
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2556 Session of
2006

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WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK AND ZUG, APRIL 3, 2006

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, APRIL 3, 2006

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 and rent rebate eligibility.

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

13 Section 1. Section 4(a.1) and (b) 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 March 10, 1982 (P.L.177, No.56)
17 and July 11, 1985 (P.L.207, No.53), are amended to read:

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

(a.1) (1) The amount of any claim for property tax rebate or rent rebate in lieu of property taxes for real property taxes or rent due and payable during calendar years 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 shall be determined in accordance with the following schedule:

Household Income	Percentage of Real Property Taxes or Rent Rebate in Lieu of 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

(2) The amount of any claim for property tax rebate or rent rebate in lieu of property taxes for real property taxes or rent due and payable during calendar year 1985 [and thereafter] through calendar year 2005 shall be determined in accordance with the following schedule:

Household Income	Percentage of Real Property Taxes or Rent Rebate in Lieu of 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

1	8,000 - 8,499	40
2	8,500 - 8,999	35
3	9,000 - 9,999	25
4	10,000 - 11,999	20
5	12,000 - 12,999	15
6	13,000 - 15,000	10

7 (3) The amount of any claim for property tax rebate or rent
8 rebate in lieu of property taxes for real property taxes or rent
9 due and payable during calendar year 2006 and thereafter shall
10 be determined in accordance with the following schedule:

11	<u>Percentage of Real Property Taxes or</u>	
12	<u>Rent Rebate in Lieu of</u>	
13	<u>Household Income</u>	<u>Property Taxes Allowed as Rebate</u>
14	<u>\$ 0 - \$ 7,999</u>	<u>100%</u>
15	<u>8,000 - 8,999</u>	<u>90</u>
16	<u>9,000 - 9,999</u>	<u>80</u>
17	<u>10,000 - 10,999</u>	<u>70</u>
18	<u>11,000 - 11,999</u>	<u>60</u>
19	<u>12,000 - 12,999</u>	<u>50</u>
20	<u>13,000 - 13,999</u>	<u>40</u>
21	<u>14,000 - 15,999</u>	<u>35</u>
22	<u>16,000 - 17,999</u>	<u>25</u>
23	<u>18,000 - 19,999</u>	<u>20</u>
24	<u>20,000 - 21,999</u>	<u>15</u>
25	<u>22,000 - 25,000</u>	<u>10</u>

26 (b) No claim shall be allowed if the amount of property tax
27 or rent rebate computed in accordance with this section is less
28 than ten dollars (\$10), and the maximum amount of property tax
29 or rent rebate payable shall not exceed [five hundred dollars
30 (\$500)] seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

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2 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.