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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 2 3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, 4 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing 5 for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and 7 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations 8 9 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and 10 penalties, " further defining "taxable income"; reducing the rate of corporate net income tax; further defining "average net income" for capital stock and franchise tax computations; 11 12 including electric utilities on the increased gross receipts 13 tax and additional surtax; and further providing for the 14 15 taxation of title insurance companies under Article IX.
- 16 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 17 hereby enacts as follows:
- 18 Section 1. Section 401(3)4(a) and (c) of the act of March 4,
- 19 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971,
- 20 amended July 1, 1985 (P.L.78, No.29) and August 4, 1991 (P.L.97,
- 21 No.22), are amended to read:
- 22 Section 401. Definitions.--The following words, terms, and
- 23 phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meaning

- 1 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context
- 2 clearly indicates a different meaning:
- 3 * * *
- 4 (3) "Taxable income." * * *
- 5 4. (a) For taxable years beginning in 1982 through taxable
- 6 years beginning in 1990 and for the taxable year beginning in
- 7 1993 and each year thereafter, a net loss deduction shall be
- 8 allowed from taxable income as arrived at under subclause 1 or,
- 9 if applicable, subclause 2. For taxable years beginning in 1991
- 10 [and thereafter] through taxable years beginning in 1992, the
- 11 net loss deduction allowed for years prior to 1991 shall be
- 12 suspended, and no carryover of net losses from taxable years
- 13 1988, 1989 and 1990 shall be utilized in calculating net income.
- 14 * * *
- 15 (c) The net loss deduction shall be the lesser of the amount
- 16 of the net loss or losses which may be carried over to the
- 17 taxable year or taxable income as determined under subclause 1
- 18 or, if applicable, subclause 2. A net loss for a taxable year
- 19 may only be carried over pursuant to the following schedule:

20 Taxable Year	Carryover
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- 21 1981 1 taxable year
- 22 1982 2 taxable years
- 23 [1983 and thereafter 3 taxable years]
- 24 <u>1983 through 1987</u> <u>3 taxable years</u>
- 25 <u>1988</u> <u>2 taxable years</u>
- 26 <u>1989</u> <u>1 taxable year</u>
- 27 1990-1991 No carryover allowed
- 28 <u>1992 and thereafter</u> <u>1 taxable year</u>
- 29 The earliest net loss shall be carried over to the earliest
- 30 taxable year to which it may be carried under this schedule.

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- 2 Section 2. Section 402 of the act, amended August 4, 1991
- 3 (P.L.97, No.22), is amended to read:
- 4 Section 402. Imposition of Tax.--Every corporation shall be
- 5 subject to, and shall pay for the privilege of (i) doing
- 6 business in this Commonwealth; or (ii) carrying on activities in
- 7 this Commonwealth; (iii) having capital or property employed or
- 8 used in this Commonwealth; or (iv) owning property in this
- 9 Commonwealth, by or in the name of itself, or any person,
- 10 partnership, association, limited partnership, joint-stock
- 11 association, or corporation, a State excise tax at the rate of
- 12 twelve per cent per annum upon each dollar of taxable income of
- 13 such corporation received by, and accruing to, such corporation
- 14 during the calendar year 1971 and the first six months of 1972
- 15 and at the rate of eleven per cent per annum upon each dollar of
- 16 taxable income of such corporation received by, and accruing to,
- 17 such corporation during the second six months of calendar year
- 18 1972 through the calendar year 1973 and at the rate of nine and
- 19 one-half per cent per annum upon each dollar of taxable income
- 20 of such corporation received by, and accruing to, such
- 21 corporation during the calendar years 1974, 1975 and 1976 and at
- 22 the rate of ten and one-half per cent per annum upon each dollar
- 23 of taxable income of such corporation received by, and accruing
- 24 to, such corporation during the calendar year 1977 through the
- 25 calendar year 1984 and at the rate of nine and one-half per cent
- 26 per annum upon each dollar of taxable income of such corporation
- 27 received by and accruing to such corporation during the calendar
- 28 year 1985 through calendar year 1986 and at the rate of eight
- 29 and one-half per cent per annum upon each dollar of taxable
- 30 income of such corporation received by and accruing to such

- 1 corporation during the calendar year 1987 through the calendar
- 2 year 1990 and at the rate of ten and one-half per cent per annum
- 3 upon each dollar of taxable income of such corporation received
- 4 by and accruing to such corporation during calendar year 1991
- 5 and during each calendar year thereafter, with an additional
- 6 surtax equal to one and seventy-five hundredths per cent per
- 7 annum upon each dollar of taxable income of such corporation
- 8 received by and accruing to such corporation during calendar
- 9 [year 1991 and during each calendar year thereafter] years 1991
- 10 and 1992 and an additional surtax of one and forty-nine
- 11 <u>hundredths per cent per annum upon each dollar of taxable income</u>
- 12 of such corporation received by and accruing to such corporation
- 13 during calendar year 1993 and each year thereafter, except where
- 14 a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of
- 15 a fiscal year, and has certified such fact to the department as
- 16 required by section 403 of this article, in which case, such
- 17 tax, at the rate of twelve per cent, shall be levied, collected,
- 18 and paid upon all taxable income received by, and accruing to,
- 19 such corporation during the first six months of the fiscal year
- 20 commencing in the calendar year 1972 and at the rate of eleven
- 21 per cent, shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all taxable
- 22 income received by, and accruing to, such corporation during the
- 23 second six months of the fiscal year commencing in the calendar
- 24 year 1972 and during the fiscal year commencing in the calendar
- 25 year 1973 and at the rate of nine and one-half per cent, shall
- 26 be levied, collected, and paid upon all taxable income received
- 27 by, and accruing to, such corporation during the fiscal year
- 28 commencing in the calendar years 1974, 1975 and 1976 and at the
- 29 rate of ten and one-half per cent, shall be levied, collected,
- 30 and paid upon all taxable income received by, and accruing to,

- 1 such corporation during the fiscal year commencing in the
- 2 calendar year 1977 through the fiscal year commencing in 1984
- 3 and at the rate of nine and one-half per cent, shall be levied,
- 4 collected, and paid upon all taxable income received by and
- 5 accruing to such corporation during the fiscal year commencing
- 6 in 1985 through the fiscal year commencing in 1986 and at the
- 7 rate of eight and one-half per cent per annum upon each dollar
- 8 of taxable income of such corporation received by and accruing
- 9 to such corporation during the fiscal year commencing in 1987
- 10 through the fiscal year commencing in 1990 and at the rate of
- 11 ten and one-half per cent per annum upon each dollar of taxable
- 12 income of such corporation received by and accruing to such
- 13 corporation during the fiscal year commencing in 1991 and during
- 14 each fiscal year thereafter, with an additional surtax equal to
- 15 one and seventy-five hundredths per cent per annum upon each
- 16 dollar of taxable income of such corporation received by and
- 17 accruing to such corporation during the fiscal year commencing
- 18 in 1991 [and during each fiscal year thereafter] and 1992 and an
- 19 additional surtax of one and forty-nine hundredths per cent per
- 20 <u>annum upon each dollar of taxable income of such corporation</u>
- 21 received by and accruing to such corporation during the fiscal
- 22 year commencing in 1993 and during each fiscal year thereafter.
- 23 No penalty prescribed by subsection (e) of section 3003 shall be
- 24 assessed against a corporation for the additional tax which may
- 25 be due as a result of the increase in tax rate from nine and
- 26 one-half per cent to ten and one-half per cent imposed
- 27 retroactively by this section for the calendar year 1977 or for
- 28 the fiscal year commencing in 1977.
- 29 Section 3. The definition of "average net income" in section
- 30 601(a) of the act, amended December 23, 1983 (P.L.360, No.89),

- 1 is amended to read:
- 2 Section 601. Definitions and Reports. -- (a) The following
- 3 words, terms and phrases when used in this Article VI shall have
- 4 the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the
- 5 context clearly indicates a different meaning:
- 6 "Average net income." The sum of the net income or loss for
- 7 each of the current and immediately preceding four years,
- 8 divided by five. If the entity has not been in existence for a
- 9 period of five years, the average net income shall be the
- 10 average net income for the number of years that the entity has
- 11 actually been in existence. In computing average net income,
- 12 losses shall be entered as computed, but in no case shall
- 13 average net income be less than zero. The net income or loss of
- 14 the entity for any taxable year shall be computed by taking the
- 15 amount set forth as income per books on the income tax return
- 16 filed by the entity with the Federal Government for such taxable
- 17 year, or if no such return is made, as would have been set forth
- 18 had such a return been made, subject, however, in either case to
- 19 any correction thereof, for fraud, evasion or error[.] and
- 20 adding to such amount the amount of any dividends received from
- 21 any subsidiary or investee corporation, which dividends are not
- 22 already included in said income per books due to the application
- 23 of consolidation or use of, the equity method of accounting or
- 24 any other accounting method which would under value average net
- 25 income unless such dividends are not specifically added to the
- 26 <u>income</u>. In the case of any entity which has an investment in
- 27 another corporation, the net income or loss shall be computed on
- 28 an unconsolidated basis exclusive of the net income or loss of
- 29 such other corporation.
- 30 * * *

- 1 Section 4. Section 1101(b) of the act, amended July 13, 1987 <
- 2 (P.L.317, No.58), is amended to read:
- 3 Section 1101. Imposition of Tax. * * *
- 4 (b) Electric Light, Waterpower and Hydro electric
- 5 Utilities. Every electric light company, waterpower company and
- 6 hydro electric company now or hereafter incorporated or
- 7 organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth, or now or
- 8 hereafter organized or incorporated by any other state or by the
- 9 United States or any foreign government and doing business in
- 10 this Commonwealth, and every limited partnership, association,
- 11 joint stock association, copartnership, person or persons,
- 12 engaged in electric light and power business, waterpower
- 13 business and hydro-electric business in this Commonwealth, shall
- 14 pay to the State Treasurer, through the Department of Revenue, a
- 15 tax of [forty four] forty five mills with a surtax equal to five
- 16 mills upon each dollar of the gross receipts of the corporation,
- 17 company or association, limited partnership, joint stock
- 18 association, copartnership, person or persons, received from:
- 19 (1) the sales of electric energy within this State, except
- 20 gross receipts derived from the sales for resale of electric
- 21 energy to persons, partnerships, associations, corporations or
- 22 political subdivisions subject to the tax imposed by this
- 23 subsection upon gross receipts derived from such resale; and
- 24 (2) the sales of electric energy produced in Pennsylvania
- 25 and made outside of Pennsylvania in a state that has taken
- 26 action since December 21, 1977 which results in higher costs for
- 27 electric energy produced in that state and sold in Pennsylvania
- 28 unless the action that was taken after December 21, 1977 is
- 29 rescinded according to the following apportionment formula:
- 30 except for gross receipts derived from sales under clause (1),

- 1 the gross receipts from all sales of electricity of the producer
- 2 shall be apportioned to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the
- 3 ratio of the producer's operating and maintenance expenses in
- 4 Pennsylvania and depreciation attributable to property in
- 5 Pennsylvania to the producer's total operating and maintenance
- 6 expenses and depreciation.
- 7 * * *
- 8 Section 5 4. The heading of Article VIII of the act is
- 9 amended to read:
- 10 ARTICLE VIII
- 11 [TITLE INSURANCE AND] TRUST COMPANIES SHARES TAX
- 12 Section 6 5. Section 801 of the act, amended August 4, 1991
- 13 (P.L.97, No.22), is amended to read:
- 14 Section 801. Imposition of Tax.--Every [company incorporated
- 15 under the provisions of section 29 of an act, entitled "An act
- 16 to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain
- 17 corporations, "approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, or
- 18 any other act of Assembly heretofore or hereafter approved, for
- 19 the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others
- 20 interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective
- 21 titles, liens, and encumbrances, and every] company entitled to
- 22 benefits of, and every company having any of the powers of,
- 23 companies entitled to the benefits of an act, entitled "An act
- 24 conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit,
- 25 trust, and savings companies, the powers and privileges of
- 26 companies incorporated under the provisions of section 29 of an
- 27 act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and
- 28 regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874,
- 29 and of the supplements thereto, "approved June 27, 1895,
- 30 commonly known as [title insurance or] trust companies, and

- 1 every company organized as a bank and trust company or as a
- 2 trust company under any act of Assembly heretofore or hereafter
- 3 approved, except any such companies, all of the shares of
- 4 capital stock of which (other than shares necessary to qualify
- 5 directors) are owned by a company which is liable to pay to the
- 6 Commonwealth a tax on shares, shall, on or before March 15 in
- 7 each and every year, make to the Department of Revenue a report
- 8 in writing, setting forth the full number of shares of the
- 9 capital stock subscribed for or issued by such company, and the
- 10 taxable amount of such shares of capital stock determined
- 11 pursuant to section 801.1. It shall be the duty of the
- 12 Department of Revenue, to assess such shares for taxation for
- 13 calendar years beginning January 1, 1971 through January 1,
- 14 1983, at the rate of fifteen mills and for the calendar years
- 15 beginning January 1, 1984, through January 1, 1988, at the rate
- 16 of one and seventy-five one thousandths per cent and for the
- 17 calendar year beginning January 1, 1989, at the rate of 10.77
- 18 per cent and for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1990,
- 19 and each calendar year thereafter at the rate of 1.25 per cent
- 20 upon each dollar of the taxable amount thereof, the taxable
- 21 amount of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed
- 22 pursuant to section 801.1, and dividing this amount by the
- 23 number of shares.
- It shall be the duty of every such company, at the time of
- 25 making every report required by this section, to compute the tax
- 26 and to pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer,
- 27 through the Department of Revenue, either from its general fund,
- 28 or from the amount of said tax collected from its shareholders:
- 29 Provided, That for the calendar years beginning January 1, 1971
- 30 through January 1, 1991, every such company shall, at the time

- 1 of making its report for the calendar years beginning January 1,
- 2 1971 through January 1, 1991, compute the tax and pay to the
- 3 State Treasurer, through the Department of Revenue, either from
- 4 its general fund, or from the amount of said tax collected from
- 5 its shareholders, not less than eighty per cent of the tax due
- 6 to the Commonwealth by it for such calendar year and the
- 7 remaining tax due shall be paid at the time when the report
- 8 herein required for the year next succeeding is made: Provided,
- 9 That upon the payment of the tax fixed by this act into the
- 10 State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue, the shares
- 11 and so much of the capital stock, surplus, profits, and deposits
- 12 of such company as shall not be invested in real estate, shall
- 13 be exempt from all other taxation under the laws of this
- 14 Commonwealth. The procedure, in case the Department of Revenue
- 15 be not satisfied with the report made by any [title insurance
- 16 or] trust company, and the penalties for failing to make such
- 17 report and pay the tax, shall be as provided by law.
- 18 Section 7 6. Section 801.1 of the act, amended July 1, 1989
- 19 (P.L.95, No.21), is amended to read:
- 20 Section 801.1. Ascertainment of Taxable Amount; Exclusion of
- 21 United States Obligations.--(a) The taxable amount of shares
- 22 shall be ascertained and fixed by adding together the value
- 23 determined under subsection (b) for the current and preceding
- 24 five years and dividing the resulting sum by six. If a company
- 25 has not been in existence for a period of six years, the taxable
- 26 amount of shares shall be ascertained and fixed by adding
- 27 together the value determined under subsection (b) for the
- 28 number of years the company has been in existence and dividing
- 29 the resulting sum by such number of years.
- 30 (b) The value for each year required by subsection (a) shall

- 1 be determined by adding together the book value of capital stock
- 2 paid in, the book value of the surplus, the book value of
- 3 undivided profits and the book value of the unearned premium
- 4 reserve with a deduction from the total thereof of an amount
- 5 equal to the same percentage of such total as the book value of
- 6 obligations of the United States bears to the book value of the
- 7 total assets. For purposes of this subsection, in the case of
- 8 banks and bank and trust companies, book values and the
- 9 deduction for United States obligations for each year shall be
- 10 determined by the Reports of Condition made in each calendar
- 11 quarter in the preceding calendar year in accordance with the
- 12 requirements of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
- 13 System, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit
- 14 Insurance Corporation or other applicable regulatory authority
- 15 and in the case of [title insurance and] trust companies which
- 16 do not file such Reports of Condition, book values and the
- 17 deduction for United States obligations for each year shall be
- 18 determined by generally accepted accounting principles as of the
- 19 end of each calendar quarter in the preceding calendar year and
- 20 book values shall in all cases be averaged as calculated by
- 21 averaging book values as determined by such Reports of Condition
- 22 or as determined at the end of each calendar quarter in the case
- 23 of [title insurance and] trust companies which do not file such
- 24 Reports of Condition. For the purposes of this article, United
- 25 States obligations shall be obligations coming within the scope
- 26 of 31 U.S.C. § 3124. For any year in which a bank or bank and
- 27 trust company does not file four quarterly Reports of Condition,
- 28 book values and deductions for United States obligations shall
- 29 be determined by adding together the book values and deductions
- 30 for United States obligations from each quarterly Reports of

- 1 Condition filed for such year and dividing the resulting sums by
- 2 the number of such Reports of Condition. For any year in which a
- 3 [title insurance company or] trust company is not in existence
- 4 for the full year, book values and deductions for United States
- 5 obligations shall be determined by adding together the book
- 6 values and deductions for United States obligations as of the
- 7 end of each calendar quarter in which the company was in
- 8 existence at the end of such calendar quarter and dividing the
- 9 resulting sums by the number of such calendar quarters. For
- 10 purposes of this section, a partial year shall be treated as a
- 11 full year.
- 12 (c) For purposes of this section:
- 13 (1) a mere change in identity, form or place of organization
- 14 of one company, however effected, shall be treated as if a
- 15 single company had been in existence prior to as well as after
- 16 such change; and
- 17 (2) the combination of two or more companies into one shall
- 18 be treated as if the constituent companies had been a single
- 19 company in existence prior to as well as after the combination
- 20 and the book values and deductions for United States obligations
- 21 from the Reports of Condition or as determined by generally
- 22 accepted accounting principles as of the end or each calendar
- 23 quarter of the constituent companies shall be combined. For
- 24 purposes of the preceding sentence, a combination shall include
- 25 any acquisition required to be accounted for by the surviving
- 26 company under the pooling of interest method in accordance with
- 27 generally accepted accounting principles or a statutory merger
- 28 or consolidation.
- 29 Section 8. Article VIII A heading and sections 801 A and
- 30 802 A of the act, added July 1, 1989 (P.L.95, No.21), are

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1	amended to read:	
2	SECTION 7. THE HEADING OF ARTICLE VIII-A OF THE ACT, ADDED	<-
3	JULY 1, 1989 (P.L.95, NO.21), IS AMENDED TO READ:	
4	ARTICLE VIII-A	
5	ALTERNATIVE [TITLE INSURANCE AND]	
6	TRUST COMPANIES SHARES TAX	
7	PART I	
8	IMPOSITION OF TAX	
9	SECTION 8. SECTIONS 801-A AND 802-A OF THE ACT, ADDED JULY	<-
10	1, 1989 (P.L.95, NO.21), ARE AMENDED TO READ:	
11	Section 801-A. Imposition of Tax(a) Except as modified	
12	by subsection (b), [every company incorporated under the	
13	provisions of section 29 of the act of April 29, 1874 (P.L.73,	
14	No.32), known as the "Corporation Act of 1874," and its	
15	supplements, or any other act of Assembly heretofore or	
16	hereafter approved, for the insurance of owners of real estate,	
17	mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by	
18	reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and every	
19	company entitled to benefits of, and] every company having any	
20	of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of the act	
21	of June 27, 1895 (P.L.399, No.286), entitled "An act conferring	
22	upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust and	
23	savings companies the powers and privileges of companies	
24	incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an	
25	act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and	
26	regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874,	
27	and of the supplements thereto, approved June 27, 1895,	
28	commonly known as [title insurance or] trust companies, and	
29	every company organized as a bank and trust company or as a	
30	trust company under any act of Assembly heretofore or hereafter	

- 1 approved, except any such companies, all of the shares of
- 2 capital stock of which (other than shares necessary to qualify
- 3 directors) are owned by a company which is liable to pay to the
- 4 Commonwealth a tax on shares, shall, on or before April 15 in
- 5 each and every year, make to the Department of Revenue a report
- 6 in writing setting forth the full number of shares of the
- 7 capital stock subscribed for or issued by such company, and the
- 8 value thereof as of January 1 preceding, which shall be
- 9 ascertained as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the
- 10 Department of Revenue, to assess such shares for taxation at the
- 11 rate specified by subsection (c) upon each dollar of the value
- 12 thereof, the value of each share of stock to be ascertained and
- 13 fixed by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in,
- 14 the surplus, the undivided profits and the unearned premium
- 15 reserve, and dividing this amount by the number of shares.
- 16 It shall be the duty of every such company, at the time of
- 17 making every report required by this section, to compute the tax
- 18 and to pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer,
- 19 through the Department of Revenue, either from its general fund,
- 20 or from the amount of said tax collected from its shareholders:
- 21 Provided, That every such company shall, at the time of making
- 22 its report for each calendar year, compute the tax and pay to
- 23 the State Treasurer, through the Department of Revenue, either
- 24 from its general fund, or from the amount of said tax collected
- 25 from its shareholders, not less than eighty per cent of the tax
- 26 due shall be paid at the time when the report herein required
- 27 for the year next succeeding is made: Provided, That upon the
- 28 payment of the tax fixed by this act into the State Treasury,
- 29 through the Department of Revenue, the shares and so much of the
- 30 capital stock, surplus, profits and deposits of such company as

- 1 shall not be invested in real estate, shall be exempt from all
- 2 other taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth. The
- 3 procedure, in case the Department of Revenue be not satisfied
- 4 with the report made by any [title insurance or] trust company,
- 5 and the penalties for failing to make such report and pay the
- 6 tax, shall be as provided by law.
- 7 (b) Every company subject to tax under this article shall,
- 8 within one hundred twenty days of the date this article becomes
- 9 effective:
- 10 (1) Make a report for the calendar year to which this
- 11 article first applies and pay such tax as may be due in
- 12 accordance with this section.
- 13 (2) Make a report for the second calendar year to which this
- 14 article applies and pay such tax as may be due in accordance
- 15 with this section.
- 16 (c) The rate of tax imposed under this article for the first
- 17 calendar year to which this article applies and the succeeding
- 18 two calendar years shall be 3.85 per cent. The rate of tax
- 19 imposed under this article for each calendar year thereafter
- 20 shall be 1.075 per cent.
- 21 Section 802-A. Ascertainment of Value; Exclusion of United
- 22 States Obligations. -- The value of shares shall be ascertained
- 23 and fixed pursuant to section 801-A by adding together the book
- 24 value of capital stock paid in, the book value of the surplus,
- 25 the book value of undivided profits and the book value of the
- 26 unearned premium reserve with a deduction from the total thereof
- 27 of an amount equal to the same percentage of such total as the
- 28 book value of obligations of the United States bears to the book
- 29 value of the total assets. For purposes of this section, in the
- 30 case of banks and bank and trust companies, book values shall be

- 1 determined by the Reports of Condition made in each calendar
- 2 quarter in the preceding calendar year in accordance with the
- 3 requirements of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
- 4 System, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit
- 5 Insurance Corporation or other applicable regulatory authority
- 6 and in the case of [title insurance and] trust companies which
- 7 do not file such Reports of Condition, book values shall be
- 8 determined by generally accepted accounting principles as of the
- 9 end of each calendar quarter in the preceding calendar year and
- 10 book values shall in all cases be averaged as calculated by
- 11 averaging book values as determined by such Reports of Condition
- 12 or as determined at the end of each calendar quarter in the case
- 13 of [title insurance and] trust companies which do not file such
- 14 Reports of Condition. For the purposes of this article, United
- 15 States obligations shall be obligations coming within the scope
- 16 of 31 U.S.C. § 3124.
- 17 Section 9. The definition of "insurance company" in section
- 18 901 of the act, amended December 1, 1983 (P.L.228, No.66), is
- 19 amended to read:
- 20 Section 901. Definitions.--The following terms, when used in
- 21 this act, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this
- 22 section:
- 23 (1) "Insurance company" means every insurance company,
- 24 association or exchange, incorporated or organized by or under
- 25 the laws of this Commonwealth, the United States, territories,
- 26 dependencies, other states, or foreign governments, and engaged
- 27 in transacting insurance business of any kind or classification
- 28 within this Commonwealth, [except title insurance companies
- 29 subject to tax under Article VIII or XVI of this act, as the
- 30 case may be,] except purely mutual beneficial associations whose

- 1 funds for the benefit of members and families or heirs are made
- 2 up entirely of the weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or
- 3 annual contributions to their members and the accumulated
- 4 interest thereon and corporations organized under the act of
- 5 June 21, 1937 (P.L.1948), known as the "Nonprofit Hospital Plan
- 6 Act, and the act of June 27, 1939 (P.L.1125), known as the
- 7 "Nonprofit Medical, Osteopathic, Dental and Podiatry Service
- 8 Corporation Act. "The term "insurance company" shall include any
- 9 company incorporated under the former provisions of section 29
- 10 of the act of April 29, 1874 (P.L.73, No.32), entitled "An act
- 11 to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain
- 12 corporations."
- 13 * * *
- 14 SECTION 10. SECTION 1101(B) OF THE ACT, AMENDED JULY 13,
- 15 1987 (P.L.317, NO.58), IS AMENDED TO READ:
- 16 SECTION 1101. IMPOSITION OF TAX.--* * *
- 17 (B) ELECTRIC LIGHT, WATERPOWER AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC
- 18 UTILITIES.--EVERY ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, WATERPOWER COMPANY AND
- 19 HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY NOW OR HEREAFTER INCORPORATED OR
- 20 ORGANIZED BY OR UNDER ANY LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, OR NOW OR
- 21 HEREAFTER ORGANIZED OR INCORPORATED BY ANY OTHER STATE OR BY THE
- 22 UNITED STATES OR ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND DOING BUSINESS IN
- 23 THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND EVERY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION,
- 24 JOINT-STOCK ASSOCIATION, COPARTNERSHIP, PERSON OR PERSONS,
- 25 ENGAGED IN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BUSINESS, WATERPOWER
- 26 BUSINESS AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC BUSINESS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, SHALL
- 27 PAY TO THE STATE TREASURER, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, A
- 28 TAX OF [FORTY-FOUR] FORTY-FIVE MILLS WITH A SURTAX EQUAL TO FIVE
- 29 MILLS UPON EACH DOLLAR OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF THE CORPORATION,
- 30 COMPANY OR ASSOCIATION, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, JOINT-STOCK

- 1 ASSOCIATION, COPARTNERSHIP, PERSON OR PERSONS, RECEIVED FROM:
- 2 (1) THE SALES OF ELECTRIC ENERGY WITHIN THIS STATE, EXCEPT
- 3 GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM THE SALES FOR RESALE OF ELECTRIC
- 4 ENERGY TO PERSONS, PARTNERSHIPS, ASSOCIATIONS, CORPORATIONS OR
- 5 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS SUBJECT TO THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS
- 6 SUBSECTION UPON GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM SUCH RESALE; AND
- 7 (2) THE SALES OF ELECTRIC ENERGY PRODUCED IN PENNSYLVANIA
- 8 AND MADE OUTSIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN A STATE THAT HAS TAKEN
- 9 ACTION SINCE DECEMBER 21, 1977 WHICH RESULTS IN HIGHER COSTS FOR
- 10 ELECTRIC ENERGY PRODUCED IN THAT STATE AND SOLD IN PENNSYLVANIA
- 11 UNLESS THE ACTION THAT WAS TAKEN AFTER DECEMBER 21, 1977 IS
- 12 RESCINDED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING APPORTIONMENT FORMULA:
- 13 EXCEPT FOR GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM SALES UNDER CLAUSE (1),
- 14 THE GROSS RECEIPTS FROM ALL SALES OF ELECTRICITY OF THE PRODUCER
- 15 SHALL BE APPORTIONED TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA BY THE
- 16 RATIO OF THE PRODUCER'S OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES IN
- 17 PENNSYLVANIA AND DEPRECIATION ATTRIBUTABLE TO PROPERTY IN
- 18 PENNSYLVANIA TO THE PRODUCER'S TOTAL OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE
- 19 EXPENSES AND DEPRECIATION.
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- 21 SECTION 11. THE AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PROVIDED FOR
- 22 IN 66 PA.C.S. § 1307 SHALL NOT INCLUDE NOR APPLY TO THE GROSS
- 23 RECEIPTS TAXES PAID UNDER SECTION 1101(B) OF THE ACT. HOWEVER,
- 24 THIS EXCLUSION SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX PAID
- 25 UNDER SECTION 1101(B) OF THE ACT IS SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED BY THE
- 26 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
- 27 Section 10 12. The amendments affecting AMENDMENT OF
- 28 Articles VIII, VIII-A and IX OF THE ACT shall apply to the tax

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- 29 years beginning on or after January 1, 1994.
- 30 Section 11. The provisions 13. THE AMENDMENT of sections

- 401, 402, 601 and 1101 of the act shall be retroactive to the 1
- 2 tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1993.
- Section 12 14. This act shall take effect immediately. 3