

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 878 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY SCAVELLO AND SCARNATI, JUNE 12, 2015

REFERRED TO FINANCE, JUNE 12, 2015

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," in personal income tax, further providing for  
 11 classes of income.

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

14 Section 1. Section 303 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6,  
 15 No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended by  
 16 adding a subsection to read:

17 Section 303. Classes of Income.--\* \* \*

18 (a.9) The following shall apply:

19 (1) An amount equal to seventy-five per cent of the amount  
 20 paid as dues to a homeowners association shall be deductible  
 21 from taxable income on the annual personal income tax return.  
 22 The amount paid as dues to a homeowners association allowable as  
 23 a deduction under this subsection may not result in taxable

1 income being less than zero.

2 (2) For purposes of this subsection:

3 (i) The term "homeowners association" shall mean a legal  
4 entity created for the purpose of developing and managing a  
5 community of homes. Characteristics of a "homeowners  
6 association" shall include the authority to enforce covenants,  
7 conditions and restrictions of the community and the authority  
8 or responsibility to manage common amenities of the community.

9 (ii) The term "dues" shall mean any fee or payment required  
10 of a homeowner for membership and participation in a homeowners  
11 association.

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13 Section 2. The addition of section 303(a.9) of the act shall  
14 apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015, or  
16 immediately, whichever is later.