

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 12, 1991

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 and  
3 inflation dividends to certain senior citizens, widows,  
4 widowers and permanently disabled persons with limited  
5 incomes; establishing uniform standards and qualifications  
6 for eligibility to receive rebates and dividends; providing  
7 for transportation assistance grants and grants to area  
8 agencies on aging for services to older persons; and imposing  
9 duties upon the Department of Revenue," further providing for  
10 property tax, rent rebate and inflation cost.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 4(a.1) and (a.2) of the act of March 11,  
14 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and  
15 Assistance Act, reenacted and amended December 21, 1979  
16 (P.L.570, No.131) and amended July 11, 1985 (P.L.207, No.53),  
17 are amended to read:

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

19 [(a.1) (1) The amount of any claim for property tax rebate

1 or rent rebate in lieu of property taxes for real property taxes  
2 or rent due and payable during calendar years 1981, 1982, 1983  
3 and 1984 shall be determined in accordance with the following  
4 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

14 (2) The] (a.1) (1) For claimants who are married, the  
15 amount of any claim for property tax rebate or rent rebate in  
16 lieu of property taxes for real property taxes or rent due and  
17 payable during calendar year [1985 and thereafter] 1991 shall be  
18 determined in 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 - 5,499	100
5,500 - 5,999	90
6,000 - 6,499	80
6,500 - 6,999	70
7,000 - 7,499	60
7,500 - 7,999	50
8,000 - 8,499	40
8,500 - 8,999	35

1	9,000 - 9,999	25
2	10,000 - 11,999	20
3	12,000 - 12,999	15
4	13,000 - 15,000	10]
5	<u>\$ 0 - \$6,200</u>	<u>100%</u>
6	<u>6,201 - 7,200</u>	<u>90</u>
7	<u>7,201 - 8,200</u>	<u>80</u>
8	<u>8,201 - 9,200</u>	<u>70</u>
9	<u>9,201 - 10,200</u>	<u>60</u>
10	<u>10,201 - 11,200</u>	<u>50</u>
11	<u>11,201 - 12,200</u>	<u>40</u>
12	<u>12,201 - 13,200</u>	<u>35</u>
13	<u>13,201 - 14,200</u>	<u>25</u>
14	<u>14,201 - 15,200</u>	<u>20</u>
15	<u>15,201 - 16,200</u>	<u>10</u>

16 (2) For claimants who are not married, the amount of any  
 17 claim for property tax rebate or rent rebate in lieu of property  
 18 taxes for real property taxes or rent due and payable during  
 19 calendar year 1991 shall be determined in accordance with the  
 20 following schedule:

21	<u>Percentage of Real Property Taxes or</u>	
22	<u>Rent Rebate in Lieu of</u>	
23	<u>Household Income</u>	<u>Property Taxes Allowed as Rebate</u>
24	<u>\$ 0 - \$4,999</u>	<u>100%</u>
25	<u>5,000 - 5,999</u>	<u>80</u>
26	<u>6,000 - 6,999</u>	<u>60</u>
27	<u>7,000 - 7,999</u>	<u>40</u>
28	<u>8,000 - 8,999</u>	<u>30</u>
29	<u>9,000 - 10,999</u>	<u>20</u>
30	<u>11,000 - 13,000</u>	<u>10</u>

(3) For each succeeding year, the department shall increase the above amounts to reflect the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor.

[(a.2) (1) To all claimants eligible for a property tax or rent rebate pursuant to subsection (a.1)(1) there shall be paid an inflation dividend determined in 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	30

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

Household Income	Dividend
[\$ 0 - 4,999	\$125
5,000 - 5,499	100
5,500 - 5,999	100
6,000 - 6,499	75
6,500 - 6,999	75
7,000 - 7,499	60
7,500 - 7,999	60
8,000 - 8,499	45
8,500 - 8,999	45
9,000 - 9,999	30

1	10,000 - 11,999	30
2	12,000 - 12,999	30
3	13,000 - 15,000	20]
4	<u>\$ 0 - \$6,200</u>	<u>\$125</u>
5	<u>6,201 - 7,200</u>	<u>100</u>
6	<u>7,201 - 8,200</u>	<u>75</u>
7	<u>8,201 - 9,200</u>	<u>75</u>
8	<u>9,201 - 10,200</u>	<u>60</u>
9	<u>10,201 - 11,200</u>	<u>60</u>
10	<u>11,201 - 12,200</u>	<u>45</u>
11	<u>12,201 - 13,200</u>	<u>45</u>
12	<u>13,201 - 14,200</u>	<u>30</u>
13	<u>14,201 - 15,200</u>	<u>30</u>
14	<u>15,201 - 16,200</u>	<u>30</u>

15 (2) To all claimants eligible for a 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 - \$4,999</u>	<u>\$125</u>
21	<u>5,000 - 5,999</u>	<u>100</u>
22	<u>6,000 - 6,999</u>	<u>75</u>
23	<u>7,000 - 7,999</u>	<u>60</u>
24	<u>8,000 - 8,999</u>	<u>45</u>
25	<u>9,000 - 10,999</u>	<u>40</u>
26	<u>11,000 - 13,000</u>	<u>30</u>

27 (3) For each succeeding year, the department shall increase  
28 the above amounts to reflect the increase in the Consumer Price  
29 Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor  
30 Statistics, United States Department of Labor.

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2       Section 2. This act shall apply to all rebates and inflation  
3 dividends paid for the years 1991 and thereafter.

4       Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.