THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1077 Session of 1983

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 25, 1983

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), entitled "An 2 act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property 3 and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local 4 purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes, and for the use of those municipal and 6 7 quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county 8 assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing 9 existing laws," increasing the level for exemption from the 10 per capita tax, occupation tax and occupational privilege 11 12 tax. 13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 15 Section 1. The last paragraph of section 204 of the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County 16 17 Assessment Law, amended November 26, 1982 (P.L.757, No.212), is 18 amended to read: Section 204. Exemptions from Taxation. -- * * * 19 20 Each county, city, borough, incorporated town, township

and school district may, by ordinance or resolution, exempt any

person whose total income from all sources is less than [five

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- 1 thousand dollars (\$5,000)] seven thousand five hundred dollars
- 2 (\$7,500), per annum from its per capita, or similar head tax,
- 3 occupation tax and occupational privilege tax or any portion
- 4 thereof. Each taxing authority may adopt regulations for the
- 5 processing of claims for the exemption.
- 6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.