

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 399

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INTRODUCED BY FOX, NAHILL, KENNEY, GEIST, REBER, HERSHEY, PUNT,  
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O'BRIEN, WAMBACH, WOGAN AND CHADWICK, FEBRUARY 13, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 13, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), entitled, as  
2 reenacted and amended, "An act providing property tax or rent  
3 rebate and inflation dividends to certain senior citizens,  
4 widows, widowers and permanently disabled persons with  
5 limited incomes; establishing uniform standards and  
6 qualifications for eligibility to receive rebates and  
7 dividends; providing for transportation assistance grants and  
8 grants to area agencies on aging for services to older  
9 persons; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue,"  
10 increasing the household income levels for rebates and  
11 inflation dividends.

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

14 Section 1. Section 4(a.1) and (a.2) of the act of March 11,  
15 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and  
16 Assistance Act, reenacted and amended June 16, 1975 (P.L.7,  
17 No.4), and amended March 10, 1982 (P.L.177, No.56), are amended  
18 to read:

19 Section 4. Property Tax; Rent Rebate and Inflation Cost.--

20 (a.1) The amount of any claim for property tax rebate or  
21 rent rebate in lieu of property taxes for real property taxes or  
22 rent due and payable during calendar year 1981 and thereafter

1 shall be determined in accordance with the following schedule:

2 Percentage of Real Property Taxes or  
3 Rent Rebate in Lieu of

4 Household Income Property Taxes Allowed as Rebate

5	[\$ 0 - \$4,999	100%
6	5,000 - 5,999	80
7	6,000 - 6,999	60
8	7,000 - 7,999	40
9	8,000 - 8,999	20
10	9,000 - 11,999	10]
11	<u>\$ 0 - 5,999</u>	<u>100%</u>
12	<u>6,000 - 7,999</u>	<u>80</u>
13	<u>8,000 - 9,999</u>	<u>60</u>
14	<u>10,000 - 11,999</u>	<u>40</u>
15	<u>12,000 - 13,999</u>	<u>20</u>
16	<u>14,000 - 14,999</u>	<u>10</u>

17 (a.2) To all claimants eligible for a property tax or rent  
18 rebate there shall be paid an inflation dividend determined in  
19 accordance with the following schedule:

20	Household Income	Dividend
21	[\$ 0 - 4,999	\$125
22	5,000 - 5,999	100
23	6,000 - 6,999	75
24	7,000 - 7,999	60
25	8,000 - 8,999	45
26	9,000 - 11,999	30]
27	<u>\$ 0 - 5,999</u>	<u>\$125</u>
28	<u>6,000 - 7,999</u>	<u>100</u>
29	<u>8,000 - 9,999</u>	<u>75</u>
30	<u>10,000 - 11,999</u>	<u>60</u>

