

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1367 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY HARHAI, KNOWLES, SANTORA, GROVE, HEFFLEY, HELM, ROZZI, O'BRIEN, KOTIK, SCHLOSSBERG, THOMAS, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, D. COSTA, KAUFFMAN, DeLUCA, MURT AND WATSON, JUNE 30, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JUNE 30, 2015

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," in personal income tax, providing for
 11 contributions for State Food Purchase Program.

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 315.12. Contributions for State Food Purchase
 18 Program.--(a) The department shall provide a space on the
 19 Pennsylvania individual income tax return form by which an
 20 individual may voluntarily designate a contribution of any
 21 amount desired to the State Food Purchase Program established

1 under the act of December 11, 1992 (P.L.807, No.129), known as
2 the "State Food Purchase Program Act."

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

8 (c) The department shall determine annually the total amount
9 designated under this section, less reasonable administrative
10 costs, and shall report the amount to the State Treasurer, who
11 shall transfer the amount from the General Fund to a restricted
12 account in the State Treasury to be used exclusively by the
13 Department of Agriculture for the State Food Purchase Program.

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