

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 723 Session of
2005

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STABACK, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI, WALKO, WANSACZ AND
YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 1, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 1, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An
2 act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying
3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing
4 taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment,
5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing
6 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
10 penalties," providing for contributions to the Lupus
11 Foundation of Pennsylvania of refunds by checkoff.

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

14 Section 1. 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 315.8. Contributions for Lupus Foundation of
18 Pennsylvania.--(a) The department shall provide a space on the
19 Pennsylvania individual income tax return form whereby an
20 individual may voluntarily designate a contribution of any

1 amount desired to the Lupus Foundation of Pennsylvania.

2 (b) The amount so designated by an individual on the income
3 tax return form shall be deducted from the tax refund to which
4 such individual is entitled and shall not constitute a charge
5 against the income tax revenues due the Commonwealth.

6 (c) The department shall determine annually the total amount
7 designated pursuant to this section, less reasonable
8 administrative costs, and shall report such amount to the State
9 Treasurer, who shall transfer such amount from the General Fund
10 to the Lupus Foundation of Pennsylvania.

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