THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1155 Session of 1993

INTRODUCED BY RAYMOND, SCHULER, J. TAYLOR, SEMMEL, GANNON, DEMPSEY, CAWLEY, ADOLPH, LEH, KENNEY, GERLACH, BUNT, HASAY, WAUGH, ARGALL, MARKOSEK, REBER, BAKER, CLARK, CORNELL, STABACK, KING, LAUGHLIN, JAMES AND L. I. COHEN, APRIL 19, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, APRIL 19, 1993

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying 2 3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, 4 5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and 7 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations 8 9 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and 10 penalties," exempting qualified civic groups from payment of 11 sales tax. 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 13 hereby enacts as follows: 14 Section 1. Section 204(10) of the act of March 4, 1971 15 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended 16 to read: 17 Section 204. Exclusions from Tax. -- The tax imposed by 18 section 202 shall not be imposed upon 19 20 The sale at retail to or use by (i) any charitable

organization, volunteer firemen's organization or nonprofit

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- 1 educational institution, or (ii) a qualified civic group as
- 2 <u>defined by the department, or (iii)</u> a religious organization for
- 3 religious purposes of tangible personal property or services:
- 4 Provided, however, That the exclusion of this clause shall not
- 5 apply with respect to any tangible personal property or services
- 6 used in any unrelated trade or business carried on by such
- 7 organization or institution or with respect to any materials,
- 8 supplies and equipment used in the construction, reconstruction,
- 9 remodeling, repairs and maintenance of any real estate, except
- 10 materials and supplies when purchased by such organizations or
- 11 institutions for routine maintenance and repairs.
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- 13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.