

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2137 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY WENTLING, PEIFER, MIZGORSKI, HILL-EVANS,
LONGIETTI, ROZZI, BROOKS, RYAN, R. MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE,
MALAGARI, CIRESI, JAMES, PENNYCUICK, QUINN AND MERSKI,
DECEMBER 7, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, DECEMBER 7, 2021

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.11) Any amount of principal and interest canceled by the
19 United States Secretary of Education under section 455(m) of the
20 Higher Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-329, 20 U.S.C. §
21 1087e(m)) shall be excluded from income under this article.

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2 Section 2. The addition of section 303(a.11) of the act
3 shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.