

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 647

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INTRODUCED BY DONATUCCI, BELOFF, GIAMMARCO, RIEGER, SCANLON,
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MILANOVICH, SHUMAN, ZITTERMAN AND CIANCIULLI, MARCH 16, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 16, 1977

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 to
3 certain senior citizens, widows, widowers and permanently
4 disabled persons with limited incomes; establishing uniform
5 standards and qualifications for eligibility to receive a
6 rebate; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue,"
7 further providing for eligibility and for the amount of
8 claims.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Subsections (a.1) and (b) of section 4, act of
12 March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the "Senior Citizens
13 Property Tax or Rent Rebate Act," reenacted and amended June 16,
14 1975 (P.L.7, No.4), are amended and the section is amended by
15 adding a subsection to read:

16 Section 4. Property Tax or Rent Rebate.--* * *

17 (a.1) The amount of any claim for property tax rebate or
18 rent rebate in lieu of property taxes for real property taxes or
19 rent due and payable during the calendar [year 1973 and
20 thereafter] years 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 shall be determined

1 in accordance with the following schedule:

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| 2 | \$ 0 - \$2,999 | 100% |
| 3 | 3,000 - 3,499 | 90 |
| 4 | 3,500 - 3,999 | 80 |
| 5 | 4,000 - 4,499 | 70 |
| 6 | 4,500 - 4,999 | 60 |
| 7 | 5,000 - 5,499 | 50 |
| 8 | 5,500 - 5,999 | 40 |
| 9 | 6,000 - 6,499 | 30 |
| 10 | 6,500 - 6,999 | 20 |
| 11 | 7,000 - 7,499 | 10 |

12 (a.2) The amount of any claim for property tax rebate or
13 rent rebate in lieu of property taxes for real property taxes or
14 rent due and payable during the calendar year 1977 and
15 thereafter shall be determined in accordance with the following
16 schedule:

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| 17 | <u>Percentage of Real Property Taxes or</u> | |
| 18 | <u>Rent Rebate in Lieu of Property Taxes</u> | |
| 19 | <u>Household Income</u> | <u>Allowed as Rebate</u> |
| 20 | <u>\$ 0 - \$3,999</u> | <u>100%</u> |
| 21 | <u>4,000 - 4,999</u> | <u>90</u> |
| 22 | <u>5,000 - 5,999</u> | <u>80</u> |
| 23 | <u>6,000 - 6,999</u> | <u>70</u> |
| 24 | <u>7,000 - 7,499</u> | <u>60</u> |
| 25 | <u>7,500 - 7,999</u> | <u>50</u> |
| 26 | <u>8,000 - 8,499</u> | <u>40</u> |
| 27 | <u>8,500 - 8,999</u> | <u>30</u> |
| 28 | <u>9,000 - 9,499</u> | <u>20</u> |
| 29 | <u>9,500 - 9,999</u> | <u>10</u> |

30 (b) No claim shall be allowed if the amount of property tax

1 or rent rebate computed in accordance with this section is less
2 than ten dollars (\$10), and the maximum amount of rebate payable
3 shall not exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) for calendar years
4 1971 through 1976, and in calendar years 1977 and thereafter two
5 hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275).

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.