
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 570

Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY HASAY, WHELAN AND GLEASON, FEBRUARY 24, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 24, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), entitled, as
2 amended, "An act providing property tax or rent assistance to
3 certain senior citizens, widows, widowers and permanently
4 disabled persons with limited incomes; establishing uniform
5 standards and qualifications for eligibility to receive
6 assistance; and imposing duties upon the Department of
7 Revenue," excluding State and Federal black lung benefits
8 from the definition of income.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Clause (1) of section 3, act of March 11, 1971
12 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the "Senior Citizens Property Tax
13 Assistance Act," amended December 5, 1973 (No.136), is amended
14 to read:

15 Section 3. Definitions.--As used in this act:

16 (1) "Income" means all income from whatever source derived,
17 including but not limited to salaries, wages, bonuses,
18 commissions, income from self-employment, alimony, support
19 money, cash public assistance and relief, the gross amount of
20 any pensions or annuities including railroad retirement
21 benefits, all benefits received under the Federal Social

1 Security Act (except Medicare benefits), all benefits received
2 under State unemployment insurance laws and veterans' disability
3 payments, all interest received from the Federal or any State
4 government, or any instrumentality or political subdivision
5 thereof, realized capital gains, rentals, workmen's compensation
6 and the gross amount of loss of time insurance benefits, life
7 insurance benefits and proceeds (except the first five thousand
8 dollars (\$5,000) of the total of death benefit payments), and
9 gifts of cash or property (other than transfers by gift between
10 members of a household) in excess of a total value of three
11 hundred dollars (\$300), but shall not include State and Federal
12 benefits for anthracosilicosis and coal worker's pneumoconiosis,
13 surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a governmental
14 agency or property tax assistance.

15 * * *

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.