THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 412 Session of 2007

INTRODUCED BY PETRI, ADOLPH, BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEYER, BIANCUCCI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, DePASQUALE, FAIRCHILD, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GILLESPIE, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, MACKERETH, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, MILLARD, MUSTIO, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, PICKETT, SOLOBAY, STERN, SWANGER, TURZAI AND WATSON, FEBRUARY 13, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 13, 2007

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An 1 2 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, 4 5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing б for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and 7 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain 8 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and 9 10 penalties," further providing for imposition of the corporate 11 net income tax.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 402 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6,

15 No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, amended June 29,

16 2002 (P.L.559, No.89), is amended to read:

Section 402. Imposition of Tax.--(a) A corporation shall be subject to and shall pay an excise tax for exercising, whether in its own name or through any person, association, business 1 trust, corporation, joint venture, limited liability company, 2 limited partnership, partnership or other entity, any of the 3 following privileges:

4 (1) Doing business in this Commonwealth.

5 (2) Carrying on activities in this Commonwealth, including
6 solicitation which is not protected activity under the act of
7 September 14, 1959 (Public Law 86-272, 15 U.S.C. § 381 et seq.).
8 (3) Having capital or property employed or used in this
9 Commonwealth.

10 (4) Owning property in this Commonwealth.

(b) The annual rate of tax on corporate net income imposed by subsection (a) for taxable years beginning for the calendar year or fiscal year on or after the dates set forth shall be as follows:

15 Taxable Year Tax Rate January 1, 1995, and 16 17 each taxable year 18 [thereafter] through December 31, 2006 9.99% 19 20 January 1, 2007, and 21 each taxable year through 22 December 31, 2007 8.99% 23 January 1, 2008, and 24 each taxable year through 25 December 31, 2008 7.99% 26 January 1, 2009, and 27 each taxable year through 28 December 31, 2009 6.99% January 1, 2010, and 29 30 each taxable year

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2 (c) An entity subject to taxation under Article VII, VIII,
3 IX or XV shall not be subject to the tax imposed by this
4 article.

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