

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 957 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, BREWSTER, VULAKOVICH
AND WARD, JULY 21, 2015

REFERRED TO FINANCE, JULY 21, 2015

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 personal income tax, providing for
11 contributions for State Food Purchase Program.

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

14 Section 1. The act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as
15 the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended by adding a section to
16 read:

17 Section 315.12. Contributions for State Food Purchase
18 Program.--(a) The department shall provide a space on the
19 Pennsylvania individual income tax return form by which an
20 individual may voluntarily designate a contribution of any
21 amount desired to the State Food Purchase Program established
22 under the act of December 11, 1992 (P.L.807, No.129), known as

1 the "State Food Purchase Program Act."

2 (b) The amount designated under subsection (a) by an
3 individual on the income tax return form shall be deducted from
4 the tax refund to which the individual is entitled and shall not
5 constitute a charge against the income tax revenues due the
6 Commonwealth.

7 (c) The department shall determine annually the total amount
8 designated under this section, less reasonable administrative
9 costs, and shall report the amount to the State Treasurer, who
10 shall transfer the amount from the General Fund to a restricted
11 account in the State Treasury to be used exclusively by the
12 Department of Agriculture for the State Food Purchase Program.

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