

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 399

Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY FOX, NAHILL, KENNEY, GEIST, REBER, HERSHEY, PUNT,
BUNT, HAGARTY, CORNELL, GLADECK, HASAY, GODSHALL, SEMMEL,
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 \$ 0 - 5,999 100%

12 6,000 - 7,999 80

13 8,000 - 9,999 60

14 10,000 - 11,999 40

15 12,000 - 13,999 20

16 14,000 - 14,999 10

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 \$ 0 - 5,999 \$125

28 6,000 - 7,999 100

29 8,000 - 9,999 75

30 10,000 - 11,999 60

1	<u>12,000 - 13,999</u>	<u>45</u>
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2	<u>14,000 - 14,999</u>	<u>30</u>
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3 Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1985.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.