohio Constitution and acts of the General	74
Assembly.	75
(F) There is hereby appropriated from the money in the	76

state treasury an amount necessary to fully pay the state's 77  
costs incurred for the 2020 fiscal year due to the homestead 78  
exemption, the manufactured home property tax rollback, the 79  
property tax rollback, and other payments required under 80  
division (C) of section 5705.2110 of the Revised Code. 81

(G) There is hereby appropriated from the money in the 82  
state treasury an amount equal to one hundred per cent of the 83  
expenditure levels for the 2019 fiscal year for Fund 3AS0 84  
appropriation item 050616, Help America Vote Act. 85

(H) The General Revenue Fund appropriations contained in 86  
this act for the Auditor of State shall be allocated across the 87  
following appropriation items as determined by the Director of 88  
Budget and Management in consultation with the Auditor of State: 89  
070401, Audit Management and Services; 070402, Performance 90  
Audits; 070403, Fiscal Watch/Emergency Technical Assistance; 91  
070404, Fraud/Corruption Audits and Investigations; 070412, 92  
Local Government Audit Support. 93

**Section 3.** All appropriations contained in this act shall 94  
be cumulative with any subsequent appropriation act of the 133rd 95  
General Assembly, and the Director of Budget and Management 96  
shall account for expenditures from appropriations contained in 97  
this act accordingly. 98

**Section 4.** The Director of Budget and Management shall 99  
determine the surplus General Revenue Fund revenue that existed 100  
on June 30, 2019. Notwithstanding section 131.44 of the Revised 101  
Code, the surplus shall remain in the General Revenue Fund. 102

**Section 5.** The sections of law contained in this act are 103  
exempt from the referendum under Ohio Constitution, Article II, 104  
Section 1d and section 1.471 of the Revised Code, and therefore 105

take effect immediately when this act becomes law.

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