

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1204 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY MENSCH, WARD, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA, FERLO, BROWNE,
COSTA AND FARNESE, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

REFERRED TO FINANCE, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

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," providing for an income tax checkoff to provide
11 funding for the Children's Trust Fund.

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

14 Section 1. The act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as
15 the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended by adding a section to
16 read:

17 Section 315.10. Contributions for the Children's Trust
18 Fund.--(a) The department shall provide a space on the
19 Pennsylvania individual income tax return form whereby an
20 individual may voluntarily designate a contribution of any
21 amount desired to the Children's Trust Fund.

22 (b) The amount so designated by an individual on the income

1 tax return form shall be deducted from the tax refund to which
2 that individual is entitled and shall not constitute a charge
3 against the income tax revenues due the Commonwealth.

4 (c) The department shall determine annually the total amount
5 designated under this section, less reasonable administrative
6 costs, and shall report that amount to the State Treasurer, who
7 shall transfer that amount from the General Fund to the
8 Children's Trust Fund.

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