

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2461 Session of
1998

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M. COHEN, MARCH 24, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 24, 1998

AN ACT

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

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

13 Section 1. Section 3(1) of the act of March 11, 1971
14 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and
15 Assistance Act, reenacted and amended December 21, 1979
16 (P.L.570, No.131), is amended to read:

17 Section 3. Definitions.--As used in this act:

18 (1) "Income" means all income from whatever source derived,

1 including but not limited to salaries, wages, bonuses,
2 commissions, income from self-employment, alimony, support
3 money, cash public assistance and relief, the gross amount of
4 any pensions or annuities including railroad retirement
5 benefits, all benefits received under the Federal Social
6 Security Act (except Medicare benefits and Medicare Plan B
7 premiums), all benefits received under State unemployment
8 insurance laws and veterans' disability payments, all interest
9 received from the Federal or any State government, or any
10 instrumentality or political subdivision thereof, realized
11 capital gains, rentals, workmen's compensation and the gross
12 amount of loss of time insurance benefits, life insurance
13 benefits and proceeds (except the first five thousand dollars
14 (\$5,000) of the total of death benefit payments), and gifts of
15 cash or property (other than transfers by gift between members
16 of a household) in excess of a total value of three hundred
17 dollars (\$300), but shall not include surplus food or other
18 relief in kind supplied by a governmental agency or property tax
19 or rent rebate or inflation dividend.

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21 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.