

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 711

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE MAHER

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1 Amend Bill, page 158, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

2 (3) One percent of tax collected by the department under
3 subsection (a) shall be allocated to the Department of
4 Agriculture for the following purposes:

5 (i) Sixty percent shall be used by the Pennsylvania
6 Higher Education Assistance Agency for the Agriculture
7 Education Loan Forgiveness Program established under the
8 act of June 26, 1992 (P.L.322, No.64), known as the
9 Agriculture Education Loan Forgiveness Act.

10 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3(c) of that
11 act, qualified applicants who meet the provisions of
12 section 3(b)(3) of that act shall be eligible for a
13 maximum loan forgiveness award of \$20,000 per year, for a
14 maximum total amount of \$100,000.

15 (ii) Thirty percent shall be used by the Department
16 of Agriculture for distribution to eligible county
17 agricultural societies, independent agricultural
18 societies and other organizations which conduct an annual
19 agricultural fair under the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.437,
20 No.92), known as the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act.

21 (iii) Ten percent shall be used by the Department of
22 Agriculture for payments to each county agricultural
23 society that conducts harness racing at county
24 agricultural fairs for track and stable repair and
25 maintenance.