THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY SCHWEYER, DRISCOLL, DEAN, FREEMAN, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, READSHAW, KINSEY, V. BROWN, KAUFER AND D. COSTA, MARCH 28, 2017

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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 1 2 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing 3 taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, 5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and 6 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 neighborhood assistance tax credit, further 10 providing for definitions. 11 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 13 hereby enacts as follows: 14 Section 1. The definition of "neighborhood assistance" in 15 section 1902-A of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known 16 as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended and the section is amended by adding a definition to read: 17 18 Section 1902-A. Definitions. -- The following words, terms and 19 phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings 20 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context 21 clearly indicates a different meaning:

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- 1 "Neighborhood assistance." Furnishing financial assistance,
- 2 labor, material and technical advice to aid in the physical
- 3 improvement of any part or all of an impoverished area or any
- 4 other assistance which addresses a public health concern.
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- 6 <u>"Public health concern."</u> A health or welfare concern among
- 7 the population of a community as a whole.
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- 9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.