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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1312 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY DAY AND MURT, JUNE 10, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
JUNE 10, 2015

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 21, 1998 (P.L.1307, No.174),  
2 entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class,  
3 establishing Neighborhood Improvement Districts; conferring  
4 powers and duties on municipal corporations and Neighborhood  
5 Improvement Districts; and providing for annual audits and  
6 for tourism and marketing," further providing for definitions  
7 relating to tourism and marketing tax.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of December 21, 1998  
11 (P.L.1307, No.174), known as the Community and Economic  
12 Improvement Act, is amended by adding definitions to read:

13 Section 3. Definitions.

14 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
15 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
16 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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18 "Consideration." Receipts, fees, charges, rentals, leases,  
19 cash, credits, property of any kind or nature, any amount  
20 charged by an intermediary to an occupant and retained by the

1 intermediary, or other payment received by operators in exchange  
2 for or in consideration of the use or occupancy by a transient  
3 of a room or rooms in a hotel for any temporary period.

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5 "Intermediary." A person who facilitates the booking of  
6 hotel reservations and who is not an operator.

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