

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1757 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY LASHINGER, SEPTEMBER 25, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 25, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 12, 1972 (P.L.762, No.180), entitled
2 "An act relating to intergovernmental cooperation," further
3 providing for the subjects of intergovernmental cooperation
4 and further defining "municipality."

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

7 Section 1. Sections 1, 2 and 3, act of July 12, 1972
8 (P.L.762, No.180), entitled "An act relating to
9 intergovernmental cooperation," are amended to read:

10 Section 1. As used in this act, "municipality" means a
11 county, city, [of the second class, second class A and third
12 class] borough, incorporated town, township, school district or
13 any other similar general purpose unit of government which shall
14 hereafter be created by the General Assembly.

15 Section 2. This act shall [not] apply to any agreement
16 entered into by a city of the first class [nor] and to any
17 agreement entered into between a municipality and a city of the
18 first class.

1 Section 3. Two or more municipalities in this Commonwealth
2 may jointly cooperate, or any municipality or municipalities may
3 jointly cooperate with any municipality or municipalities
4 located in any other state, in the exercise or in the
5 performance of their respective governmental functions, powers
6 or responsibilities. For the purpose of carrying the provisions
7 of this act into effect the municipalities cooperating shall
8 enter into such joint agreements as may be deemed appropriate
9 for such purposes. Such purposes shall include, but not be
10 limited to, pooling agreements for the purpose of providing
11 employe benefits such as medical and dental insurance and
12 benefits, life insurance, retirement plans and workmen's
13 compensation insurance.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.