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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 702 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY DUNBAR, BLOOM, GROVE, MACKENZIE, BAKER, DIAMOND,  
PICKETT, COX, SCHEMEL, TALLMAN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES,  
MILLARD, MENTZER, GABLER, MCGINNIS, STAATS, IRVIN, CUTLER,  
PEIFER, M. K. KELLER, SIMMONS, MURT, SAYLOR, FEE, ZIMMERMAN,  
GILLEN, GINGRICH, MALONEY, REGAN, EVERETT, PHILLIPS-HILL,  
HARHART, KLUNK AND TOOHL, MARCH 4, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 4, 2015

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An  
2 act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying  
3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing  
4 taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment,  
5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing  
6 for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and  
7 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain  
8 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations  
9 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and  
10 penalties," in personal income tax, further providing for  
11 classes of income.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 303(a.3) of the act of March 4, 1971  
15 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, added June  
16 29, 2002 (P.L.559, No.89), is amended to read:

17 Section 303. Classes of Income.--\* \* \*

18 (a.3) The cost of property commonly referred to as Section  
19 179 Property may be treated as a deductible expense [only to the  
20 extent allowable under the version of section 179 of the

1 Internal Revenue Code in effect at the time the property is  
2 placed in service or under section 179 of the Internal Revenue  
3 Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. § 179), whichever is earlier] not to  
4 exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). The basis of  
5 Section 179 Property shall be reduced, but not below zero, for  
6 costs treated as a deductible expense. The amount of the  
7 reduction shall be the amount deducted on a return and not  
8 disallowed, regardless of whether the deduction results in a  
9 reduction of income.

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11 Section 2. The amendment of section 303(a.3) of the act  
12 shall apply to tax years beginning after December 31, 2015.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.