

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions During the 1998 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 1998 Regular Session.

1998 ACTS—Acts 45 through 49 (numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enactment Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1998-45	April 23	HB1766	PN3386	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
1998-46	April 27	SB494	PN1913	Immediately*	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
1998-47	April 29	SB506	PN533	60 days	Third Class City Code, The—delinquent local taxes defined
1998-48	April 29	SB509	PN536	60 days	Third Class City Code, The—repeal of provisions relating to redemption of lands
1998-49	April 29	HB1633	PN3263	Immediately	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs powers and duties and short title change

1998 APPROPRIATIONS—Acts 6A through 19A (numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enactment Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1998-6A	April 22	HB2281	PN3395	Immediately*	General Appropriation Act of 1998—enactment
1998-7A	April 29	HB2358	PN3081	July 1, 1998	Pennsylvania State University—operation, instruction and research
1998-8A	April 29	HB2360	PN3083	July 1, 1998	Temple University—operation and instruction, etc.
1998-9A	April 29	HB2366	PN3089	July 1, 1998	Burn Foundation—treatment
1998-10A	April 29	HB2367	PN3090	July 1, 1998	University of Pennsylvania—cardiovascular studies
1998-11A	April 29	HB2368	PN3091	July 1, 1998	Central Penn Oncology Group—operation
1998-12A	April 29	HB2369	PN3092	July 1, 1998	Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research—operation and maintenance
1998-13A	April 29	HB2370	PN3093	July 1, 1998	Lancaster Cleft Palate—treatment
1998-14A	April 29	HB2371	PN3094	July 1, 1998	Pittsburgh Cleft Palate—treatment
1998-15A	April 29	HB2372	PN3095	July 1, 1998	Children's Institute, The—operation
1998-16A	April 29	HB2373	PN3096	July 1, 1998	St. Christopher's Hospital—operation, maintenance, treatment and handicapped children's clinic
1998-17A	April 29	HB2374	PN3097	July 1, 1998	St. Francis Hospital—cardiovascular studies
1998-18A	April 29	HB2375	PN3098	July 1, 1998	Jefferson Medical College and Hospital—Tay-Sachs disease program
1998-19A	April 29	HB2376	PN3099	July 1, 1998	Wistar Institute-Research—operation, maintenance and AIDS research

* with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

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