

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 319

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CIVERA, REBER, CIMINI AND WASS, FEBRUARY 13, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 13, 1985

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 increasing eligibility for tax rebates and inflation
11 dividends.

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

14 Section 1. Section 4(a.1), (a.2) and (b) of the act of March
15 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate
16 and Assistance Act, reenacted and amended June 16, 1965 (P.L.7,
17 No.4) and amended March 10, 1982 (P.L.177, No.56), are amended
18 to read:

19 Section 4. Property Tax; Rent Rebate and Inflation Cost.--

20 (a.1) The amount of any claim for property tax rebate or

1 rent rebate in lieu of property taxes for real property taxes or
 2 rent due and payable during calendar year 1981 and thereafter
 3 shall be determined in accordance with the following schedule:

4 Percentage of Real Property Taxes or

5 Rent Rebate in Lieu of

6 Household Income Property Taxes Allowed as Rebate

7 [\$ 0 - \$4,999 100%

8 5,000 - 5,999 80

9 6,000 - 6,999 60

10 7,000 - 7,999 40

11 8,000 - 8,999 20

12 9,000 - 11,999 10]

13 \$ 0 - \$4,000 100%

14 5,000 - 5,999 90

15 6,000 - 6,999 80

16 7,000 - 7,999 60

17 8,000 - 8,999 40

18 9,000 - 11,999 20

19 12,000 - 14,999 10

20 (a.2) To all claimants eligible for a property tax or rent
 21 rebate there shall be paid an inflation dividend determined in
 22 accordance with the following schedule:

23 Household Income Dividend

24 \$ 0 - 4,999 \$125

25 5,000 - 5,999 100

26 6,000 - 6,999 75

27 7,000 - 7,999 60

28 8,000 - 8,999 45

29 9,000 - [11,999] 14,999 30

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1 (b) No claim shall be allowed if the amount of property tax
2 or rent rebate computed in accordance with this section is less
3 than ten dollars (\$10), and the maximum amount of property tax
4 or rent rebate payable shall not exceed [five hundred dollars
5 (\$500)] six hundred dollars (\$600).

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7 Section 2. This act shall apply to claimants eligible for
8 rebates for property taxes and rent due and payable during
9 calendar year 1985 and each year thereafter.

10 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.