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SENATOR ARMSTRONG, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, JUNE 9, 2008

AN ACT

Amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), entitled, 2 as amended, "An act providing for the creation of keystone 3 opportunity zones and keystone opportunity expansion zones to foster economic opportunities in this Commonwealth, to facilitate economic development, stimulate industrial, 5 6 commercial and residential improvements and prevent physical 7 and infrastructure deterioration of geographic areas within this Commonwealth; authorizing expenditures; providing tax 8 exemptions, tax deductions, tax abatements and tax credits; 9 creating additional obligations of the Commonwealth and local 10 11 governmental units; and prescribing powers and duties of 12 certain State and local departments, agencies and officials," 13 defining "unoccupied parcel"; providing for extensions for unoccupied parcels, for additional keystone opportunity 14 15 expansion zones and, for substitution of parcels outside a 16 subzone AND FOR PAYMENTS; PROHIBITING ILLEGAL ALIEN LABOR IN 17 ZONES; and further providing for sales and use tax and, for corporate net income tax AND FOR LOCAL EARNED INCOME NET 18 19 PROFITS TAXES AND BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAXES.

- 20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 21 hereby enacts as follows:
- 22 Section 1. Section 103 of the act of October 6, 1998
- 23 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone,
- 24 Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity
- 25 Improvement Zone Act, is amended by adding a definition to read:

- 1 Section 103. Definitions.
- 2 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 3 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 4 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 5 * * *
- 6 <u>"Unoccupied parcel."</u> A parcel with no qualified business

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- 7 located thereon that has received certification under section
- 8 307. THAT IS NOT OCCUPIED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 9 <u>DEFINITION. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON A PARCEL SHALL NOT</u>
- 10 CONSTITUTE OCCUPATION OF THE ZONE.
- 11 Section 2. The act is amended by adding sections to read:
- 12 <u>Section 301.3. Extension for unoccupied parcels.</u>
- 13 <u>(a) Extension. The department may approve the extension of</u>
- 14 all tax exemptions, deductions, abatements or credits authorized
- 15 under this part for any unoccupied parcel in a keystone
- 16 opportunity subzone, keystone opportunity expansion zone or
- 17 keystone opportunity improvement zone that is unoccupied on the
- 18 effective date of this section for a period of seven years from
- 19 the expiration date of the zone. The extension may not be
- 20 extended to a parcel that is certified on the basis of being
- 21 underutilized.
- 22 (A) EXTENSION.--THE DEPARTMENT MAY APPROVE AN APPLICATION
- 23 FOR EXTENSION OF THE EXEMPTIONS, DEDUCTIONS, ABATEMENTS AND
- 24 CREDITS UNDER THIS SECTION AS FOLLOWS:
- 25 (1) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 26 <u>(I) FOR A PARCEL IN A KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY ZONE,</u>
- 27 KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY EXPANSION ZONE OR KEYSTONE
- 28 <u>OPPORTUNITY IMPROVEMENT ZONE THAT IS AN UNOCCUPIED PARCEL</u>
- ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, FOR A PERIOD OF
- 30 SEVEN YEARS FROM THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE ZONE. THE

1	EXTENSION MAY NOT BE APPROVED FOR A PARCEL THAT IS
2	CERTIFIED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF BEING UNDERUTILIZED.
3	(II) FOR A PARCEL IN A KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY ZONE OR
4	KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY EXPANSION ZONE THAT IS AN UNOCCUPIED
5	PARCEL ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, FOR A
6	PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF OCCUPANCY, PROVIDED
7	THAT THE PARCEL IS OCCUPIED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31,
8	2015. THE EXTENSION MAY NOT BE APPROVED FOR A PARCEL THAT
9	IS CERTIFIED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF BEING UNDERUTILIZED.
10	(2) THE EXTENSION OF EXEMPTIONS, DEDUCTIONS, ABATEMENTS
11	OR CREDITS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT
12	ONLY UPON OCCUPANCY.
13	(b) Real estate tax abatementThe owner of an unoccupied
14	parcel in a keystone opportunity zone, keystone opportunity
15	expansion zone or keystone opportunity improvement zone that has
16	expired but that receives an extension of tax abatement
17	eligibility following the original expiration date of the
18	keystone opportunity zone, keystone opportunity expansion zone
19	or keystone opportunity improvement zone under subsection (a)
20	shall not receive an abatement of real property tax until the
21	parcel becomes occupied or developed.
22	(c) Application In order to extend the tax benefits for
23	unoccupied parcels under subsection (a), the department must
24	receive an application from a political subdivision or its
25	designee no later than July 31, 2009. The application must
26	contain the information required under section 302(a)(1), (2),
27	(3), (5) and (6). The application must include all ordinances,
28	resolutions or other required action adopted by all political
29	subdivisions in which the unoccupied parcel is located adopting
30	the extension of all tax exemptions, deductions, abatements and

- 1 credits authorized under Chapter 7. The department, in
- 2 consultation with the Department of Revenue, shall review the
- 3 application and, if approved, issue a certification of all tax
- 4 exemptions, deductions, abatements or credits under this part
- 5 for the unoccupied parcel within three months of receipt of the
- 6 application. The certification shall be effective on the day
- 7 <u>following the expiration date of the existing subzone.</u>
- 8 (C.1) APPLICATION FOR LICENSED FACILITIES WITHIN CITIES OF
- 9 FIRST CLASS.--NO PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ANY TAX
- 10 EXEMPTION, DEDUCTION, ABATEMENT, CREDIT OR OTHER TAX BENEFIT
- 11 UNDER THIS ACT OR THE ACT OF DECEMBER 1, 1977 (P.L.237, NO.76),
- 12 KNOWN AS THE LOCAL ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION TAX ASSISTANCE ACT,
- 13 FOR ANY PARCEL WITHIN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS THAT IS
- 14 CONTIGUOUS WITH A NAVIGABLE WATERWAY, IF THE PARCEL IS TO BE
- 15 <u>USED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR A LICENSED FACILITY AS DEFINED IN 4</u>
- 16 PA.C.S. § 1103 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS) UNLESS THE FOLLOWING
- 17 CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED:
- 18 (1) THE APPLICANT HAS OBTAINED AN EASEMENT, RIGHT-OF-
- 19 WAY, LICENSE OR LEASE PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL
- 20 ASSEMBLY, ENACTED FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 21 SUBSECTION, FOR THE USE, OCCUPANCY OR DEVELOPMENT OF THE
- 22 CONTIGUOUS SUBMERGED LANDS; AND
- 23 (2) THE APPLICANT HAS MADE PAYMENT TO THE COMMONWEALTH
- 24 FOR THE USE, OCCUPANCY OR DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONTIGUOUS
- 25 <u>SUBMERGED LANDS IN AN AMOUNT ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL</u>
- ASSEMBLY.
- 27 (d) Applications for certain zones.--For a keystone
- 28 opportunity zone that expires December 31, 2008, an application
- 29 may be submitted to the department to temporarily delay the
- 30 <u>expiration of the exemptions, deductions, abatements and credits</u>

- 1 for the zone until June 30, 2009. The application must be
- 2 submitted by November 30, 2008, and include all ordinances,
- 3 resolutions or other required action from all affected political
- 4 <u>subdivisions</u> approving the requested delay in the expiration of
- 5 the keystone opportunity zone. If the expiration of a keystone
- 6 opportunity zone is delayed under this subsection, a political
- 7 <u>subdivision or its designee may apply for an extension under</u>
- 8 subsection (a). If an extension is granted under subsection (a),
- 9 the extension shall be deemed to be effective January 1, 2009.
- 10 (e) Payments in lieu of taxes. A business may not provide
- 11 any payment in lieu of taxes or other payment, gift,
- 12 <u>reimbursement</u>, <u>fee or other remuneration to a political</u>
- 13 <u>subdivision in exchange for the approval of the extension of a</u>
- 14 <u>subzone under subsection (c) which is not otherwise required by</u>
- 15 law.
- 16 (E) Expiration.--All extensions of an unoccupied parcel <--
- 17 <u>certified under this section SUBSECTION (A)(1)(I) shall expire</u> <-
- 18 no later than seven years following the effective date of
- 19 certification. EXPIRATION DATE OF THE EXISTING KEYSTONE
- 20 OPPORTUNITY ZONE, KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY EXPANSION ZONE OR
- 21 KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY IMPROVEMENT ZONE. ALL EXTENSIONS OF AN
- 22 UNOCCUPIED PARCEL CERTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1)(II) SHALL
- 23 EXPIRE NO LATER THAN TEN YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF OCCUPANCY
- 24 OF THE UNOCCUPIED PARCEL UNDER SUBSECTION (C).
- 25 <u>Section 301.4. Additional keystone opportunity expansion zones.</u>
- 26 (a) Establishment.--
- 27 (1) In addition to any designations under section 301.1,
- the department may, by December 31, 2009, designate up to
- 29 <u>seven 15 additional keystone opportunity expansion zones in</u>
- 30 <u>accordance with this section. Each additional keystone</u>

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Τ	opportunity expansion zone shall:
2	(i) Not be less than ten acres in size, unless
3	contiguous to an existing zone.
4	(ii) Not exceed, in the aggregate, a total of 350
5	acres.
6	(iii) Be comprised of parcels that meet any of the
7	following criteria:
8	(A) Are deteriorated, underutilized or
9	unoccupied on the effective date of this clause.
10	(B) Are occupied by a business that:
11	(I) Creates or retains at least 1,400 full-
12	time jobs in this Commonwealth within three years
13	of the designation of the keystone opportunity
14	expansion zone; and
15	(II) Makes a capital investment of at least
16	\$750,000,000 in the additional keystone
17	opportunity enhancement zone within three years
18	of the designation of the keystone opportunity
19	expansion zone.
20	(2) The department shall immediately notify political
21	subdivisions located within the area designated.
22	(b) Authorization Persons and businesses within an
23	additional keystone opportunity expansion zone authorized under
24	subsection (a) shall be entitled to all tax exemptions,
25	deductions, abatements or credits set forth under this part for
26	a period of ten years beginning January 1, 2010 and ending on
27	<u>December 31, 2020.</u>
28	(c) Application In order to receive a designation under
29	subsection (a), the department must receive an application from
30	a political subdivision or its designee no later than May 1,

- 1 2009. The application must contain the information required
- 2 <u>under section 302(a)(1), (2), (3), (5) and (6). The application</u>
- 3 must include all ordinances, resolutions or other required
- 4 action adopted by all political subdivisions in which the
- 5 <u>keystone opportunity expansion zone is located adopting the</u>
- 6 extension of all tax exemptions, deductions, abatements and
- 7 credits authorized under Chapter 7. The department, in
- 8 consultation with the Department of Revenue, shall review the
- 9 <u>application and, if approved, issue a certification of all tax</u>
- 10 exemptions, deductions, abatements or credits under this part
- 11 for the additional keystone opportunity expansion zone within
- 12 three months of receipt of the application. The department shall
- 13 act on an application under this subsection by June 30, 2009.
- 14 (d) Payments in lieu of taxes. A business may not provide
- 15 any payment in lieu of taxes or other payment, gift,
- 16 reimbursement, fee or other remuneration to a political
- 17 subdivision in exchange for the approval of the extension of a
- 18 subzone under subsection (c) which is not otherwise required by
- 19 law.
- 20 Section 301.5. Substitution of parcels outside a subzone.
- 21 (a) Approval.--If a portion of an existing subzone is
- 22 affected by a governmental prohibition of an environmental
- 23 nature which has a substantial adverse effect on development,
- 24 the department may approve a substitution of other parcels for
- 25 those affected acres in the existing subzone, creating a new
- 26 <u>subzone if the new subzone is substantially similar in acreage</u>
- 27 size and is within five miles and in the same county as the
- 28 <u>original subzone</u>.
- 29 (b) Application and approval. -- Applications to substitute
- 30 parcels under this section shall be made to the department no

- 1 <u>later than May 31, 2009</u>. Applications under this section shall
- 2 be made to the department in accordance with section 302(a)(1),
- 3 (2), (3), (5) and (6). The department shall certify the
- 4 substitutions by June 30, 2009.
- 5 SECTION 310. PAYMENTS.
- 6 THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A BUSINESS
- 7 AND A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION ENTERED INTO AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
- 8 DATE OF THIS SECTION IN EXCHANGE FOR THE APPROVAL OF, OR
- 9 OTHERWISE RELATING TO, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A KEYSTONE
- 10 OPPORTUNITY ZONE, KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY EXPANSION ZONE OR
- 11 KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY IMPROVEMENT ZONE UNDER THIS ACT, TO INCLUDE
- 12 AN EXTENSION UNDER SECTION 301.2:
- 13 (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW, A
- 14 BUSINESS MAY NOT PROVIDE PAYMENTS TO A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
- 15 <u>IN EXCHANGE FOR THE APPROVAL OF, OR OTHERWISE RELATING TO,</u>
- 16 THE DESIGNATION OR EXTENSION OF A KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY ZONE,
- 17 KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY EXPANSION ZONE OR KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY
- 18 IMPROVEMENT ZONE IN EXCESS OF 110% OF THE AMOUNT OF REAL
- 19 PROPERTY TAXES PAYABLE TO THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE
- 20 TAX YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE YEAR IN WHICH THE
- 21 <u>DESIGNATION OR EXTENSION IS GRANTED. THE LIMITATION ON</u>
- 22 PAYMENTS SET FORTH UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY INCREASE BY THE
- 23 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE PAYMENTS THAT WOULD OCCUR IF THE
- 24 PROPERTY WAS NOT EXEMPT FROM LOCAL REAL PROPERTY TAXES.
- 25 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3), PAYMENTS
- MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) MAY BE INCREASED BASED ON A TAXPAYER
- 27 ASSESSMENT APPEAL OR AS NECESSARY TO CORRECT ANY ERRORS OR
- 28 OMISSIONS IN THE COUNTY'S ASSESSMENT RECORDS. PAYMENTS MAY BE
- 29 <u>INCREASED FOLLOWING A COUNTY-WIDE REASSESSMENT BASED ON</u>
- 30 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PROPERTY MADE PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF

- 1 THE DESIGNATION OR EXPANSION.
- 2 (3) PAYMENTS MAY NOT BE INCREASED FOR THE DURATION OF
- 3 THE DESIGNATION OR EXPANSION BASED ON AN INCREASE IN THE
- 4 ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY DUE TO IMPROVEMENTS TO THE
- 5 PROPERTY MADE SUBSEQUENT TO DESIGNATION.
- 6 (4) ANY AGREEMENT TO MAKE PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION
- 7 SHALL BE IN WRITING AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE
- 8 GOVERNING BODY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AT A MEETING THAT
- 9 <u>IS SUBJECT TO 65 PA.C.S. CH. 7 (RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS).</u>
- 10 <u>SECTION 311. PROHIBITION ON ILLEGAL ALIEN LABOR.</u>
- 11 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- NO PERSON OR BUSINESS THAT RECEIVES A TAX
- 12 EXEMPTION, DEDUCTION, ABATEMENT OR CREDIT UNDER THIS ACT SHALL
- 13 KNOWINGLY PERMIT THE LABOR SERVICES OF AN ILLEGAL ALIEN UNDER A
- 14 CONTRACT TO WHICH THE PERSON OR BUSINESS IS A PARTY IN THE
- 15 APPLICABLE KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY ZONE, KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY
- 16 EXPANSION ZONE OR KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY IMPROVEMENT ZONE. A
- 17 PERSON SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE KNOWINGLY EMPLOYED OR KNOWINGLY
- 18 PERMITTED THE PROHIBITED SERVICES IF HE SHALL HAVE ACTIVE
- 19 KNOWLEDGE OF OR HAVE REASON TO KNOW THAT SUCH SERVICES HAVE BEEN
- 20 PROVIDED UNDER THE CONTRACT IN THE APPLICABLE KEYSTONE
- 21 OPPORTUNITY ZONE, KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY EXPANSION ZONE OR
- 22 KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY IMPROVEMENT ZONE.
- 23 (B) REIMBURSEMENT.--AS A CONDITION OF THE RECEIPT OF A TAX
- 24 EXEMPTION, DEDUCTION, ABATEMENT OR CREDIT UNDER THIS ACT, THE
- 25 DEPARTMENT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THAT AWARDS THE TAX
- 26 EXEMPTION, DEDUCTION, ABATEMENT OF CREDIT UNDER THIS ACT SHALL
- 27 REQUIRE FULL REPAYMENT OF THE VALUE OR AMOUNT OF THE TAX
- 28 EXEMPTION, DEDUCTION, ABATEMENT OR CREDIT IF SUBSECTION (C)
- 29 APPLIES.
- 30 (C) VIOLATIONS.--

1	(1) REPAYMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) IS REQUIRED IF ANY OF
2	THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
3	(I) THE PERSON OR BUSINESS THAT RECEIVED THE TAX
4	EXEMPTION, DEDUCTION, ABATEMENT OR CREDIT UNDER THIS ACT
5	IS SENTENCED UNDER FEDERAL LAW FOR AN OFFENSE INVOLVING
6	KNOWING USE OF LABOR BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN UNDER THE
7	CONTRACT IN THE APPLICABLE KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY ZONE,
8	KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY EXPANSION ZONE OR KEYSTONE
9	IMPROVEMENT ZONE.
10	(II) ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
11	(A) A CONTRACTOR TO A PERSON OR BUSINESS THAT
12	RECEIVED THE TAX EXEMPTION, DEDUCTION, ABATEMENT OR
13	CREDIT UNDER THIS ACT IS SENTENCED UNDER FEDERAL LAW
14	FOR AN OFFENSE INVOLVING KNOWING USE OF LABOR BY AN
15	ILLEGAL ALIEN ON THE CONTRACT.
16	(B) THE PERSON KNEW OR HAD REASON TO KNOW OF THE
17	CONTRACTOR'S KNOWING USE OF LABOR BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN
18	ON THE CONTRACT.
19	(2) ANY PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REPAY THE DEPARTMENT
20	OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE
21	INELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ANY TAX EXEMPTION, DEDUCTION,
22	ABATEMENT OR CREDIT UNDER THIS ACT FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.
23	(3) IT SHALL BE AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION OF
24	THIS SECTION, IF THE PERSON OR BUSINESS CONTRACTS WITH A
25	CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE LABOR UNDER THE CONTRACT IN THE
26	APPLICABLE KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY ZONE, KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY
27	EXPANSION ZONE OR KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY IMPROVEMENT ZONE AND
28	ESTABLISHES THAT THE PERSON HAS REQUIRED THE CONTRACTOR TO
29	CERTIFY COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 274A OF
30	THE IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986 (PUBLIC LAW

- 1 99-603, 8 U.S.C. § 1324A) WITH RESPECT TO THE HIRING,
- 2 RECRUITING OR REFERRAL FOR EMPLOYMENT OF AN ALIEN IN THE
- 3 <u>UNITED STATES AND HAS NOTIFIED THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL</u>
- 4 AUTHORITY, IF THE PERSON KNEW THAT THE CONTRACTOR USED LABOR
- 5 BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN.
- 6 (D) DEFINITION. -- AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ILLEGAL ALIEN"
- 7 MEANS A NONCITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WHO IS VIOLATING FEDERAL
- 8 <u>IMMIGRATION LAWS AND IS PROVIDING COMPENSATED LABOR WITHIN THIS</u>
- 9 <u>COMMONWEALTH</u>.
- 10 Section 3. Section 511 of the act, amended December 9, 2002
- 11 (P.L.1727, No.217), is amended to read:
- 12 Section 511. Sales and use tax.
- 13 (a) Exemption. -- Sales at retail of services or tangible
- 14 personal property, other than motor vehicles, to a qualified
- 15 business or a construction contractor pursuant to a construction
- 16 contract with a qualified business, LANDOWNER OR LESSEE for the <-

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- 17 exclusive use, consumption and utilization of the tangible
- 18 personal property or service by the qualified business.
- 19 LANDOWNER OR LESSEE or the construction contractor at [its] the
- 20 <u>qualified business's, LANDOWNER'S OR LESSEE'S</u> facility located
- 21 within a subzone, improvement subzone or expansion subzone are
- 22 exempt from the sales and use tax imposed under Article II of
- 23 the Tax Reform Code of 1971. No person shall be allowed an
- 24 exemption for sales conducted prior to designation of the real
- 25 property as part of a subzone or expansion subzone.
- 26 [(b) Construction contracts.--For any construction contract
- 27 performed in a subzone, improvement subzone or expansion
- 28 subzone, the exemption provided in subsection (a) shall only
- 29 apply to the sale at retail or use of building machinery and
- 30 equipment to a qualified business, or to a construction

- 1 contractor pursuant to a construction contract with a qualified
- 2 business, for the exclusive use, consumption and utilization by
- 3 the qualified business at its facility in a subzone, improvement
- 4 subzone or expansion subzone. For the purposes of the subzone,
- 5 improvement subzone or expansion subzone exemption, building
- 6 machinery and equipment shall include distribution equipment
- 7 purchased for the exclusive use, consumption and utilization in
- 8 a subzone, improvement subzone or expansion subzone facility.]
- 9 Section 4. Section 515(d) introductory paragraph and (3) of
- 10 the act, amended December 23, 2003 (P.L.360, No.51), are amended
- 11 to read:
- 12 Section 515. Corporate net income tax.
- 13 * * *
- 14 (d) Income apportionment.--The taxable income of a
- 15 corporation that is a qualified business shall be apportioned to
- 16 the subzone, improvement subzone or expansion subzone by
- 17 multiplying the Pennsylvania taxable income by a fraction, the
- 18 numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll
- 19 factor [plus the sales factor] and the denominator of which is
- 20 [three] two, in accordance with the following:
- 21 * * *
- 22 [(3) The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of
- 23 which is the total sales of the taxpayer in the subzone,
- improvement subzone or expansion subzone during the tax
- 25 period and the denominator of which is the total sales of the
- taxpayer in this Commonwealth during the tax period.
- 27 (i) Sales of tangible personal property are in the
- 28 subzone, improvement subzone or expansion subzone if the
- 29 property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser that
- takes possession within the subzone, improvement subzone

1 or expansion subzone regardless of the F.O.B. point or other conditions of the sale. 2. Sales other than sales of tangible personal 3 4 property are in the subzone, improvement subzone or expansion subzone if: 5 (A) the income-producing activity is performed 6 in the subzone, improvement subzone or expansion 7 subzone; or 8 9 (B) the income-producing activity is performed 10 both within and without the subzone, improvement 11 subzone or expansion subzone and a greater proportion 12 of the income-producing activity is performed in the 13 subzone, improvement subzone or expansion subzone than in any other location, based on costs of 14 15 performance.] 16 SECTION 5. SECTION 703 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A 17 <----18 SUBSECTION TO READ: SECTION 703. LOCAL EARNED INCOME AND NET PROFITS TAXES; 19 20 BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAXES. 21 * * * 22 (G) DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION. -- FOR THE PURPOSES OF 23 DETERMINING AN EXEMPTION UNDER THIS SECTION, A TAX ON OR MEASURED BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE ATTRIBUTED TO BUSINESS 24 25 ACTIVITY CONDUCTED WITHIN A SUBZONE, IMPROVEMENT ZONE OR 26 EXPANSION ZONE BY APPLYING THE APPORTIONMENT FACTORS UNDER 27 SECTION 515(D): 28 (1) BUSINESS GROSS RECEIPTS. 29 (2) GROSS OR NET INCOME.

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(3) GROSS OR NET PROFITS.

- Section 5 6. The amendment of section 515 SECTIONS 515 AND 1
- 2 703 of the act shall apply to taxable years beginning after
- 3 December 31, 2008.
- Section 6 7. This act shall take effect in 60 days. 4