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STEELMAN AND SERAFINI, MARCH 17, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 17, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An  
2 act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying  
3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing  
4 taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment,  
5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing  
6 for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and  
7 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain  
8 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations  
9 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and  
10 penalties," further providing for the apportionment of  
11 business income for corporate net income tax purposes.

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

14 Section 1. Section 401(3)2(a)(9) of the act of March 4, 1971  
15 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, amended  
16 June 30, 1995 (P.L.139, No.21), is amended to read:

17 Section 401. Definitions.--The following words, terms, and  
18 phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meaning  
19 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context  
20 clearly indicates a different meaning:

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1 (3) "Taxable income." \* \* \*

2 2. In case the entire business of any corporation, other  
3 than a corporation engaged in doing business as a regulated  
4 investment company as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of  
5 1954, as amended, is not transacted within this Commonwealth,  
6 the tax imposed by this article shall be based upon such portion  
7 of the taxable income of such corporation for the fiscal or  
8 calendar year, as defined in subclause 1 hereof, and may be  
9 determined as follows:

10 (a) Division of Income.

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12 (9) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), all  
13 business income shall be apportioned to this State by  
14 multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is  
15 the property factor plus the payroll factor plus [twice] three  
16 times the sales factor, and the denominator of which is [four]  
17 five.

18 (B) For purposes of apportionment of the capital stock -  
19 franchise tax as provided in section 602 of Article VI of this  
20 act, the apportionment fraction shall be the property factor  
21 plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor as the numerator,  
22 and the denominator shall be three.

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24 Section 2. The amendment of section 401(3)2(a)(9) of the act  
25 shall apply to the tax years beginning on or after January 1,  
26 1999.

27 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.