

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 1069 Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY ZEARFOSS, RYAN, WORRILOW, LYNCH AND WHITTLESEY,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, APRIL 22, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), entitled, as  
2 amended, "An act providing property tax or rent assistance to  
3 certain senior citizens, widows, widowers and permanently  
4 disabled persons with limited incomes; establishing uniform  
5 standards and qualifications for eligibility to receive  
6 assistance; and imposing duties upon the Department of  
7 Revenue," changing the percentage allowed as assistance and  
8 further providing for payment.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 4, act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3),  
12 known as the "Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Act," is  
13 amended by adding a subsection to read:

14 Section 4. Property Tax or Rent Assistance.--\* \* \*

15 (a.2) The amount of any claim for property tax assistance or  
16 rent assistance in lieu of property taxes for real property  
17 taxes or rent due and payable during the calendar year 1975 and  
18 thereafter shall be determined in accordance with the following  
19 schedule:

1	\$ 0 - \$ 2,999	<u>100%</u>
2	<u>3,000 - 3,499</u>	<u>90</u>
3	<u>3,500 - 3,999</u>	<u>80</u>
4	<u>4,000 - 4,999</u>	<u>70</u>
5	<u>5,000 - 5,999</u>	<u>60</u>
6	<u>6,000 - 7,499</u>	<u>50</u>
7	<u>7,500 - 7,999</u>	<u>40</u>
8	<u>8,000 - 8,499</u>	<u>30</u>
9	<u>8,500 - 9,499</u>	<u>20</u>
10	<u>9,500 - 9,999</u>	<u>10</u>

11 \* \* \*

12 Section 2. Section 8 of the act, amended December 5, 1973  
 13 (P.L.380, No.136) is amended to read:

14 Section 8. Funds for Payment of Administrative Expenses and  
 15 Claims.--Expenses, salaries and other costs incurred in the  
 16 administration of this act and approved claims shall be paid  
 17 from the State Lottery Fund established by the act of August 26,  
 18 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the "State Lottery Law." In the  
 19 event that the total amount of administrative expenses and  
 20 claims exceeds the amount in such fund, in any one year, then  
 21 [the percentages allowed as tax or rent assistance shall be  
 22 reduced in the proportion that the amount of such fund bears to  
 23 the total amount of claims in such year] the amount of such  
 24 deficiency shall be appropriated from the General Fund.

25 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.