

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2566 Session of  
1990

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VEON, VAN HORNE AND CIVERA, MAY 22, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, MAY 22, 1990

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An  
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public  
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," further providing for  
4 eligibility for and amount of State blind pensions.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Sections 506(3) and 507 of the act of June 13,  
8 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, amended  
9 April 6, 1980 (P.L.99, No.37), are amended to read:

10 Section 506. Eligibility.--The department shall provide a  
11 State blind pension to any blind person who:

12 \* \* \*

13 (3) Has actual annual income of his own of less than [four  
14 thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$4,260)] six thousand two

1 hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$6,286);

2 \* \* \*

3 Section 507. Amount of Pension.--Except as provided for  
4 payment for nursing home care, the amount paid after the  
5 effective date of this act to an eligible blind person having  
6 actual annual income of his own of [three thousand sixty dollars  
7 (\$3,060)] five thousand eighty-six dollars (\$5,086) or less  
8 shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) monthly, and the monthly  
9 amount paid to any other eligible blind person shall be fixed in  
10 such amount that the sum of his actual annual income and State  
11 blind pension equals [four thousand two hundred sixty dollars  
12 (\$4,260)] six thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars (\$6,286) a  
13 year.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1990.