
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2123 Session of
1989

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

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 29, 1989

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 employees to be compensated at their
10 regular employee 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 employees to be compensated at their regular employee 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.