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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1421** Session of  
1977

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INTRODUCED BY PRATT, JUNE 27, 1977

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 27, 1977

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An  
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," authorizing contributions toward the maintenance of  
5 railroads.

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

8 Section 1. Section 702, act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69),  
9 known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended  
10 July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567), is amended by adding a clause  
11 to read:

12 Section 702. Supervisors to Exercise Powers.--The corporate  
13 powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by  
14 the township supervisors. Where no specific authority is given  
15 for the expenditures incident to the exercise of any power  
16 hereinafter conferred, or where no specific fund is designated  
17 from which such expenditures shall be made, appropriations for  
18 such expenditures shall be made only for the general township  
19 fund. In addition to the duties imposed upon them by section 516  
20 hereof, they shall have power--

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2       LXXI. Maintenance of Railroads. To provide funds which will  
3 contribute to the maintenance of the facilities of a railroad  
4 located within the township of the second class.

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