
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 908

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. RUGGIERO, MORRIS, MEBUS, FRYER, PETRARCA,
ABRAHAM, TRELLO, ARTHURS, WEIDNER, DeMEDIO, LEVI, DOYLE,
O'KEEFE, BURNS, NOYE, W. D. HUTCHINSON, GRING, GARZIA AND
YAHNER, MARCH 20, 1975

SENATOR MURPHY, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
JUNE 17, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581),
2 entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending
3 and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," increasing
4 amount of levy permitted for fire protection.

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

7 Section 1. Clause (6) of section 1302, act of February 1,
8 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as "The Borough Code," is
9 amended to read:

10 Section 1302. Tax Levy.--The council of the borough shall
11 have power, by ordinance, to levy and collect annually, a tax,
12 not exceeding thirty mills for general borough purposes and in
13 addition thereto any of the following taxes:

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15 (6) For the purchase of fire engines, fire apparatus and
16 fire hose for the use of the borough, or for assisting any fire
17 company in the borough in the purchase, renewal or repair of any

1 of its fire engines, fire apparatus or fire hose, for the
2 purposes of making appropriations to fire companies both within
3 and without the borough and of contracting with adjacent
4 municipalities OR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES THEREIN for fire <—
5 protection, or for the purchase of land upon which to erect a
6 fire house, or for the erection and maintenance of a fire house
7 or fire houses, not exceeding three mills. [, such additional
8 millage permitted only following a favorable referendum on the
9 matter held in accordance with the provisions of the act of
10 April 18, 1923 (P.L.70, No.46), as amended;] If an annual tax
11 for the purposes specified in this clause is proposed to be set
12 at a level higher than three mills, the question shall be
13 submitted to the voters of the borough, and the county board of
14 elections shall frame the question in accordance with the
15 election laws of the Commonwealth for submission to the voters
16 of the borough;

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