

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1546 Session of  
1981

INTRODUCED BY HAYES AND McCLATCHY, JUNE 15, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 15, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled  
2 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;  
3 providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and  
4 lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the  
5 Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other  
6 money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or  
7 any agency thereof, including escheated property and the  
8 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other  
9 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the  
10 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims  
11 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and  
12 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to  
13 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth  
14 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting  
15 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
16 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and  
17 imposing penalties; affecting every department, board,  
18 commission, and officer of the State government, every  
19 political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of  
20 such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation  
21 required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns  
22 or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes,  
23 or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth,  
24 or any agency thereof, every State depository and every  
25 debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," further providing  
26 for the refund of moneys erroneously paid to agencies under  
27 the Governor's jurisdiction.

28 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
29 hereby enacts as follows:

30 Section 1. Section 503, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343,

1 No.176), known as "The Fiscal Code," is amended by adding  
2 subsections to read:

3 Section 503. Refunds of State Taxes, License Fees, Et  
4 Cetera.--The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power,  
5 and its duty shall be,

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7 (g) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, any  
8 refund of charges and fees erroneously collected by and due and  
9 owing from any State-owned hospital, school or other institution  
10 maintained by the Department of Public Welfare or the Department  
11 of Health shall be paid directly out of collections by such  
12 institution after approval by the department comptroller.

13 (h) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, refunds  
14 of fees for licenses, permits and rentals erroneously collected  
15 by the departments, boards and commissions shall be paid  
16 directly out of collections by such departments, boards and  
17 commissions after approval by their respective comptrollers.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.