THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, COHEN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DONATUCCI, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KIRKLAND, MILNE, MIRABITO, MURT, PETRARCA, PYLE, SANTONI, STEVENSON AND SWANGER, MARCH 17, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 17, 2011

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An 1 act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying 2 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and 6 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain 7 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and 9 penalties," further providing for time for filing tax 10 returns. 11 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 13 hereby enacts as follows: 14 Section 1. Section 217(a) of the act of March 4, 1971 15 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, amended 16 October 9, 2009 (P.L.451, No.48), is amended to read: 17 Section 217. Time for Filing Returns. -- (a) Quarterly, 18 Monthly and Semi-monthly Returns: 19 For the year in which this article becomes effective and (1)20 in each year thereafter a return shall be filed quarterly by

every licensee on or before the twentieth day of April, July,

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- 1 October and January for the three months ending the last day of
- 2 March, June, September and December.
- 3 (2) For the year in which this article becomes effective,
- 4 and in each year thereafter, a return shall be filed monthly
- 5 with respect to each month by every licensee whose total tax
- 6 reported, or in the event no report is filed, the total tax
- 7 which should have been reported, for the third calendar quarter
- 8 of the preceding year equals or exceeds six hundred dollars
- 9 (\$600) and is less than [twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)]
- 10 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Such returns shall be
- 11 filed on or before the twentieth day of the next succeeding
- 12 month with respect to which the return is made. Any licensee
- 13 required to file monthly returns hereunder shall be relieved
- 14 from filing quarterly returns.
- 15 (3) After May 31, 2011, a return shall be filed semi-monthly
- 16 with respect to each month by every licensee whose total tax
- 17 reported, or in the event no report is filed, the total tax
- 18 which should have been reported, for the third calendar quarter
- 19 of the preceding year equals or exceeds twenty-five thousand
- 20 dollars (\$25,000). For the period from the first day of the
- 21 month to the fifteenth day of the month, the returns shall be
- 22 filed on or before the twenty-fifth day of the month. For the
- 23 period from the sixteenth day of the month to the last day of
- 24 the month, the returns shall be filed on or before the tenth day
- 25 of the next succeeding month with respect to which the return is
- 26 made. Any licensee required to file semi-monthly returns under
- 27 this section shall be relieved from filing monthly or quarterly
- 28 returns.
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- 30 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.