

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 171

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JOSEPHS AND ARGALL, FEBRUARY 4, 1985

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 18, 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 under the property tax or rent rebate  
11 and inflation dividend; and further providing for the  
12 allowable percentage of real property tax or rent rebate.

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

15 Section 1. Section 4(a.1) and (a.2) of the act of March 11,  
16 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and  
17 Assistance Act, reenacted and amended June 16, 1975 (P.L.7,  
18 No.4) and amended March 10, 1982 (P.L.177, No.56), are amended

1 to read:

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

3 (a.1) (1) The amount of any claim for property tax rebate or  
4 rent rebate in lieu of property taxes for real property taxes or  
5 rent due and payable during calendar [year 1981 and thereafter]  
6 years 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 shall be determined in  
7 accordance with the following schedule:

		Percentage of Real Property Taxes or
		Rent Rebate in Lieu of
Household Income	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	

17 (2) The amount of any claim for property tax rebate or rent  
18 rebate in lieu of property taxes for real property taxes or rent  
19 due and payable during calendar year 1985 and thereafter shall  
20 be determined in accordance with the following schedule:

		<u>PERCENTAGE OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES OR</u>	<—
		<u>RENT REBATE IN LIEU OF</u>	
<u>HOUSEHOLD INCOME</u>	<u>PROPERTY TAXES ALLOWED AS REBATE</u>		
<u>\$ 0 - \$5,499</u>	<u>100%</u>		
<u>5,500 - 5,999</u>	<u>90</u>		
<u>6,000 - 6,499</u>	<u>80</u>		
<u>6,500 - 6,999</u>	<u>70</u>		
<u>7,000 - 7,499</u>	<u>60</u>		
<u>7,500 - 7,999</u>	<u>50</u>		
<u>8,000 - 8,499</u>	<u>40</u>		

1	<u>8,500 - 8,999</u>	<u>30</u>
2	<u>9,000 - 11,999</u>	<u>20</u>
3	<u>12,000 - 15,000</u>	<u>10</u>

4 (a.2) (1) To all claimants eligible for a property tax or <—  
5 rent rebate PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A.1)(1) there shall be paid <—  
6 an inflation dividend determined in accordance with the  
7 following schedule:

8	Household Income	Dividend	
9	\$ 0 - 4,999	\$125	
10	5,000 - 5,999	100	
11	6,000 - 6,999	75	
12	7,000 - 7,999	60	
13	8,000 - 8,999	45	
14	9,000 - <del>11,999</del> <u>15,000</u>	30	<—

15 (2) TO ALL CLAIMANTS ELIGIBLE FOR PROPERTY TAX OR RENT <—  
16 REBATE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A.1)(2) THERE SHALL BE PAID AN  
17 INFLATION DIVIDEND DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING  
18 SCHEDULE:

19	<u>HOUSEHOLD INCOME</u>	<u>DIVIDEND</u>
20	<u>\$ 0 - \$5,499</u>	<u>\$135</u>
21	<u>5,500 - 5,999</u>	<u>110</u>
22	<u>6,000 - 6,499</u>	<u>85</u>
23	<u>6,500 - 6,999</u>	<u>80</u>
24	<u>7,000 - 7,499</u>	<u>65</u>
25	<u>7,500 - 7,999</u>	<u>65</u>
26	<u>8,000 - 8,499</u>	<u>50</u>
27	<u>8,500 - 8,999</u>	<u>50</u>
28	<u>9,000 - 11,999</u>	<u>35</u>
29	<u>12,000 - 15,000</u>	<u>20</u>

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