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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.

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 17
Board actions and executive budget reductions, an amount equal 18
to the following: 19

(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 Assembly. 74
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(F) There is hereby appropriated from the money in the state treasury an amount necessary to fully pay the state's costs incurred for the 2020 fiscal year due to the homestead exemption, the manufactured home property tax rollback, the property tax rollback, and other payments required under division (C) of section 5705.2110 of the Revised Code. 76
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(G) There is hereby appropriated from the money in the state treasury an amount equal to one hundred per cent of the expenditure levels for the 2019 fiscal year for Fund 3AS0 appropriation item 050616, Help America Vote Act. 82
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(H) The General Revenue Fund appropriations contained in this act for the Auditor of State shall be allocated across the following appropriation items as determined by the Director of Budget and Management in consultation with the Auditor of State: 86
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070401, Audit Management and Services; 070402, Performance Audits; 070403, Fiscal Watch/Emergency Technical Assistance; 90
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070404, Fraud/Corruption Audits and Investigations; 070412, 92
Local Government Audit Support. 93

Section 3. All appropriations contained in this act shall be cumulative with any subsequent appropriation act of the 133rd General Assembly, and the Director of Budget and Management shall account for expenditures from appropriations contained in this act accordingly. 94
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Section 4. The Director of Budget and Management shall determine the surplus General Revenue Fund revenue that existed on June 30, 2019. Notwithstanding section 131.44 of the Revised Code, the surplus shall remain in the General Revenue Fund. 99
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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.	106