## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An 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, collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing 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 penalties," further providing for exclusions from hotel 10 11 occupancy tax. 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 13 14 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 210.1. Exclusion from Hotel Occupancy Tax. -- (a) The 18 tax imposed under section 210 shall not be imposed upon rent 19 paid for the occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel in this Commonwealth during the period of time from February 17, 2006, 20 21 to and including February 19, 2006.

(b) This exclusion shall expire on February 19, 2006.

- 1 Section 2. The county commissioners of any county imposing
- 2 an excise tax on the consideration received from the renting of
- 3 a room or rooms may likewise lift the imposition from such tax
- 4 during the exclusion prescribed under section 210.1 of the act.
- 5 Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2006.