

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1100

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE HEFFLEY

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by inserting after "reduction;"  
2 providing for additional homestead exclusion allocation and  
3 making an appropriation;

4 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

5 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a chapter to read:

6 CHAPTER 11

7 ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION ALLOCATION

8 Section 1101. Scope of chapter.

9 This chapter relates to an additional homestead exclusion  
10 allocation.

11 Section 1102. Definitions.

12 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
13 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
14 context clearly indicates otherwise:

15 "Farmstead property." As defined in 53 Pa.C.S. § 8582  
16 (relating to definitions).

17 "Homestead property." As defined in 53 Pa.C.S. § 8401  
18 (relating to definitions).

19 Section 1103. Additional property tax reduction allocation.

20 (a) Allocation.--Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
21 a school district shall receive an allocation equal to the total  
22 number of farmstead properties plus the total number of  
23 homestead properties in the school district multiplied by  
24 \$1,000.

25 (b) Uses.--A school district shall use the allocation under  
26 subsection (a) to provide an additional exclusion equal to 50%  
27 of the real estate tax due to the school district for each  
28 farmstead property and homestead property in the school  
29 district, or \$1,000, whichever is less.

30 (c) Report and certification.--Prior to the allocation of  
31 funds under subsection (a), a school district shall submit a  
32 report to the Department of Education with the total number of  
33 farmstead properties and homestead properties in the school  
34 district and the total amount of real estate taxes to be  
35 reduced. The Department of Education shall certify the total  
36 number of all farmstead properties and all homestead properties  
37 reported and the total amount of real estate taxes to be

1 reduced, by school district, and transmit a copy of the  
2 certification to the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and  
3 the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.  
4 Section 1104. Appropriation.

5 The General Assembly shall appropriate to the Department of  
6 Education the amount determined under section 1103(c) for the  
7 purpose of making allocations under section 1103(a).

8 Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by striking out "2" and  
9 inserting

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11 Amend Bill, page 5, line 30, by striking out "3" and  
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