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S.B. 171  
133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

## Bill Analysis

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**Version:** As Passed by the Senate

**Primary Sponsors:** Sens. Dolan and O'Brien

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### SUMMARY

- Enacts a 17-day interim budget for the operation of state programs.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Interim appropriations

The bill enacts appropriations for the operation of state programs for 17 days, starting July 1 and ending July 17, 2019. The amounts appropriated are based on FY 2019 appropriations, as later adjusted, and must be treated as cumulative with any subsequent appropriations acts of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly.

The bill appropriates a proportional amount of money to each entity that received appropriations in FY 2019. Entities that were not entitled to receive funding after June 30, 2019, will not receive funding under the bill. Further, if the General Assembly has previously appropriated FY 2020 funding to entities, those entities will not receive additional funding under the bill. For example, since the Departments of Public Safety and Transportation received funding under H.B. 62 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly for FYs 2020 and 2021, they will not get additional funding under this bill.<sup>1</sup>

The Director of Budget and Management is authorized to make determinations regarding distribution of funds during the 17-day period.<sup>2</sup>

#### Specific or additional funding

The bill appropriates funding for certain necessary payments, such as:

<sup>1</sup> Section 2(A) and (B), Section 3.

<sup>2</sup> Section 2(D).

1. Foundation funding to public schools and state share of instruction to public institutions of higher education;
2. Medicaid providers, using the FY 2019 rates;
3. State payroll;
4. Unexpended, unencumbered balances from FY 2019;
5. Mission-critical expenditures.

The bill appropriates additional funding for certain programs and obligations, as described below:

1. 100% of funding needed for debt service and financing and lease rental payments on bonds and notes or other obligations of the state;
2. 100% of the funding needed to fully pay the state's costs in FY 2020 due to various property tax rollbacks;<sup>3</sup>
3. 100% of the amount funded in FY 2019 for the state's responsibilities under the federal Help America Vote Act.<sup>4</sup>

## Surplus FY 2019 revenue

The bill requires the Director to calculate the surplus GRF revenue on June 30, 2019. Any surplus revenue must remain in the GRF, notwithstanding current law that would require it to be transferred to the Budget Stabilization Fund or the Income Tax Reduction Fund.<sup>5</sup>

## Effective date

The bill's appropriations take effect immediately when the bill becomes law.<sup>6</sup>

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## HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	06/29/19
Passed Senate (32-0)	06/29/19

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<sup>3</sup> R.C. 5705.2110, not in the bill.

<sup>4</sup> Section 2(E), (F), and (G).

<sup>5</sup> Section 4.

<sup>6</sup> Section 5.