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FEBRUARY 9, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 9, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further defining "income" for support  
3 purposes.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. The definition of "income" in section 4302 of  
7 Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to  
8 read:

9 § 4302. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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14 "Income." Includes compensation for services, including, but  
15 not limited to, wages, salaries, bonuses, fees, compensation in  
16 kind, commissions and similar items; income derived from

1 business; gains derived from dealings in property; interest;  
2 rents; royalties; dividends; annuities; income from life  
3 insurance and endowment contracts; all forms of retirement;  
4 pensions; income from discharge of indebtedness; distributive  
5 share of partnership gross income; income in respect of a  
6 decedent; income derived from the principal of an inheritance or  
7 estate; income from an interest in an estate or trust; military  
8 retirement benefits; railroad employment retirement benefits;  
9 social security benefits; temporary and permanent disability  
10 benefits; workers' compensation; unemployment compensation;  
11 other entitlements to money or lump sum awards, without regard  
12 to source, including lottery winnings; income tax refunds;  
13 insurance compensation or settlements; awards or verdicts; and  
14 any form of payment due to and collectible by an individual  
15 regardless of source.

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.