
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1132 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY BROWN, PENNYCUICK, KEARNEY, J. WARD, VOGEL, CULVER
AND BROOKS, MARCH 28, 2024

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 28, 2024

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," in finance and taxation, further providing for tax
5 levies.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1709(a)(7) of the act of June 24, 1931
9 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, is
10 amended to read:

11 Section 1709. Tax Levies.--(a) The board of commissioners
12 may levy taxes by resolution for taxes levied at the same rate
13 as or a rate lower than the previous fiscal year, and by
14 ordinance if the tax rate increases from the previous fiscal
15 year, upon all property and upon all occupations within the
16 township made taxable for township purposes and subject to
17 valuation and assessment by the county assessment office, for
18 the following purposes and at the following rates:

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1 (7) (i) An annual tax not exceeding one-half mill for the
2 purpose of supporting ambulance, rescue and other emergency
3 services serving the township, except as provided in subsection
4 (c).

5 (ii) The township may appropriate up to one-half of the
6 revenue generated from a tax under this clause for the purpose
7 of paying salaries, benefits or other compensation of employes
8 of an ambulance, rescue or other emergency service serving the
9 township. For any calendar year, the board of commissioners may
10 waive the appropriation limitation under this subparagraph by
11 resolution.

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