

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 1455 Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY RENWICK, LETTERMAN AND GEORGE, JUNE 11, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 12, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled  
2 "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth,  
3 sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising,  
4 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,"  
5 further providing for aid to fire fighting departments and  
6 companies.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1951, act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323,  
10 No.130), known as "The County Code," is amended to read:

11 Section 1951. [Counties of Seventh and Eighth Classes;]  
12 Appropriations to [Borough] Fire Departments and Volunteer Fire  
13 Companies.--The board of county commissioners of any county [of  
14 the seventh or eighth class] may appropriate annually, [except  
15 as hereinafter provided,] a sum not in excess of six hundred  
16 dollars (\$600), to the fire department of any [borough]  
17 municipality in the county or to any volunteer fire company  
18 located within a [borough] municipality in said county [which  
19 actually gives fire protection to approximately all parts of the  
20 county, or may appropriate up to one-half of such amount to each

1 of two such departments or two such companies or one such  
2 department and one such company when each gives fire protection  
3 to approximately one-half of the entire county]. All moneys  
4 appropriated to any such fire department or fire company shall  
5 be used for the purchase, maintenance and repair of fire  
6 fighting equipment. [This section shall not authorize the  
7 appropriation of any money to any fire department or fire  
8 company which receives contributions or appropriations from any  
9 township in the county.]

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.