THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 10

Session of 1991

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AN ACT

- 1 Providing for the designation by taxpayers on State income tax
- 2 forms for the use of certain sums for cancer research and
- 3 providing for the appropriation of the sums; and making a
- 4 repeal.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Income tax forms.
- 8 The Secretary of Revenue shall provide on the Commonwealth of
- 9 Pennsylvania Income Tax Return forms a section with various
- 10 names or designations of organizations or groups involved in
- 11 cancer research, after approval by the Secretary of Health.
- 12 There shall be a blank block preceding the name of each approved
- 13 organization or group.
- 14 Section 2. Voluntary contribution system.
- 15 A taxpayer may place a check in the block preceding an
- 16 approved organization or group with the intention that \$1 of his
- 17 tax refund shall be used for the purpose specified. The
- 18 taxpayer's designation shall not constitute a charge against the

- 1 income tax revenue of the Commonwealth.
- 2 Section 3. Department of Revenue.
- 3 The Department of Revenue shall, upon receipt of the income
- 4 tax form with refund designation, tabulate and earmark the funds
- 5 as specified by the taxpayer under section 2.
- 6 Section 4. Appropriation.
- 7 The sum specified under section 3 is hereby appropriated from
- 8 the General Fund for the use of the approved cancer research
- 9 programs in the proportions designated by the taxpayers.
- 10 Section 5. Repeals.
- 11 Section 12 of the act of June 23, 1982 (P.L.597, No.170),
- 12 known as the Wild Resource Conservation Act, is repealed insofar
- 13 as it is inconsistent with this act.
- 14 Section 6. Effective date.
- 15 This act shall take effect immediately.