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AND ADOLPH, JANUARY 27, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JANUARY 27, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 14, 1991 (P.L.342, No.36), entitled
2 "An act providing for the preservation of the State Lottery
3 Fund; further providing for pharmaceutical assistance for the
4 elderly; further providing for transportation assistance to
5 the elderly; providing for pharmaceutical purchasing;
6 conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Aging,
7 the Department of Revenue and the Department of
8 Transportation; imposing penalties; and making repeals,"
9 further providing for the maximum annual income of eligible
10 claimants for pharmaceutical assistance.

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

13 Section 1. The definition of "maximum annual income" in
14 section 302 of the act of August 14, 1991 (P.L.342, No.36),
15 known as the Lottery Fund Preservation Act, is amended to read:
16 Section 302. Definitions.

17 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
18 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
19 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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1 ["Maximum annual income." Annual income as determined by the
2 department.

3 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), such amount
4 shall not exceed \$13,000 in the case of single persons nor
5 \$16,200 in the case of the combined annual income of married
6 persons.

7 (2) If this chapter takes effect before September 1,
8 1991, the following shall apply:

9 (i) Before September 1, 1991, such amount shall not
10 exceed \$12,000 in the case of single persons nor \$15,000
11 in the case of the combined annual income of married
12 persons.

13 (ii) After August 31, 1991, such amount shall not
14 exceed \$13,000 in the case of single persons nor \$16,200
15 in the case of the combined annual income of married
16 persons.]

17 "Maximum annual income." Annual income as determined by the
18 Department of Aging. Such amount shall not exceed \$14,000 in the
19 case of single persons nor \$17,500 in the case of the combined
20 annual income of married persons. These figures shall be
21 adjusted upward each year by the same percentage as the most
22 recent cost-of-living increase in Federal Social Security
23 payments. The department shall publish the revised figures in
24 the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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26 Section 2. This act shall apply to calendar year 1992 and
27 each year thereafter.

28 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.