

Budget passed in General Assembly

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Final approval was given yesterday to a \$20.7 billion state budget- the most expensive legislation of the year.

The budget will help county governments by providing new tax options and Medicaid relief. Initial approval was given Saturday, and yesterday, by a vote 64-52 margin, final approval was made in the House. A Senate vote of 31-19 followed- and Governor Mike Easley is expected to sign the bill today.