

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 637 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY MUNDY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, O'NEILL, HARKINS, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, CARROLL, O'BRIEN, MCGEEHAN, FABRIZIO, WATSON, MOUL, FRANKEL, FLECK, GOODMAN, MOLCHANY AND BRADFORD, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

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.

1     (b) The amount so designated by an individual on the income  
2 tax return form shall be deducted from the tax refund to which  
3 that individual is entitled and shall not constitute a charge  
4 against the income tax revenues due the Commonwealth.

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

10     Section 2. The addition of section 315.10 of the act shall  
11 apply to taxable years beginning on or after the effective date  
12 of this section.

13     Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.