

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 276

Session of  
1977

INTRODUCED BY MRS. KELLY, MESSRS. GIAMMARCO, McLANE, OLIVER,  
FEE, DiCARLO, COHEN, BROWN AND MILLER, FEBRUARY 9, 1977

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 22, 1978

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An  
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public  
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," further providing for  
4 eligibility for and amount of State blind pensions.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Clause (3) of section 506 and section 507, act of  
8 June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the "Public Welfare  
9 Code," amended December 26, 1974 (P.L.991, No.324), are amended  
10 to read:

11 Section 506. Eligibility.--The department shall provide a  
12 State blind pension to any blind person who:

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14 (3) Has actual annual income of his own of less than [three  
15 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] ~~three thousand eight~~  
16 ~~hundred dollars (\$3,800)~~ FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS  
17 (\$4,200);

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1       Section 507. Amount of Pension.--Except as provided for  
2 payment for nursing home care, the amount paid after the  
3 effective date of this act to an eligible blind person having  
4 actual annual income of his own of [two thousand five hundred  
5 eighty dollars (\$2580)] ~~two thousand seven hundred twenty~~ <—  
6 ~~dollars (\$2720)~~ THREE THOUSAND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$3060) or less <—  
7 shall be [eighty-five dollars (\$85)] ~~ninety dollars (\$90)~~ <—  
8 NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$95) monthly, and the monthly amount paid <—  
9 to any other eligible blind person shall be fixed in such amount  
10 that the sum of his actual annual income and State blind pension  
11 equals [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] ~~three~~ <—  
12 ~~thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800)~~ FOUR THOUSAND TWO <—  
13 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,200) a year.  
14       Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~immediately~~. IN 60 <—  
15 DAYS.