

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 894 Session of
2001

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AND YUDICHAK, MARCH 12, 2001

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 8, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), entitled
2 "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending,
3 revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto,"
4 further providing for tax levies.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2531 of the act of June 23, 1931
8 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, reenacted
9 and amended June 28, 1951 (P.L.662, No.164), is amended by
10 adding a clause to read:

11 Section 2531. Tax Levies.--Council may, by ordinance, levy
12 and provide for the collection of the following taxes:

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14 6. An annual tax not exceeding ten THREE mills to support a <—
15 police department which serves the city solely, to support the
16 city's participation in a regional police department, or to pay

1 for the purchase of police services for the city. IF AN ANNUAL
2 TAX FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THIS CLAUSE IS PROPOSED TO BE
3 SET AT A LEVEL HIGHER THAN THREE MILLS, THE QUESTION SHALL BE
4 SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF
5 ELECTIONS SHALL FRAME THE QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
6 ELECTION LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS
7 OF THE CITY.

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