
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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FEBRUARY 13, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 13, 2013

AN ACT

1 Providing for a voluntary contribution system to aid in the
2 preservation of the Pennsylvania State Memorial and other
3 sites at the Gettysburg National Military Park.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Voluntary contribution system.

7 (a) Designation.--The Department of Revenue shall provide a
8 space on the face of the Pennsylvania individual income tax
9 return form whereby an individual may voluntarily designate a
10 contribution of any amount desired for the preservation of the
11 Pennsylvania State Memorial at Gettysburg National Military
12 Park, all monuments to Pennsylvania regiments on the Gettysburg
13 battlefield and the preservation of the battlefield positions
14 those units defended in 1863.

15 (b) Deduction from refund.--The amount so designated by an
16 individual on the income tax return form shall be deducted from
17 the tax refund to which such individual is entitled and shall

1 not constitute a charge against the income tax revenues due the
2 Commonwealth.

3 (c) Fund created.--There is created a special restricted
4 receipts account in the General Fund known as the National Parks
5 Trust Account.

6 (d) Transfers of funds.--The Department of Revenue shall
7 determine annually the total amount designated pursuant to this
8 section, less reasonable administrative costs, and shall report
9 such amount to the State Treasurer, who shall transfer such
10 amount from the General Fund to the National Parks Trust
11 Account.

12 Section 2. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.