

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 290 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY WATSON, PETRI, REICHLEY, BOYD, BEAR, CALTAGIRONE,
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READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH AND STABACK, FEBRUARY 6, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 6, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.
2 1), entitled "An act providing for taxation by school
3 districts, for the State funds formula, for tax relief in
4 first class cities, for school district choice and voter
5 participation, for other school district options and for a
6 task force on school cost reduction; making an appropriation;
7 prohibiting prior authorized taxation; providing for
8 installment payment of taxes; restricting the power of
9 certain school districts to levy, assess and collect taxes;
10 and making related repeals," further providing for collection
11 of installment payments of school real property taxes.

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

14 Section 1. Section 1503 of the act of June 27, 2006 (1st
15 Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, is
16 amended by adding a subsection to read:

17 Section 1503. Collection of installment payments of school real
18 property taxes.

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20 (c) Notice.--For the purposes of settling a tax duplicate,
21 the following shall apply:

1 (1) A tax bureau that has been contracted by a school
2 district for the collection of installments under this
3 section shall remit installment payments collected under
4 subsection (a) to the tax collector in the school district.
5 The tax collector shall remit the payment to the school
6 district within ten days of receipt.

7 (2) A school district shall notify the tax collector of
8 installment payments collected under subsection (b) upon
9 receipt of the payment.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.