

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1631 Session of  
1999

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An  
2 act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying  
3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing  
4 taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment,  
5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing  
6 for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and  
7 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain  
8 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations  
9 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and  
10 penalties," further providing for the appointment of business  
11 income for corporate net income tax purposes.

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

14 Section 1. Section 401(3)2(a)(9) of the act of March 4, 1971  
15 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, amended May  
16 12, 1999 (P.L.26, No.4), is amended to read:

17 Section 401. Definitions.--The following words, terms, and  
18 phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meaning  
19 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context  
20 clearly indicates a different meaning:

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22 (3) "Taxable income." \* \* \*

2. In case the entire business of any corporation, other than a corporation engaged in doing business as a regulated investment company as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, is not transacted within this Commonwealth, the tax imposed by this article shall be based upon such portion of the taxable income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar year, as defined in subclause 1 hereof, and may be determined as follows:

(a) Division of Income.

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(9) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B): (i) For the tax years beginning after December 31, 1999 and before January 1, 2001, all business income shall be apportioned to this State by multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor multiplied by ten plus the payroll factor multiplied by ten plus [three times] the sales factor multiplied by eighty, and the denominator of which is [five.] one hundred.

(ii) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2000, all business income shall be apportioned to this State by multiplying the income by the sales factor.

(B) For purposes of apportionment of the capital stock - franchise tax as provided in section 602 of Article VI of this act, the apportionment fraction shall be the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor as the numerator, and the denominator shall be three.

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Section 2. This act shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.