

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CESSAR, TRELLO, GIGLIOTTI AND PETRONE,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 28, 1990

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 rebate and  
3 inflation dividends to certain senior citizens, widows,  
4 widowers and permanently disabled persons with limited  
5 incomes; establishing uniform standards and qualifications  
6 for eligibility to receive rebates and dividends; providing  
7 for transportation assistance grants and grants to area  
8 agencies on aging for services to older persons; and imposing  
9 duties upon the Department of Revenue," further providing for  
10 the definition of "income."

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

13 Section 1. Section 3(1) of the act of March 11, 1971  
14 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and  
15 Assistance Act, reenacted and amended December 21, 1979  
16 (P.L.570, No.131), is amended to read:

17 Section 3. Definitions.--As used in this act:

18 (1) "Income" means all income from whatever source derived,  
19 including but not limited to salaries, wages, bonuses,  
20 commissions, income from self-employment, alimony, support  
21 money, cash public assistance and relief, the gross amount of

1 any pensions or annuities including railroad retirement  
2 benefits, all benefits received under the Federal Social  
3 Security Act (except Medicare benefits), all benefits received  
4 under State unemployment insurance laws [and veterans'  
5 disability payments], all interest received from the Federal or  
6 any State government, or any instrumentality or political  
7 subdivision thereof, realized capital gains, rentals, workmen's  
8 compensation and the gross amount of loss of time insurance  
9 benefits, life insurance benefits and proceeds (except the first  
10 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of the total of death benefit  
11 payments), and gifts of cash or property (other than transfers  
12 by gift between members of a household) in excess of a total  
13 value of three hundred dollars (\$300), but shall not include  
14 surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a governmental  
15 agency or property tax or rent rebate or inflation dividend.  
16 Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, veterans'  
17 disability payments shall be excluded from the calculation of  
18 income for purposes of this act.

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