

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 840 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY HESS, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, V. BROWN, PICKETT, CAUSER, DAVIS, ROCK, D. COSTA, READSHAW, MILLARD, COHEN, HENNESSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, MAJOR, BOBACK, C. HARRIS, KORTZ, BARRAR, DeLUCA, MCCARTER, MURT, FABRIZIO AND MATZIE, MARCH 11, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 11, 2013

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," providing for an income tax checkoff to provide
 11 funding for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. The act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as
 15 the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended by adding a section to
 16 read:

17 Section 315.10. Contributions for Cystic Fibrosis
 18 Foundation.--(a) The department shall provide a space on the
 19 Pennsylvania individual income tax return form whereby an
 20 individual may voluntarily designate a contribution of any
 21 amount desired to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

1 (b) The amount so designated by an individual on the income
2 tax return form shall be deducted from the tax refund to which
3 the individual is entitled and shall not constitute a charge
4 against the income tax revenues due the Commonwealth.

5 (c) The department shall determine annually the total amount
6 designated pursuant to this section, less reasonable
7 administrative costs, and shall report that amount to the State
8 Treasurer, who shall transfer the amount from the General Fund
9 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.