

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JANUARY 23, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202),
 2 entitled "An act providing for the registration and
 3 regulation of solicitations by charitable organizations,
 4 professional fundraisers and other solicitors; imposing
 5 additional powers on the Department of State and the Office
 6 of Attorney General; prescribing civil and criminal
 7 penalties; and making a repeal," further providing for
 8 exemptions from registration.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 6(a) of the act of December 19, 1990
 12 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for
 13 Charitable Purposes Act, is amended by adding a paragraph to
 14 read:

15 Section 6. Exemptions from registration.

16 (a) General rule.--The following charitable organizations
 17 shall be exempt from the registration requirements of this act:

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19 (3.1) For the purpose of paragraph (3), the term
 20 "fundraising activities" does not include any of the
 21 following:

1 (i) Copying and printing camera-ready materials.

2 (ii) Folding solicitations and inserting
3 solicitations in envelopes.

4 (iii) Addressing envelopes, including printing and
5 affixing address labels.

6 (iv) Mailing or delivering envelopes to a post
7 office for mailing.

8 (v) Using computer software to process mail and
9 apply postal discounts or bar codes.

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11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.