## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 2398

Session of 1980

INTRODUCED BY A. K. HUTCHINSON, GAMBLE AND FEE, MARCH 18, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 18, 1980

## 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 3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, 5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and 7 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations 8 9 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and penalties, further providing for the disposition of a 10 portion of the revenues received from the taxation of certain 11 12 insurance company premiums. 13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 14 15 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 902, act of March 4, 16 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," is amended to read: 17 18 Section 902. \* \* \* 19 Disposition of Taxes. -- The taxes paid by foreign fire insurance companies under this act shall continue to be 20 21 distributed and used for firemen's relief pension or retirement

purposes, as provided by section two of the act, approved the

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- 1 twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-
- 2 five (Pamphlet Laws 408), as amended; and the taxes paid by
- 3 foreign casualty insurance companies under this act shall
- 4 continue to be distributed and used for police pension,
- 5 retirement or disability purposes as provided by the act,
- 6 approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred
- 7 forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 259), as amended. One-half of one per
- 8 cent of the tax paid on the gross premiums by insurance
- 9 <u>companies which write health and accident insurance policies</u>
- 10 shall be distributed to the Secretary of Health for payments to
- 11 <u>maintain ambulance services pursuant to the provisions of the</u>
- 12 act of November 30, 1976 (P.L.1207, No.265), known as the
- 13 <u>"Emergency Medical Services Systems Act."</u>
- 14 All other taxes received under this act shall be credited to
- 15 the General Fund for general revenue purposes.
- 16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.