

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 830

Session of
1987

INTRODUCED BY FREEMAN, RAYMOND, YANDRISEVITS, RYBAK,
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MARCH 11, 1987

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 15, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating
4 thereto," increasing fines for violation of ordinances.

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

7 Section 1. Clause II of section 1502 of the act of June 24,
8 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code,
9 reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569), is
10 amended to read:

11 Section 1502. The corporate power of a township of the first
12 class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners.
13 The board shall have power--

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15 II. Fines for Violation of Ordinances. To prescribe fines
16 and penalties, not exceeding [three hundred dollars] three
17 ~~thousand dollars~~ ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in any instance, for the

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1 violation of township ordinances, which fines and penalties may
2 be collected by suit brought in the name of the township before
3 any justice of the peace, in like manner as debts of like amount
4 may be sued for by existing laws, and to remit such fines and
5 penalties.

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect 60 days.