

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1032 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY ROBBINS, VOGEL, FOLMER, WARD AND EICHELBERGER,
JULY 17, 2009

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, JULY 17, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An
2 act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying
3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing
4 taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment,
5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing
6 for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and
7 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain
8 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations
9 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and
10 penalties," in cigarette tax, further providing for
11 disposition of certain funds; and making appropriations.

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

14 Section 1. Section 1296 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:

17 Section 1296. Disposition of Certain Funds.--(a) (1)

18 Receipts from the tax imposed by this article shall be deposited
19 into the General Fund. [Twenty]

20 (2) Except as otherwise provided for under paragraph (3),

21 twenty million four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars

22 (\$20,485,000) of the receipts deposited into the General Fund in

1 accordance with this section shall be transferred annually to
2 the Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase Fund.

3 (3) For the 2009-2010 fiscal year, fifteen million eight
4 hundred twenty-six thousand dollars (\$15,826,000) of the
5 receipts deposited into the General Fund in accordance with this
6 section shall be transferred to the Agricultural Conservation
7 Easement Purchase Fund.

8 (4) Thirty million seven hundred thirty thousand dollars
9 (\$30,730,000) of the receipts deposited into the General Fund in
10 accordance with this section shall be transferred annually to
11 the Children's Health Fund for health care for indigent
12 children.

13 (b) The transfers required by this section shall be made in
14 two equal payments by July 15 and January 15.

15 Section 2. The following amounts are hereby appropriated
16 from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture for the
17 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, for the following purposes:

18 (1) For agriculture and rural youth programs, the sum of
19 \$109,000.

20 (2) For programs to encourage development of future
21 farmers, the sum of \$103,000.

22 (3) For development and operation of an open livestock
23 show, including cattle, swine, sheep and horses, the sum of
24 \$222,000.

25 (4) For planning and staging of an open dairy show, the
26 sum of \$222,000.

27 (5) For planning and staging ten annual 4-H Club horse
28 and pony shows and one Statewide show to be held in the fall
29 as preliminary to the Keystone International Livestock Show,
30 the sum of \$54,000.

1 (6) For promotion and holding of annual local, regional
2 and State 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America dairy
3 shows, the sum of \$49,000.

4 (7) For payments to county fairs, the sum of \$3,900,000.

5 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.