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WHEREAS, The Local Tax Enabling Act of 1965 (Act #511) in paragraph 14 contains the following provision:

Section 14, Paragraph 5: Payment of any tax on income to any state other than Pennsylvania or to any political subdivision located outside the boundaries of this Commonwealth, by residents of a political subdivision located in Pennsylvania shall, to the extent that such income includes salaries, wages, commissions, or other compensation or net profits of businesses, professions or other activities but in such proportions as hereinafter set forth, be credited to and allowed as a deduction from the liability of such person for any other tax on salaries, wages, commissions, other compensation or net profits of business, professions or other activities imposed by any political subdivision of this Commonwealth under the authority of this act.

That said amendment was made to the act which was introduced originally on March 16, 1965, and had been examined, amended and revised numerous times up to December 16, 1965.

That said amendment to the Local Tax Enabling Act of 1965 has a serious and unfair impact on municipalities along the outer borders of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the imposition and collection of earned taxes.

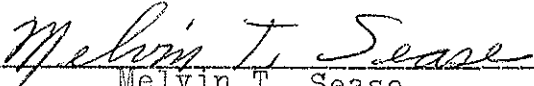
That Washington Township is a municipality located in Franklin County, one of the counties along the outer border of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania .

That a significant number of residents of Washington Township work in Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and the District of Columbia and it is unfair to the Washington Township Supervisors that these employees not pay earned income tax to the Washington Township Supervisors, when their resident neighbors who work in the State of Pennsylvania must so pay.

That the amendment referred to above will cause a substantial net loss in earned income tax collections annually in the years to come.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, express their opposition to the above referred to amendatory provision of the Local Tax Enabling Act and take all lawful measures to effect a repeal of said amendatory provision or in the alternative require a reciprocal advantage be given by the enumerated foreign states.

Further, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the legislators in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.



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Secretary