

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**SENATE BILL**No. **24** Session of  
2023

INTRODUCED BY DiSANTO, AUMENT, PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA,  
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ROTHMAN, DUSH, FARRY, YAW, DILLON AND BROOKS, MARCH 14, 2023

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JULY 11, 2024

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled  
2 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;  
3 providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for  
4 ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint  
5 Underwriting Association, for entertainment business  
6 financial management firms, for private dam financial  
7 assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for  
8 the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes,  
9 bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the  
10 collection and recovery of fees and other money or property  
11 due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
12 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,  
13 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds  
14 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the  
15 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the  
16 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the  
17 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the  
18 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and  
19 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting  
20 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
21 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,  
22 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes  
23 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of  
24 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of  
25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of  
26 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every  
27 department, board, commission, and officer of the State  
28 government, every political subdivision of the State, and  
29 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,  
30 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or  
31 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws

1 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or  
2 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
3 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the  
4 Commonwealth," in disposition of abandoned and unclaimed  
5 property, further providing for claim for property paid or  
6 delivered.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1301.19 of the act of April 9, 1929  
10 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is amended to read:

11 Section 1301.19. Claim for Property Paid or Delivered.--(a)  
12 Any person claiming an interest in any property paid or  
13 delivered to the Commonwealth under this article may file a  
14 claim thereto or to the proceeds from the sale thereof on the  
15 form prescribed by the State Treasurer.

16 (b) Regardless of whether a claim is filed under subsection  
17 (a), the State Treasurer may pay or deliver any property paid or  
18 delivered to the Commonwealth under this article, or the  
19 proceeds from the sale of the property, to a person if the State  
20 Treasurer finds that a report filed under section 1301.11  
21 identifies the person as the sole owner of the property and the  
22 value of the property or proceeds is less than five thousand <--  
23 dollars (\$5,000) ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS <--  
24 (\$500).

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in ~~60~~ 180 days. <--