

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 556

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY ITKIN, MARCH 8, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 8, 1977

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," further defining charitable organization for  
11 sales tax purposes.

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

14 Section 1. Clause (10) of section 204, act of March 4, 1971  
15 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," is  
16 amended to read:

17 Section 204. Exclusions from Tax.--The tax imposed by  
18 section 202 shall not be imposed upon

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20 (10) The sale at retail to or use by (i) any charitable  
21 organization as defined in section 170 of the Federal Internal  
22 Revenue Code of 1954 and regulations thereunder, volunteer  
23 firemen's organization or nonprofit educational institution, or

1 (ii) a religious organization for religious purposes of tangible  
2 personal property or services: Provided, however, That the  
3 exclusion of this clause shall not apply with respect to any  
4 tangible personal property or services used in any unrelated  
5 trade or business carried on by such organization or institution  
6 or with respect to any materials, supplies and equipment used in  
7 the construction, reconstruction, remodeling, repairs and  
8 maintenance of any real estate, except materials and supplies  
9 when purchased by such organizations or institutions for routine  
10 maintenance and repairs.

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12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.