AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 388

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE ROSS

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- Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 19, by striking out 1
- 2 "authorization" in line 15, all of lines 16 through 18 and
- "REDUCED TO JUDGMENT AS MONEY JUDGMENTS" in line 19 and 3
- 4 inserting
- 5 municipal and tax claims and liens
- 6 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 22 through 25; page 2, lines 1
- through 17, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and 7
- 8 inserting
- 9 Section 1. Section 3(a) and (a.1) of the act of May 16, 1923
- (P.L.207, No.153), referred to as the Municipal Claim and Tax 10
- 11 Lien Law, amended August 14, 2003 (P.L.83, No.20), is amended to
- 12 read:
- 13 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 7 through 24, by striking out all
- 14 of said lines and inserting
- 15 (2) A claim for property taxes that has been reduced to
- judgment shall be enforceable as a lien against real property in 16
- 17 the same manner and to the same extent as a judgment for money
- 18 under the generally applicable laws of this Commonwealth. For
- purposes of this clause, "reduced to judgment" means a claim 19
- rendered absolute under section 311 of the act of July 7, 1947 20
- 21 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, and
- those given the effect of a judgment in accordance with 22
- 23 subsection (b).
- 24 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when a
- judgment or lien under this section is reduced or satisfied by 25
- payment or a sale of the property, the judgment creditor shall 26
- notify the tax claim bureau or prothonotary where the original 27
- 28 tax claim is docketed and shall enter the satisfaction in the
- 29 office of the clerk of the court in the county where the
- 30 judgment is outstanding. No tax claim shall be subject to
- additional interest as a result of enforcement as a judgment 31
- 32 <u>lien under clause (2).</u>

- 1 <u>(4) A judgment lien under this subsection shall exist</u>
 2 <u>separate and apart from the tax lien.</u>
- 3 <u>(5) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as</u>
 4 <u>affecting other remedies available to a municipality for</u>
- 5 collection of a tax or the priority or amount of a tax lien.
- 6 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 27 through 30; pages 5 and 6, lines
- 7 1 through 30; page 7, lines 1 through 9, by striking out all of
- 8 said lines on said pages
- 9 Amend Bill, page 7, line 10, by striking out "5" and
- 10 inserting
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