THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1532 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS, BLOOM, SCHLOSSBERG, DAVIS, TRUITT, PAINTER, PICKETT, GODSHALL, V. BROWN, KORTZ, MILLARD, KAUFFMAN, R. MILLER, WATSON, LUCAS, COX, HESS, HACKETT, FLECK, GIBBONS, BARRAR, GROVE, GINGRICH, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE AND COHEN, JUNE 17, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITEE ON FINANCE, JUNE 17, 2013

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State 2 government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts 3 4 due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and 5 other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other 8 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the 9 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims 10 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and 11 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to 12 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth 13 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting 14 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, 15 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth, 16 17 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of 18 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of 19 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of 20 21 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State 22 government, every political subdivision of the State, and 23 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, 24 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or 25 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws 26 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or 27 28 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, 29 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," providing for method of payment. 30

- 1 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 2 hereby enacts as follows:
- 3 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
- 4 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding a section to read:
- 5 <u>Section 202.3. Method of Payment.--Notwithstanding any</u>
- 6 provision of law, the Department of Revenue shall, within twelve
- 7 months of the effective date of this section, develop an
- 8 <u>Internet website to allow for the electronic payment of any tax</u>
- 9 <u>owed by a business entity to the Commonwealth.</u>
- 10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.