

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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MARCH 26, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND AGING, MARCH 26, 1990

AN ACT

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

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

13 Section 1. Sections 4(a.1) and (a.2) of the act of March 11,  
14 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and  
15 Assistance Act, reenacted and amended December 21, 1979  
16 (P.L.570, No.131) and amended July 11, 1985 (P.L.207, No.53),  
17 are amended to read:

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

19 (a.1) (1) [The amount of any claim for property tax rebate  
20 or rent rebate in lieu of property taxes for real property taxes

1 or rent due and payable during calendar years 1981, 1982, 1983  
2 and 1984 shall be determined in accordance with the following  
3 schedule:

Household Income	Percentage of Real Property Taxes or Rent Rebate in Lieu of Property Taxes Allowed as Rebate
\$ 0 - \$4,999	100%
5,000 - 5,999	80
6,000 - 6,999	60
7,000 - 7,999	40
8,000 - 8,999	20
9,000 - 11,999	10

13 (2)] The amount of any claim for property tax rebate or rent  
14 rebate in lieu of property taxes for real property taxes or rent  
15 due and payable during calendar year [1985 and thereafter] 1990  
16 shall be determined in accordance with the following schedule:

Household Income	Percentage of Real Property Taxes or Rent Rebate in Lieu of Property Taxes Allowed as Rebate
[\$ 0 - \$4,999	100%
5,000 - 5,499	100
5,500 - 5,999	90
6,000 - 6,499	80
6,500 - 6,999	70
7,000 - 7,499	60
7,500 - 7,999	50
8,000 - 8,499	40
8,500 - 8,999	35
9,000 - 9,999	25
10,000 - 11,999	20

1	12,000 - 12,999	15
2	13,000 - 15,000	10]
3	<u>\$ 0 - \$6,500</u>	<u>100%</u>
4	<u>6,501 - 7,500</u>	<u>90</u>
5	<u>7,501 - 8,500</u>	<u>80</u>
6	<u>8,501 - 9,500</u>	<u>70</u>
7	<u>9,501 - 10,500</u>	<u>60</u>
8	<u>10,501 - 11,500</u>	<u>50</u>
9	<u>11,501 - 12,500</u>	<u>40</u>
10	<u>12,501 - 13,500</u>	<u>35</u>
11	<u>13,501 - 14,500</u>	<u>25</u>
12	<u>14,501 - 15,500</u>	<u>20</u>
13	<u>15,501 - 16,000</u>	<u>15</u>
14	<u>16,001 - 16,500</u>	<u>10</u>

15 (2) For each succeeding year, the department shall increase  
16 the above amounts to reflect the increase in the Consumer Price  
17 Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor  
18 Statistics, United States Department of Labor.

19 (a.2) (1) [To all claimants eligible for a property tax or  
20 rent rebate pursuant to subsection (a.1)(1) there shall be paid  
21 an inflation dividend determined in accordance with the  
22 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	30

30 (2)] To all claimants eligible for a property tax or rent

1 rebate pursuant to subsection [(a.1)(2)] (a.1) there shall be  
2 paid an inflation dividend determined in accordance with the  
3 following schedule:

4	Household Income	Dividend
5	[\$ 0 - 4,999	\$125
6	5,000 - 5,499	100
7	5,500 - 5,999	100
8	6,000 - 6,499	75
9	6,500 - 6,999	75
10	7,000 - 7,499	60
11	7,500 - 7,999	60
12	8,000 - 8,499	45
13	8,500 - 8,999	45
14	9,000 - 9,999	30
15	10,000 - 11,999	30
16	12,000 - 12,999	30
17	13,000 - 15,000	20]
18	<u>\$ 0 - \$6,500</u>	<u>125%</u>
19	<u>6,501 - 7,500</u>	<u>100112</u>
20	<u>7,501 - 8,500</u>	<u>75</u>
21	<u>8,501 - 9,501</u>	<u>75</u>
22	<u>9,501 - 10,500</u>	<u>60</u>
23	<u>10,501 - 11,500</u>	<u>60</u>
24	<u>11,501 - 12,500</u>	<u>45</u>
25	<u>12,501 - 13,500</u>	<u>45</u>
26	<u>13,501 - 14,500</u>	<u>30</u>
27	<u>14,501 - 15,500</u>	<u>30</u>
28	<u>15,501 - 16,000</u>	<u>30</u>
29	<u>16,001 - 16,500</u>	<u>20</u>

30 (2) For each succeeding year, the department shall increase

1 the above amounts to reflect the increase in the Consumer Price  
2 Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor  
3 Statistics, United States Department of Labor.

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5 Section 2. This act shall apply to all rebates and inflation  
6 dividends paid in 1990 and thereafter.

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.