THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 303

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INTRODUCED BY LAWLESS, FLICK, CORNELL, REBER, CLARK, RUBLEY, CIVERA, HENNESSEY AND L. I. COHEN, JANUARY 25, 1995

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AN ACT

Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying 3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, 5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain 7 8 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and 9 penalties," further providing for exclusions from realty 10 transfer tax. 11 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 13 14 Section 1. Section 1102-C.3(8) of the act of March 4, 1971 15 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, added July 2, 1986 (P.L.318, No.77), is amended to read: 16 17 Section 1102-C.3. Excluded Transactions. -- The tax imposed by section 1102-C shall not be imposed upon: 18 19 (8) A transfer for no or nominal actual consideration to a 20

trustee of an ordinary trust [where the transfer of the same

property would be exempt if the transfer was made directly from

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- 1 the grantor to all of the possible beneficiaries, whether or not
- 2 such beneficiaries are contingent or specifically named. No such
- 3 exemption shall be granted unless the recorder of deeds is
- 4 presented with a copy of the trust instrument that clearly
- 5 identifies the grantor and all possible beneficiaries].
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- 7 Section 2. This act shall apply to trusts executed on or
- 8 after the effective date of this act.
- 9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.