## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 957

Session of 2001

INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, BARD, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, CIVERA, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CURRY, DALEY, DEWEESE, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GORDNER, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JAMES, KAISER, LAUGHLIN, LESCOVITZ, LEVDANSKY, LUCYK, MARKOSEK, MAYERNIK, MCCALL, MCGEEHAN, MELIO, MICOZZIE, NAILOR, OLIVER, ORIE, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PIPPY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROONEY, RUFFING, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SCHULER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, TULLI, VANCE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATERS, WOJNAROSKI, YEWCIC, YOUNGBLOOD AND YUDICHAK, MARCH 14, 2001

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, DECEMBER 3, 2001

## 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 3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, 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 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and 9 penalties," further providing for exclusions from sales and 10 11 use 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, AMENDED
- 16 APRIL 23, 1998 (P.L.239, NO.45), is amended and the section is
- 17 amended by adding clauses to read:

- 1 Section 204. Exclusions from Tax. -- The tax imposed by
- 2 section 202 shall not be imposed upon
- 3 \* \* \*
- 4 (10) The sale at retail to or use by (i) any charitable
- 5 organization, volunteer firemen's organization or nonprofit
- 6 educational institution, parent-teacher organization, or (ii) a
- 7 religious organization for religious purposes of tangible
- 8 personal property or services other than pursuant to a
- 9 construction contract: Provided, however, That the exclusion of
- 10 this clause shall not apply with respect to any tangible
- 11 personal property or services used in any unrelated trade or
- 12 business carried on by such organization or institution or with
- 13 respect to any materials, supplies and equipment used and
- 14 transferred to such organization or institution in the
- 15 construction, reconstruction, remodeling, renovation, repairs
- 16 and maintenance of any real estate structure, other than
- 17 building machinery and equipment, except materials and supplies
- 18 when purchased by such organizations or institutions for routine
- 19 maintenance and repairs.
- 20 \* \* \*
- 21 (62) The sale at retail or use of a smoke detector,

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- 22 fire extinguisher and other fire prevention and fire safety
- 23 equipment.
- 24 (62) (63) The sale at retail of taxable items by parent-
- 25 teacher organizations.
- 26 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately JULY 1,
- 27 2002.