

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 274 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY HESS, GEIST, MAJOR, BAKER, BEAR, BROOKS,  
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 ROCK, SCAVELLO, VULAKOVICH AND YOUNGBLOOD, JANUARY 27, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JANUARY 27, 2011

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 an income tax checkoff to provide  
 11 funding for The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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 315.10. Contributions for Cystic Fibrosis.--(a) The  
 18 department shall provide a space on the Pennsylvania individual  
 19 income tax return form whereby an individual may voluntarily  
 20 designate a contribution of any amount desired to the Cystic  
 21 Fibrosis Foundation.

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

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

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