

No. 124

AN ACT

HB 2117

Amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), entitled, as amended, "An act providing property tax or rent assistance to certain senior citizens, widows, widowers and permanently disabled persons with limited incomes; establishing uniform standards and qualifications for eligibility to receive assistance; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue," changing certain restrictions as to time for reimbursement of certain claims.

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

Section 1. Section 5, act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the "Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Act," amended December 5, 1973 (P.L. , No.136), is amended to read:

Section 5. Filing of Claim.—A claim for property tax or rent assistance shall be filed with the department on or before the thirtieth day of June of the year next succeeding the end of the calendar year in which real property taxes or rent were due and payable: Provided, That widowers and renters requesting assistance by virtue of this amendment, may file their first claim for assistance with the department no later than six months after the effective date of this act. No reimbursement on **[any such]** a claim shall be made from the State Lottery Fund earlier than the **[fifteenth day of September of the same year] day following the last day provided in this act on which that claim may be filed with the department.** Only one claimant from a homestead each year shall be entitled to property tax or rent assistance. If two or more persons are able to meet the qualifications for a claimant, they may determine who the claimant shall be. If they are unable to agree, the department shall determine to whom assistance is to be paid.

APPROVED—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 124.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.