## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 694

Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, GREENLEAF, BOSCOLA, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, FARNESE, KASUNIC, FERLO, WOZNIAK, LEACH AND WASHINGTON, APRIL 25, 2011

REFERRED TO FINANCE, APRIL 25, 2011

## 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 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing 3 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 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations 8 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and 9 10 penalties," in corporate net income, further providing for the definition of "taxable income." 11 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 1.3 hereby enacts as follows: 14 Section 1. Section 401(3)4(c) 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 401. Definitions .-- The following words, terms, and 18 phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meaning 19 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context 20 clearly indicates a different meaning: 21
- 22 (3) "Taxable income." \* \* \*

- 1 4. \* \* \*
- 2 (c) (1) The net loss deduction shall be the lesser of:
- 3 (A) (I) For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2007,
- 4 two million dollars (\$2,000,000);
- 5 (II) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006,
- 6 the greater of twelve and one-half per cent of taxable income as
- 7 determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or
- 8 three million dollars (\$3,000,000);
- 9 (III) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008,
- 10 the greater of fifteen per cent of taxable income as determined
- 11 under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or three
- 12 million dollars (\$3,000,000);
- 13 (IV) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009,
- 14 the greater of twenty per cent of taxable income as determined
- 15 under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or three
- 16 million dollars (\$3,000,000); [or]
- 17 (V) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010, the
- 18 greater of twenty-five per cent of taxable income as determined
- 19 under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or five million
- 20 dollars (\$5,000,000); or
- 21 (B) The amount of the net loss or losses which may be
- 22 carried over to the taxable year or taxable income as determined
- 23 under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2.
- 24 (1.1) In no event shall the net loss deduction include more
- 25 than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), in the aggregate,
- 26 of net losses from taxable years 1988 through 1994.
- 27 (2) (A) A net loss for a taxable year may only be carried
- 28 over pursuant to the following schedule:
- 29 Taxable Year Carryover
- 30 1981 1 taxable year

1	1982	2 taxable years
2	1983-1987	3 taxable years
3	1988	2 taxable years plus 1
4		taxable year starting
5		with the 1995 taxable
6		year
7	1989	1 taxable year plus 2
8		taxable years starting
9		with the 1995 taxable
10		year
11	1990-1993	3 taxable years starting
12		with the 1995 taxable
13		year
14	1994	1 taxable year
15	1995-1997	10 taxable years
16	1998 and therea	after 20 taxable years
17	(R) The earliest not loss	shall be carried over to the

- 17 (B) The earliest net loss shall be carried over to the
  18 earliest taxable year to which it may be carried under this
  19 schedule. The total net loss deduction allowed in any taxable
  20 year shall not exceed:
- 21 (I) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for taxable years 22 beginning before January 1, 2007.
- 23 (II) The greater of twelve and one-half per cent of the
- 24 taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if
- 25 applicable, subclause 2 or three million dollars (\$3,000,000)
- 26 for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006.
- 27 (III) The greater of fifteen per cent of the taxable income
- 28 as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2
- 29 or three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for taxable years
- 30 beginning after December 31, 2008.

- 1 (IV) The greater of twenty per cent of the taxable income as
- 2 determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or
- 3 three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for taxable years beginning
- 4 after December 31, 2009.
- 5 (V) The greater of twenty-five per cent of taxable income as
- 6 <u>determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or</u>
- 7 <u>five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for taxable years beginning</u>
- 8 after December 31, 2010.
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- 10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.