## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 122

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INTRODUCED BY CIRESI, NEILSON, BURGOS, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, GUENST, SAMUELSON, SANCHEZ, FREEMAN AND OTTEN, MARCH 7, 2023

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## 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 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain 7 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations 8 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and 9 penalties," in sales and use tax, further providing for 10 exclusions from tax. 11 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 13 hereby enacts as follows: 14 Section 1. Section 204 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 clause to read: 17 Section 204. Exclusions from Tax. -- The tax imposed by 18 section 202 shall not be imposed upon any of the following: \* \* \* 19 20 (76) The sale at retail or use of a WaterSense product or an Energy Star product, beginning in 2024 and each year thereafter, 21 for the period beginning April 22 and ending April 29. For the 22

- 1 purposes of this clause, the following terms or phrases shall
- 2 <u>have the following meanings:</u>
- 3 (i) "Energy Star product" means a product meeting the energy
- 4 <u>efficiency requirements set forth in Energy Star product</u>
- 5 specifications established by the Environmental Protection
- 6 Agency.
- 7 <u>(ii) "WaterSense product" means a water-efficient product</u>
- 8 that has been independently tested and certified to meet the
- 9 Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense criteria for
- 10 efficiency and performance.
- 11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.