

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 803

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SWEET, POTT, IRVIS, MORRIS, FREIND, COHEN, CIMINI,
DeMEDIO, PETRARCA, KUKOVICH, BROWN, SEVENTY, ZWIKL, MRKONIC,
SNYDER, MERRY, McCALL, HALUSKA, PRATT, COCHRAN, WACHOB,
D. R. WRIGHT, CAPPABIANCA AND BELFANTI, MARCH 10, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 10, 1981

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 granting additional powers to certain counties to make
6 appropriations to certain fire departments.

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 in] said county which actually give
19 fire protection [to approximately all parts of the county, or

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

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