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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 2123** Session of  
1989

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INTRODUCED BY STUBAN, LESCOVITZ, FOSTER AND NAHILL,  
NOVEMBER 29, 1989

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 29, 1989

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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," further providing for certain reimbursement.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 611 and 622 of the act of June 24, 1931  
8 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code,  
9 reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569) and  
10 amended January 28, 1988 (P.L.17, No.8), are amended to read:

11 Section 611. Membership of Associations; Expenses of  
12 Members.--The township commissioners and other officers of the  
13 township designated by the township commissioners shall attend  
14 such conventions, conferences, institutes or schools whenever  
15 possible. Each township officer attending such convention,  
16 conference, institute or school shall receive a certificate,  
17 signed by the presiding officer and secretary or acting  
18 secretary of the association, attesting his presence at the  
19 convention, conference, institute, or school. Such certificate

1 shall entitle him to collect from the township treasurer  
2 expenses which shall be limited to the registration fee, mileage  
3 for use of personal vehicle or reimbursement of actual  
4 transportation expense going to and returning from such meeting  
5 plus all other actual expenses that the township commissioners  
6 may have agreed to pay. Every delegate attending the annual  
7 meeting shall submit to the township commissioners an itemized  
8 account of expenses incurred thereat. The township commissioners  
9 may authorize township employes to be compensated at their  
10 regular employe rate during their attendance at the annual  
11 meeting. The board of commissioners solely may authorize  
12 commissioners who are not employed by the township to receive  
13 reimbursement for lost wages or salary while attending the  
14 annual meeting. However, sufficient documentation of such wages  
15 or salary must be provided to the board of commissioners to  
16 justify said reimbursement. The expenses of holding any such  
17 convention shall be paid pro rata by the townships joining  
18 therein.

19 Section 622. Expenses of Delegates Paid by Townships.--Each  
20 delegate and other officer attending the annual meeting of the  
21 State association shall be allowed expenses which shall be  
22 limited to the registration fee, mileage for use of personal  
23 vehicle or reimbursement of actual transportation expense going  
24 to and returning from such meeting plus all other actual  
25 expenses that the township commissioners may have agreed to pay.  
26 Every delegate attending the annual meeting shall submit to the  
27 township commissioners an itemized account of expenses incurred  
28 thereat. The township commissioners may authorize township  
29 employes to be compensated at their regular employe rate during  
30 their attendance at the annual meeting. The board of

1 commissioners solely may authorize commissioners who are not  
2 employed by the township to receive reimbursement for lost wages  
3 or salary while attending the annual meeting. However,  
4 sufficient documentation of such wages or salary must be  
5 provided to the board of commissioners to justify said  
6 reimbursement. No delegate shall receive expenses for more than  
7 four days including the time employed in traveling thereto and  
8 therefrom, together with mileage going to and returning from the  
9 meeting. These expenses shall be paid by the respective  
10 townships.

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