THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1317 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY GORDNER, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, SCHWANK, VOGEL AND WARD, JUNE 15, 2016

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AN ACT

Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying 2 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing 3 taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain 7 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations 8 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and 9 penalties," in tax for education, further providing for 10 exclusions from tax. 11 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 13 hereby enacts as follows: 14 Section 1. Section 204(13) of the act of March 4, 1971 15 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, amended 16 July 2, 2012 (P.L.751, No.85), is amended to read: 17 Section 204. Exclusions from Tax. -- The tax imposed by 18 section 202 shall not be imposed upon any of the following: * * * 19 20 (13) The sale at retail, or use of wrapping paper, wrapping twine, bags, cartons, tape, rope, labels, nonreturnable 21 containers and all other wrapping supplies, when such use is 22

- 1 incidental to the delivery of any personal property, except that
- 2 any charge for wrapping or packaging shall be subject to tax at
- 3 the rate imposed by section 202, unless the property wrapped or
- 4 packaged will be resold by the purchaser of the wrapping or
- 5 packaging service. As used in this paragraph, the term "cartons"
- 6 <u>includes corrugated boxes used by a person engaged in the</u>
- 7 manufacture of snack food products to deliver the manufactured
- 8 product, whether or not the boxes are returnable for potential
- 9 <u>reuse.</u>
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- 11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.