

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 171

Session of
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 11, 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 <u>15,000</u>	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:

\$ 0 - \$5,499	100%
<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>
<u>8,500 - 8,999</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>9,000 - 11,999</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>12,000 - 15,000</u>	<u>10</u>

1 (a.2) To all claimants eligible for a property tax or rent
2 rebate there shall be paid an inflation dividend determined in
3 accordance with the following schedule:

Household Income	Dividend
\$ 0 - 4,999	\$125
5,000 - 5,999	100
6,000 - 6,999	75
7,000 - 7,999	60
8,000 - 8,999	45
9,000 - [11,999] <u>15,000</u>	30

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12 SECTION 2. THE CHANGE IN ELIGIBILITY FOR THE INFLATION
13 DIVIDEND, PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 1 OF THIS AMENDATORY ACT,
14 SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO CLAIMANTS FOR A PROPERTY TAX OR RENT
15 REBATE FOR REAL PROPERTY TAXES OR RENT DUE AND PAYABLE DURING
16 THE CALENDAR YEAR 1985.

17 Section ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect ~~in 60 days~~
18 IMMEDIATELY.