

1 each house the budget and the bill for all the proposed
2 appropriations of the budget classified and in such form
3 and detail as he shall determine or as may be prescribed
4 by law. The presiding officer of each house shall
5 promptly cause said bill to be introduced therein, and
6 such bill shall be known as the budget bill.

7 That is the way procedurally the budget bill
8 sees the light of day in the General Assembly.

9 The next sentence says, The Governor may,
10 before final action thereon by the General Assembly, amend
11 or supplement the budget bill to correct an oversight,
12 to provide funds contingent on passage of pending
13 legislation or to provide for an emergency.

14 This sentence again is taken from the existing
15 Constitution and is the authority that gives to the
16 Governor the right to send down supplemental appropriation
17 bills. This is a useful tool because it oftentimes happens
18 that programs are initiated in the General Assembly which
19 will become effective on June 1 of the same year, and it
20 is necessary to find funds to do this. These programs
21 not being known when the budget is first assembled by the