

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 90

Sponsor:

Printer's No. 126

1 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

2 Section 3. Section 315.7 of the act, added November 23, 2004
3 (P.L.935, No.133), is amended to read:

4 Section 315.7. Contributions for Juvenile Diabetes Cure
5 Research.--(a) The department shall provide a space on the
6 Pennsylvania individual income tax return form whereby an
7 individual may voluntarily designate a contribution of any
8 amount desired to be utilized for juvenile diabetes cure
9 research related to:

- 10 (1) restoring normal blood sugar levels;
11 (2) preventing and reversing complications; or
12 (3) preventing juvenile diabetes.

13 (b) [The] In the case of a refund, the amount so designated
14 on the Pennsylvania individual income tax return form shall be
15 deducted from the tax refund to which the individual is entitled
16 and shall not constitute a charge against the income tax
17 revenues due to the Commonwealth. If there is no refund, the
18 individual may also designate a contribution if the amount of
19 the contribution is paid by the individual.

20 (c) (1) The department shall determine annually the total
21 amount designated under this section, less reasonable
22 administrative costs, and shall report the amount to the State
23 Treasurer, who shall transfer the amount to a restricted revenue
24 account within the General Fund to be used by the Department of
25 Health for aiding juvenile diabetes cure research.

26 (2) The Department of Health shall distribute the amounts to
27 institutions of higher education and independent research
28 institutes of this Commonwealth to support projects that have
29 been subject to an established peer and scientific review
30 process identical or similar to the National Institutes of
31 Health review system.

32 (d) The department shall provide adequate information
33 concerning the checkoff for juvenile diabetes cure research in
34 its instructions which accompany the Pennsylvania income tax
35 return forms. The information concerning the checkoff shall
36 include the listing of an address furnished by the Department of
37 Health to which contributions may be sent by taxpayers wishing
38 to contribute to this effort but who do not receive refunds.

39 (e) The Department of Health shall report annually to the
40 respective committees of the Senate and the House of
41 Representatives which have jurisdiction over health matters on
42 the amount received via the checkoff plan and how the funds were
43 utilized.

1 Section 4. Section 315.8 of the act, added July 7, 2005
2 (P.L.149, No.40), is amended to read:

3 Section 315.8. Contributions for Military Family Relief
4 Assistance.--(a) Beginning with taxable years ending after
5 December 31, 2004, the department shall provide a space on the
6 Pennsylvania individual income tax return form whereby an
7 individual may contribute to a fund for military family relief
8 assistance. [Persons] In the case of a refund, the individual
9 may do so by stating the amount of the contribution, not less
10 than one dollar (\$1), on the return and that the contribution
11 will reduce the taxpayer's refund. If there is no refund, the
12 individual may also designate a contribution if the amount of
13 the contribution is paid by the individual.

14 (b) The department shall determine annually the total amount
15 designated under this section, less reasonable administrative
16 costs, and shall report the amount to the State Treasurer who
17 shall transfer the amount to a restricted revenue account within
18 the General Fund to be used by the Department of Military and
19 Veterans Affairs for contributions to military family relief
20 assistance as provided by statute.

21 (c) The department shall provide adequate information
22 concerning the checkoff for military family relief assistance in
23 its instructions which accompany the Pennsylvania income tax
24 return forms. The information concerning the checkoff shall
25 include the listing of an address furnished by the Department of
26 Military and Veterans Affairs to which contributions may be sent
27 by taxpayers wishing to contribute to this effort but who do not
28 receive refunds.

29 (d) The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall
30 report annually to the respective committees of the Senate and
31 the House of Representatives which have jurisdiction over
32 military and veterans affairs on the amount received via the
33 checkoff plan and how the funds were utilized.

34 Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 7, by striking out "3" and
35 inserting