

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2002** Session of  
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PETRARCA, LIVENGOD, SALOOM AND MISCEVICH, MARCH 21, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 21, 1984

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), entitled, as  
2 reenacted and amended, "An act providing property tax or rent  
3 rebate and inflation dividends to certain senior citizens,  
4 widows, widowers and permanently disabled persons with  
5 limited incomes; establishing uniform standards and  
6 qualifications for eligibility to receive rebates and  
7 dividends; providing for transportation assistance grants and  
8 grants to area agencies on aging for services to older  
9 persons; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue,"  
10 further defining the term "claimant."

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 3(7) of the act of March 11, 1971  
14 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and  
15 Assistance Act, reenacted and amended June 16, 1975 (P.L.7,  
16 No.4) and amended March 10, 1982 (P.L.177, No.56), is amended to  
17 read:

18 Section 3. Definitions.--As used in this act:

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1       (7) "Claimant" means a person who files a claim for property  
2 tax rebate or rent rebate in lieu of property taxes and  
3 inflation dividend and was sixty-five years of age or over, or  
4 whose spouse (if a member of the household) was sixty-five years  
5 of age or over, during a calendar year in which real property  
6 taxes, rent and inflation costs were due and payable or was a  
7 single person sixty-two years of age or older during a calendar  
8 year in which real property taxes, rent and inflation costs were  
9 due and payable, or was a widow or widower and was fifty years  
10 of age or over during a calendar year or part thereof in which  
11 real property taxes, rent and inflation costs were due and  
12 payable, or was a permanently disabled person eighteen years of  
13 age or over during a calendar year or part thereof in which real  
14 property taxes, rent and inflation costs were due and payable.  
15 For the purposes of this act the term "widow" or "widower" shall  
16 mean the surviving wife or the surviving husband, as the case  
17 may be, of a deceased individual and who has not remarried  
18 except as provided in subsection (c) and (d) of section 4 of  
19 this act. For the purposes of this act the term "permanently  
20 disabled person" shall mean a person who is unable to engage in  
21 any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically  
22 determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected  
23 to continue indefinitely, except as provided in subsection (c)  
24 and (d) of section 4 of this act.

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