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AN ACT

Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "Anact relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying 2 3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and 6 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certainemployers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations 8 and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and 9 penalties," in personal income tax, further providing for tax-10 imposed at partnership level, for income of a Pennsylvania S 11 corporation, for income taxes imposed by other states and for-12 general rule; and, in general provisions, further providing 13 for estimated tax. 14 AMENDING THE ACT OF MARCH 4, 1971 (P.L.6, NO.2), ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO TAX REFORM AND STATE TAXATION BY CODIFYING 16 AND ENUMERATING CERTAIN SUBJECTS OF TAXATION AND IMPOSING 17 TAXES THEREON; PROVIDING PROCEDURES FOR THE PAYMENT, 18 COLLECTION, ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; PROVIDING 19 FOR TAX CREDITS IN CERTAIN CASES; CONFERRING POWERS AND 20 IMPOSING DUTIES UPON THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, CERTAIN 21 EMPLOYERS, FIDUCIARIES, INDIVIDUALS, PERSONS, CORPORATIONS 22 23 AND OTHER ENTITIES; PRESCRIBING CRIMES, OFFENSES AND PENALTIES," IN PERSONAL INCOME TAX, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR 24 DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATE TAX IMPOSED AT PASS-THROUGH ENTITY LEVEL AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR TAXABILITY OF 26 PARTNERS, FOR INCOME OF A PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION AND FOR 27 INCOME TAXES IMPOSED BY OTHER STATES. 28 29 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 30 hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 306.2 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, <--

- 1 No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended by
- 2 adding a subsection to read:
- 3 Section 306.2. Tax Imposed at Partnership Level. * * *
- 4 (f) A partnership, other than a publicly traded partnership,
- 5 may elect to have subsection (a) apply to all of its income
- 6 allocable to the resident partners or members and the portion of
- 7 its income from sources within this Commonwealth allocable to
- 8 the nonresident partners or members, regardless of amount. The
- 9 election may be made for any taxable year at any time during the
- 10 preceding taxable year or at any time on or before the due date_
- 11 <u>or extended due date of the partnership's tax return under</u>
- 12 <u>section 335</u>, and the election shall be reflected in the
- 13 <u>statement to each partner required under section 335(c)(3).</u>
- 14 Section 2. Section 307.8(f) of the act is amended by adding
- 15 a paragraph to read:
- 16 Section 307.8. Income of a Pennsylvania S Corporation. * *
- 17 *
- 18 (f) A Pennsylvania S corporation with underreported income
- 19 shall be subject to the following:
- 20 * * *
- 21 (5) A Pennsylvania S corporation may elect to have paragraph
- 22 (1) apply to all of its income allocable to the resident
- 23 shareholders and the portion of its income from sources within
- 24 this Commonwealth allocable to the nonresident shareholders,
- 25 regardless of amount. The election may be made for any taxable
- 26 year at any time during the preceding taxable year or at any
- 27 time on or before the due date or extended due date of the
- 28 Pennsylvania S corporation tax return under section 330.1, and
- 29 the election shall be reflected in the statement to each
- 30 <u>shareholder required under section 330.1(d).</u>

- 1 Section 3. Section 314(a) of the act is amended and the
- 2 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 3 Section 314. Income Taxes Imposed by Other States. (a) A
- 4 resident taxpayer before allowance of any credit under section
- 5 312 shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due-
- 6 under this article for the amount of any income tax, wage tax or
- 7 tax on or measured by gross or net earned or unearned income
- 8 imposed on him or on a Pennsylvania S corporation in which he is-
- 9 a shareholder, to the extent of his pro rata share thereof
- 10 determined in accordance with section 307.9, or on a partnership
- 11 <u>in which he is a partner or member, to the extent of his</u>
- 12 <u>distributive share thereof determined in accordance with section</u>
- 13 306, by another state with respect to income which is also
- 14 subject to tax under this article. For purposes of this
- 15 subsection, the term "state" shall only include a state of the-
- 16 United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of
- 17 Puerto Rico and any territory or possession of the United
- 18 States.
- 19 * * *
- 20 <u>(c) No credit shall be allowed under this section to the</u>
- 21 <u>shareholders of a Pennsylvania S corporation for a tax described</u>
- 22 <u>under this section on its income taxed at the entity level</u>
- 23 pursuant to an election under section 307.8(f)(5) or to the
- 24 partners or members of a partnership for above described tax on
- 25 its income taxed at the entity level pursuant to an election
- 26 under section 306.2(f). Each electing Pennsylvania S corporation
- 27 shall be entitled to a credit under this section for the tax,
- 28 whether imposed on the Pennsylvania S corporation or on its
- 29 shareholders, and the credit shall not reduce the credit allowed
- 30 to the shareholders under section 307.8(f)(1.1). Each electing

- 1 partnership shall be entitled to a credit under this subsection
- 2 for the tax, whether imposed on the partnership or on its
- 3 partners or members, and the credit shall not reduce the credit
- 4 <u>allowed to the partners or members under section 306.2(a.1).</u>
- 5 Section 4. Section 324 of the act is amended by adding a
- 6 subsection to read:
- 7 Section 324. General Rule. * * *
- 8 (c) This section shall not apply to a partnership taxed at
- 9 the entity level pursuant to an election under section 306.2(f)
- 10 or to any Pennsylvania S corporation taxed at the entity level
- 11 <u>pursuant to an election under section 307.8(f)(5).</u>
- 12 Section 5. Section 3003.2(a)(1) of the act is amended to
- 13 read:
- 14 Section 3003.2. Estimated Tax. (a) The following taxpayers
- 15 are required to pay estimated tax:
- 16 (1) Every corporation subject to the corporate net income
- 17 tax imposed by Article IV of this act, commencing with the
- 18 calendar year 1986 and fiscal years beginning during the
- 19 calendar year 1986 and each taxable year thereafter, shall make
- 20 payments of estimated corporate net income tax. For purposes of
- 21 this section and section 3003.3, a partnership taxed at the
- 22 entity level pursuant to an election under section 306.2(f) and
- 23 <u>a Pennsylvania S corporation taxed at the entity level pursuant</u>
- 24 to an election under section 307.8(f) (5) shall be treated as a
- 25 corporation, the tax imposed on the entity under sections
- 26 306.2(f) and 307.8(f)(5), respectively, shall be deemed to be
- 27 the corporate net income tax imposed under Article IV, except
- 28 that this provision shall not apply to the first taxable year of
- 29 the partnership or Pennsylvania S corporation for which either
- 30 <u>is applicable.</u>

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- 2 Section 6. This act shall take effect in 60 days.
- 3 SECTION 1. SECTION 301(W) OF THE ACT OF MARCH 4, 1971
- (P.L.6, NO.2), KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971, IS AMENDED 4
- 5 TO READ:
- 6 SECTION 301. DEFINITIONS.--ANY REFERENCE IN THIS ARTICLE TO
- 7 THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 SHALL MEAN THE INTERNAL
- 8 REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (PUBLIC LAW 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 1 ET SEQ.),
- AS AMENDED TO JANUARY 1, 1997, UNLESS THE REFERENCE CONTAINS THE
- PHRASE "AS AMENDED" AND REFERS TO NO OTHER DATE, IN WHICH CASE 10
- THE REFERENCE SHALL BE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 AS 11
- IT EXISTS AS OF THE TIME OF APPLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE. THE 12
- FOLLOWING WORDS, TERMS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE 13
- 14 SHALL HAVE THE MEANING ASCRIBED TO THEM IN THIS SECTION EXCEPT
- WHERE THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES A DIFFERENT MEANING: 15
- 16
- (W) "TAXPAYER" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL, ESTATE OR TRUST SUBJECT 17
- 18 TO THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE, ANY PARTNERSHIP HAVING A
- 19 PARTNER WHO IS A TAXPAYER UNDER THIS ACT, ANY PENNSYLVANIA S
- 20 CORPORATION HAVING A SHAREHOLDER WHO IS A TAXPAYER UNDER THIS
- ACT [AND], ANY PERSON REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD TAX UNDER THIS 21
- ARTICLE AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY 22
- 23 THAT ELECTS TO PAY THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 302.3.
- 24 SECTION 2. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:
- 25 SECTION 302.3. ALTERNATE TAX IMPOSED AT PASS-THROUGH ENTITY
- 26 LEVEL. -- (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT, A
- 27 PASS-THROUGH ENTITY MAY ELECT, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, TO HAVE THE
- 28 TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE APPLIED TO THE INCOME OF THE
- 29 PASS-THROUGH ENTITY. THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 30 (1) AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH ENTITY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AND

- 1 SHALL PAY A TAX IMPOSED AT THE RATE PROVIDED IN SECTION 302(B)
- 2 ON:
- 3 (I) EACH RESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER'S SHARE OF EACH CLASS OF
- 4 INCOME AND GAIN ENUMERATED IN SECTION 303 FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR.
- 5 (II) EACH NONRESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER'S SHARE OF EACH CLASS OF
- 6 INCOME AND GAIN ENUMERATED IN SECTION 303 FROM SOURCES WITHIN
- 7 THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR.
- 8 (2) AN ELECTING RESIDENT PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION SHALL BE
- 9 SUBJECT TO AND SHALL PAY A TAX IMPOSED AT THE RATE PROVIDED IN
- 10 SECTION 302(B) ON EACH RESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER'S SHARE OF EACH
- 11 CLASS OF INCOME AND GAIN ENUMERATED IN SECTION 303 FOR THE
- 12 TAXABLE YEAR.
- 13 (3) AN ELECTING STANDARD PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION SHALL BE
- 14 SUBJECT TO AND SHALL PAY A TAX IMPOSED AT THE RATE PROVIDED IN
- 15 SECTION 302(B) ON EACH TAXABLE OWNER'S SHARE OF EACH CLASS OF
- 16 INCOME AND GAIN ENUMERATED IN SECTION 303 FROM SOURCES WITHIN
- 17 THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR.
- 18 (4) AN ENTITY THAT IS DISREGARDED FOR TAX PURPOSES UNDER
- 19 THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE DISREGARDED FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING IF
- 20 AN INDIVIDUAL, ESTATE OR TRUST IS A TAXABLE OWNER OF AN INTEREST
- 21 IN THE INCOME, GAIN OR LOSS OF A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY THAT MAKES
- 22 AN ELECTION UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 23 (5) FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE TAX UNDER THIS
- 24 SUBSECTION, THE RESIDENCE OF A TAXABLE OWNER SHALL BE DETERMINED
- 25 AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY'S TAXABLE YEAR.
- 26 (6) IN DETERMINING ITS TAX UNDER THIS SECTION, A PASS-
- 27 THROUGH ENTITY THAT OWNS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT OWNERSHIP INTEREST
- 28 IN ONE OR MORE PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES SHALL INCLUDE ITS SHARE OF
- 29 EACH CLASS OF INCOME ENUMERATED IN SECTION 303 RECEIVED FROM
- 30 THOSE PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES. THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY THAT

- 1 GENERATES AN ITEM OF INCOME, GAIN OR LOSS SHALL DETERMINE ITS
- 2 CLASSIFICATION AND WHETHER THAT ITEM OF INCOME, GAIN OR LOSS
- 3 CONSTITUTES INCOME OR LOSS FROM SOURCES WITHIN THIS
- 4 COMMONWEALTH.
- 5 (7) GUARANTEED PAYMENTS MADE TO A PARTNER IN A PARTNERSHIP
- 6 SHALL BE TREATED AS ADDITIONAL INCOME ALLOCATED TO THE PARTNER.
- 7 WITH RESPECT TO A NONRESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER, ONLY GUARANTEED
- 8 PAYMENTS THAT CONSTITUTE INCOME FROM SOURCES WITHIN THIS
- 9 <u>COMMONWEALTH SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TAX UNDER THIS SECTION.</u>
- 10 (8) IN DETERMINING THE TAX UNDER THIS SECTION, A PASS-
- 11 THROUGH ENTITY SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO USE ANY TAX CREDITS
- 12 OTHERWISE AVAILABLE TO THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY EXCEPT A CREDIT
- 13 FOR ESTIMATED TAXES PAID FOR THE CURRENT TAXABLE YEAR UNDER THIS
- 14 SECTION OR AN OVERPAYMENT OF A PRIOR-YEAR TAX PAID UNDER THIS
- 15 SECTION.
- 16 (B) (1) ANY ELECTION DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) SHALL
- 17 BE MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL WITH AUTHORITY TO BIND THE PASS-THROUGH
- 18 ENTITY OR SIGN RETURNS UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR WHO IS AUTHORIZED
- 19 TO MAKE THE ELECTION AND REPRESENTS TO HAVING THE AUTHORIZATION
- 20 UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON OR BEFORE THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE
- 21 FOURTH MONTH OF THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY'S TAXABLE YEAR IN A
- 22 MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 23 (2) IN INSTANCES WHERE A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY DOES NOT HAVE
- 24 EITHER A RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL, ESTATE OR TRUST AS A PARTNER,
- 25 MEMBER, SHAREHOLDER OR BENEFICIARY, OR INCOME OR LOSS FROM
- 26 SOURCES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH AS OF THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE
- 27 FOURTH MONTH OF ITS TAXABLE YEAR, THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY MAY
- 28 MAKE AN ELECTION WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE EARLIER OF MEETING
- 29 <u>EITHER THE OWNERSHIP OR INCOME OR LOSS REQUIREMENT.</u>
- 30 (3) AN ELECTION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT FOR THE

- 1 TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE ELECTION IS SUBMITTED TO THE
- 2 <u>DEPARTMENT. ONLY ONE ELECTION MAY BE SUBMITTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL</u>
- 3 IDENTIFIED UNDER CLAUSE (1) ON BEHALF OF THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY
- 4 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR.
- 5 <u>(4) AN ELECTION MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE IRREVOCABLE</u>
- 6 FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR.
- 7 (5) AN ELECTION UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE MADE ONLY FOR TAX
- 8 YEARS THAT THE LIMITATION ON INDIVIDUAL DEDUCTIONS APPLIES UNDER
- 9 SECTION 164(B)(6) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (PUBLIC
- 10 LAW 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 164(B)(6)).
- 11 (C) (1) A TAXABLE OWNER OF AN INTEREST IN A PASS-THROUGH
- 12 ENTITY THAT ELECTS TO PAY TAX UNDER SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE
- 13 <u>ALLOWED A REFUNDABLE CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER</u>
- 14 <u>SECTION</u> 302 IN THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXABLE OWNER'S SHARE OF THE
- 15 TAX THAT THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ACTUALLY PAID UNDER THIS
- 16 SECTION. A TAXABLE OWNER'S SHARE OF THE TAX SHALL TAKE INTO
- 17 ACCOUNT GUARANTEED PAYMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS MADE
- 18 TO THE OWNER.
- 19 (2) A TAXABLE OWNER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO CLAIM THE CREDIT
- 20 UNDER CLAUSE (1) ON THE TAXABLE OWNER'S TAX RETURN THAT INCLUDES
- 21 THE LAST DAY OF THE TAXABLE YEAR OF THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY.
- 22 (3) THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
- 23 APPLIED AFTER THE APPLICATION OF ALL OTHER TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE
- 24 TO THE OWNER FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR. IF THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT
- 25 ALLOWABLE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR EXCEEDS THE
- 26 TAX DUE FOR THE YEAR UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE EXCESS AMOUNT SHALL
- 27 <u>BE TREATED AS AN OVERPAYMENT, TO BE CREDITED OR REFUNDED.</u>
- 28 (4) NO CREDIT SHALL BE ALLOWED TO A TAXABLE OWNER UNDER
- 29 CLAUSE (1) UNLESS THE ELECTING PASS-THROUGH ENTITY PAID THE TAX
- 30 IMPOSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND PROVIDES THE DEPARTMENT ON ITS

- 1 TAX RETURN ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (E) (2) AND
- 2 (3).
- 3 (5) THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CREDITS CLAIMED BY ALL TAXABLE
- 4 OWNERS OF A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY UNDER CLAUSE (1) MAY NOT EXCEED
- 5 THE TAX THAT THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY PAID UNDER SUBSECTION (A)
- 6 FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR.
- 7 (D) A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY THAT ELECTS TO PAY TAX UNDER
- 8 SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS
- 9 IN FOUR EQUAL INSTALLMENTS ON OR BEFORE THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE
- 10 FOURTH, SIXTH AND NINTH MONTH OF ITS TAXABLE YEAR, AND THE
- 11 FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH OF ITS SUBSEQUENT TAXABLE YEAR.
- 12 <u>(E)</u> (1) ON OR BEFORE THE DATE PROVIDED UNDER SECTION
- 13 330(A), EACH PASS-THROUGH ENTITY THAT ELECTS TO PAY TAX UNDER
- 14 SUBSECTION (A) SHALL FILE A RETURN FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR
- 15 REPORTING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
- 16 (2) THE RETURN FILED UNDER CLAUSE (1) SHALL INCLUDE, IN A
- 17 FORMAT AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A CERTIFICATION BY AN
- 18 INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE PASS-THROUGH
- 19 ENTITY, WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:
- 20 (I) A TIMELY, VALID ELECTION TO BE SUBJECT TO THE TAX UNDER
- 21 THIS ARTICLE AND WHETHER A PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION IS
- 22 ELECTING TO BE TREATED AS A RESIDENT PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION
- 23 OR STANDARD PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION.
- 24 (II) THAT ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE CERTIFICATION ARE
- 25 TRUE.
- 26 (3) EACH PASS-THROUGH ENTITY THAT ELECTS TO PAY TAX UNDER
- 27 <u>SUBSECTION (A) SHALL REPORT ON A RETURN REQUIRED UNDER THIS</u>
- 28 ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING:
- 29 (I) ANY TAX DUE UNDER THIS ARTICLE. THE BALANCE OF ANY TAX
- 30 SHOWN ON THE RETURN, NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID AS INSTALLMENTS OF

- 1 ESTIMATED TAX OR AN OVERPAYMENT OF A PRIOR-YEAR TAX, SHALL BE
- 2 PAID WITH THE RETURN.
- 3 (II) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF EACH TAXABLE OWNER ELIGIBLE
- 4 TO RECEIVE A CREDIT UNDER SUBSECTION (C), INCLUDING A SOCIAL
- 5 <u>SECURITY NUMBER OR TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND STATUS AS A</u>
- 6 RESIDENT OR NONRESIDENT. THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY MUST PROVIDE
- 7 INFORMATION SUFFICIENT TO IDENTIFY A DISREGARDED ENTITY AND ITS
- 8 TAXABLE OWNERS.
- 9 (III) FOR EACH TAXABLE OWNER WHO WILL BE ENTITLED TO CLAIM A
- 10 CREDIT ON A TAX RETURN, THE TAXABLE OWNER'S SHARE OF THE TAX
- 11 IMPOSED ON THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 12 <u>(IV) EACH RESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER'S SHARE OF THE PASS-THROUGH</u>
- 13 ENTITY'S INCOME AND EACH NONRESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER'S SHARE OF
- 14 INCOME FROM SOURCES FROM WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH INCLUDED IN
- 15 THE TAX BASE UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 16 (V) THE CLASSIFICATION OF EACH OWNER AS A TAXABLE RESIDENT
- 17 OR NONRESIDENT FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE PASS-THROUGH
- 18 ENTITY'S TAX LIABILITY UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 19 (VI) ANY OTHER INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 20 (4) A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY THAT ELECTS TO PAY TAX UNDER
- 21 SUBSECTION (A) SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD TAX FROM A
- 22 NONRESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER UNDER SECTION 324.
- 23 (5) TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, IF A TAXABLE
- 24 OWNER HOLDS AN INTEREST IN THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY THROUGH AN
- 25 ENTITY THAT IS A DISREGARDED ENTITY FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
- 26 ARTICLE, THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY MUST PROVIDE INFORMATION
- 27 SUFFICIENT TO IDENTIFY BOTH THE DISREGARDED ENTITY THAT HOLDS AN
- 28 INTEREST IN THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY AND THE TAXABLE OWNER THAT
- 29 OWNS THE DISREGARDED ENTITY AND IS ELIGIBLE FOR A CREDIT UNDER
- 30 SUBSECTION (C).

- 1 (6) EACH PASS-THROUGH ENTITY PAYING TAX UNDER THIS SECTION
- 2 SHALL REPORT TO EACH TAXABLE OWNER REQUIRED TO FILE A RETURN
- 3 UNDER THIS ARTICLE A STATEMENT THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING
- 4 INFORMATION:
- 5 (I) CLASSIFICATION AS A RESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER OR A
- 6 NONRESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE PASS-
- 7 THROUGH ENTITY'S TAX UNDER SUBSECTION (A).
- 8 (II) THE TAXABLE OWNER'S ALLOCABLE SHARE OF THE PASS-THROUGH
- 9 ENTITY'S INCOME INCLUDED IN THE TAX BASE FOR PURPOSES OF
- 10 COMPUTING THE TAX UNDER SUBSECTION (A).
- 11 (III) THE OWNER'S ALLOCABLE SHARE OF THE TAX PAID UNDER
- 12 SUBSECTION (A).
- 13 (IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION, AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 14 (F) (1) ANY ASSESSMENT OF TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION,
- 15 INCLUDING INTEREST, PENALTIES AND ADDITIONS, SHALL BE ASSESSED
- 16 AGAINST THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY AT THE TAX RATE APPLICABLE TO
- 17 THE TAX YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ASSESS ANY ADDITIONAL TAX,
- 18 INCLUDING INTEREST, PENALTIES AND ADDITIONS, AGAINST THE TAXABLE
- 19 OWNERS.
- 20 (2) ANY DETERMINATION OF AN OVERPAYMENT OR REFUND OF TAX
- 21 IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MADE SUBSEQUENT TO THE FILING OF THE
- 22 RETURN UNDER SUBSECTION (E) SHALL BE MADE AT THE PASS-THROUGH
- 23 ENTITY LEVEL AT THE TAX RATE APPLICABLE TO THE TAX YEAR.
- 24 (3) THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE
- 25 EACH OWNER A STATEMENT OF ANY ADJUSTMENT OF THE TAXABLE OWNER'S
- 26 CREDIT WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF AN ASSESSMENT, OVERPAYMENT OR
- 27 <u>REFUND BECOMING FINAL.</u>
- 28 (4) THE TAXABLE OWNER SHALL REPORT THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE
- 29 CREDIT ON AN AMENDED RETURN FOR THE TAXABLE OWNER'S TAXABLE YEAR
- 30 THAT INCLUDES THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY'S TAXABLE YEAR FOR WHICH

- 1 THE TAX WAS ASSESSED.
- 2 (5) ONLY THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY MAY APPEAL OR SETTLE AN
- 3 ASSESSMENT OR OVERPAYMENT OF TAX ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION OR
- 4 PETITION FOR A REFUND OF TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 5 (G) THE BASIS OF BOTH A RESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER AND
- 6 NONRESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER OF A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY THAT ELECTS
- 7 TO PAY TAX UNDER SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE DETERMINED AS IF THE
- 8 ELECTION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) HAD NOT BEEN MADE AND EACH OF THE
- 9 TAXABLE OWNERS OF THE TAXED PASS-THROUGH ENTITY HAD PROPERLY
- 10 TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT EACH TAXABLE OWNER'S PRO RATA SHARE OF THE
- 11 TAXED PASS-THROUGH ENTITY'S ITEMS OF INCOME, GAIN, LOSS AND
- 12 DEDUCTION IN THE MANNER REQUIRED WITH RESPECT TO A PASS-THROUGH
- 13 ENTITY FOR WHICH NO SUCH ELECTION IS IN EFFECT.
- 14 (H) (1) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE
- 15 PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO THIS SECTION.
- 16 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE GUIDELINES AND PROMULGATE
- 17 REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.
- 18 (I) (1) IN THE CASE OF ANY TAXABLE YEAR THAT INCLUDES THE
- 19 <u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY MAY FILE</u>
- 20 AN ELECTION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) (1) AT ANY TIME WITHIN NINETY
- 21 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION PROVIDED THAT IF THE
- 22 ELECTION IS MADE, THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY MUST, ON OR BEFORE THE
- 23 DATE THE NEXT ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENT IS DUE AFTER THE ELECTION,
- 24 MAKE AN ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL ESTIMATED TAX
- 25 THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN DUE FOR THE TAX YEAR HAD THE ELECTION BEEN
- 26 MADE FOR THE FULL TAX YEAR, AND ANY NONRESIDENT WITHHOLDING MADE
- 27 UNDER SECTION 324 BY THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY FOR THE CURRENT TAX
- 28 YEAR MAY BE APPLIED BY THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY AGAINST ITS
- 29 ESTIMATED TAX LIABILITY.
- 30 (2) IN THE CASE OF ANY TAXABLE YEAR THAT INCLUDES THE

- 1 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, ANY NONRESIDENT WITHHOLDING MADE
- 2 UNDER SECTION 324 BY THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY FOR THE CURRENT TAX
- 3 YEAR FOR AN OWNER SHALL BE APPLIED BY THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY
- 4 AGAINST ITS ESTIMATED TAX LIABILITY.
- 5 (3) IN THE CASE OF ANY TAXABLE YEAR THAT INCLUDES THE
- 6 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ASSESS
- 7 INTEREST AND PENALTIES AGAINST AN ELIGIBLE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY
- 8 FOR ANY UNDERPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX DUE UNDER SUBSECTION (D),
- 9 SO LONG AS THE ELIGIBLE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ACTED IN GOOD FAITH
- 10 WITH NO INTENT TO DEFRAUD THE COMMONWEALTH.
- 11 (J) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
- 12 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS
- 13 THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:
- 14 "ELECTING PASS-THROUGH ENTITY." A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY THAT
- 15 ELECTS AT THE TIME IT MAKES ITS ELECTION TO BE SUBJECT TO THE
- 16 TAX UNDER THIS SECTION TO DETERMINE ITS TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 17 <u>SUBSECTION</u> (A) (1), (4), (5), (6), (7) AND (8).
- 18 "ELECTING RESIDENT PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION." A
- 19 PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION THAT IS A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY WHOSE
- 20 SHAREHOLDERS ONLY INCLUDE RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES OR
- 21 TRUSTS, AND DISREGARDED ENTITIES WHOSE OWNERS ONLY INCLUDE
- 22 RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES OR TRUSTS THAT ELECTS AT THE TIME
- 23 IT MAKES ITS ELECTION TO BE SUBJECT TO THE TAX UNDER THIS
- 24 <u>SECTION TO DETERMINE ITS TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A)</u>
- 25 (2), (4), (5), (6), (7) AND (8).
- 26 "ELECTING STANDARD PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION." A
- 27 PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION THAT IS A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY WHOSE
- 28 SHAREHOLDERS ONLY INCLUDE RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT INDIVIDUALS,
- 29 ESTATES OR TRUSTS, AND DISREGARDED ENTITIES WHOSE OWNERS ONLY
- 30 INCLUDE RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES OR TRUSTS

- 1 THAT ELECTS AT THE TIME IT MAKES ITS ELECTION TO BE SUBJECT TO
- 2 THE TAX UNDER THIS SECTION TO DETERMINE ITS TAX IN ACCORDANCE
- 3 WITH SUBSECTION (A) (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) AND (8).
- 4 "NONRESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER." AN INDIVIDUAL, ESTATE OR TRUST
- 5 SUBJECT TO THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, OTHER THAN A
- 6 RESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER, THAT IS A PARTNER, SHAREHOLDER, MEMBER
- 7 OR OTHER OWNER OF AN INTEREST IN A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY THAT HAS
- 8 INCOME FROM SOURCES WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 9 "PARTNERSHIP." A DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN GENERAL PARTNERSHIP,
- 10 JOINT VENTURE, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
- 11 BUSINESS TRUST OR OTHER UNINCORPORATED ENTITY THAT FOR FEDERAL
- 12 INCOME TAX PURPOSES IS CLASSIFIED AS A PARTNERSHIP. THE TERM
- 13 DOES NOT INCLUDE A PUBLICLY TRADED PARTNERSHIP.
- 14 "PASS-THROUGH ENTITY." A PARTNERSHIP OR PENNSYLVANIA S
- 15 CORPORATION.
- 16 "RESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER." A RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL, RESIDENT
- 17 TRUST OR RESIDENT ESTATE THAT IS A PARTNER, SHAREHOLDER, MEMBER
- 18 OR OTHER OWNER OF AN INTEREST IN A PASS-THROUGH ENTITY.
- 19 "TAXABLE OWNER." A RESIDENT TAXABLE OWNER OR NONRESIDENT
- 20 TAXABLE OWNER.
- 21 SECTION 3. SECTIONS 306, 307.8(A) AND 314 OF THE ACT ARE
- 22 AMENDED TO READ:
- 23 SECTION 306. TAXABILITY OF PARTNERS.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED
- 24 UNDER [SECTION] SECTIONS 302.3 AND 306.2, A PARTNERSHIP AS AN
- 25 ENTITY SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE,
- 26 BUT THE INCOME OR GAIN OF A MEMBER OF A PARTNERSHIP IN RESPECT
- 27 OF SAID PARTNERSHIP SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TAX AND THE TAX
- 28 SHALL BE IMPOSED ON HIS SHARE, WHETHER OR NOT DISTRIBUTED, OF
- 29 THE INCOME OR GAIN RECEIVED BY THE PARTNERSHIP FOR ITS TAXABLE
- 30 YEAR ENDING WITHIN OR WITH THE MEMBER'S TAXABLE YEAR.

- 1 SECTION 307.8. INCOME OF A PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION.--(A)
- 2 A PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE TAX
- 3 IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (F)
- 4 AND SECTION 302.3, BUT THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA S
- 5 CORPORATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS
- 6 ARTICLE AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE.
- 7 * * *
- 8 SECTION 314. INCOME TAXES IMPOSED BY OTHER STATES.--(A) A
- 9 RESIDENT TAXPAYER BEFORE ALLOWANCE OF ANY CREDIT UNDER SECTION
- 10 302.3 OR 312 SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX OTHERWISE
- 11 DUE UNDER THIS ARTICLE FOR THE AMOUNT OF ANY INCOME TAX, WAGE
- 12 TAX OR TAX ON OR MEASURED BY GROSS OR NET EARNED OR UNEARNED
- 13 INCOME IMPOSED ON HIM OR ON A PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION OR
- 14 PARTNERSHIP IN WHICH HE IS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT SHAREHOLDER OR
- 15 PARTNER, TO THE EXTENT [OF HIS PRO RATA SHARE THEREOF DETERMINED
- 16 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 307.9, THAT THE TAX WAS IMPOSED ON
- 17 THE TAXPAYER'S DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE OR OTHER SHARE THEREOF BY
- 18 ANOTHER STATE WITH RESPECT TO INCOME WHICH IS ALSO SUBJECT TO
- 19 TAX UNDER THIS ARTICLE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE
- 20 TERM "STATE" SHALL ONLY INCLUDE A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
- 21 THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO AND
- 22 ANY TERRITORY OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES.
- 23 (B) THE CREDIT PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED
- 24 THE PROPORTION OF THE TAX OTHERWISE DUE UNDER THIS ARTICLE THAT
- 25 THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXPAYER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX BY THE OTHER
- 26 JURISDICTION BEARS TO HIS ENTIRE TAXABLE INCOME.
- 27 <u>(C) IN LIEU OF SUBMITTING A COPY OF EACH STATE RETURN IN</u>
- 28 WHICH A TAX LIABILITY IS REPORTED AND TAX IS PAID, A PARTNER,
- 29 SHAREHOLDER, PARTNERSHIP OR PENNSYLVANIA S CORPORATION MAY
- 30 PROVIDE A CERTIFIED STATEMENT THAT REFLECTS EACH PARTNER'S OR

- 1 SHAREHOLDER'S SHARE OF TAXABLE INCOME, AMOUNT OF STATE INCOME
- 2 TAX PAID AND OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES.
- 3 SECTION 4. THIS ACT SHALL APPLY AS FOLLOWS:
- 4 (1) THE AMENDMENT OR ADDITION OF SECTIONS 301(W), 302.3,
- 5 306 AND 307.8(A) OF THE ACT SHALL APPLY TO TAXABLE YEARS
- 6 BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2021.
- 7 (2) THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 314(A) SHALL APPLY TO
- 8 TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020.
- 9 SECTION 5. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.