THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JULY 30, 2009

AN ACT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), entitled "An act mandating actuarial funding standards for all municipal pension systems; establishing a recovery program for municipal pension systems determined to be financially distressed; providing for the distribution of the tax on the premiums of foreign fire insurance companies; and making repeals," further providing for contents of actuarial valuation report, for minimum funding standard and for alternative funding mechanism ADDING SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR
10 11 12 13	AMORTIZATION OF UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY AND MINIMUM MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL TAXING AUTHORITY FOR CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.
14	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15	hereby enacts as follows:
16	Section 1. Section 202(b)(4)(v) of the act of December 18,
17	1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan-
18	Funding Standard and Recovery Act, is amended by adding a clause
19	to read:
20	Section 202. Contents of actuarial valuation report.
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22	(b) Contents of actuarial exhibits; defined benefit plans
23	self-insured in whole or in part For any pension plan which is

- 1 a defined benefit plan and which is self-insured in whole or in-
- 2 part, all applicable actuarial exhibits shall be prepared in
- 3 accordance with the entry age normal actuarial cost method with
- 4 entry age established as the actual entry age for all plan-
- 5 members unless the municipality applies for and is granted
- 6 authorization by the commission to use an alternative actuarial
- 7 cost method. Authorization shall be granted if the municipality
- 8 demonstrates on an individual pension plan basis that there are
- 9 compelling reasons of an actuarial nature for the use of an-
- 10 alternative actuarial cost method. The commission shall issue
- 11 rules and regulations specifying the criteria which the
- 12 commission will use to determine the question of the existence-
- 13 of compelling reasons for the use of an alternative actuarial
- 14 cost method, the documentation which a municipality seeking the
- 15 authorization will be required to supply and the acceptable
- 16 alternative actuarial cost methods which the commission may
- 17 authorize. The actuarial cost method shall be used to value all
- 18 aspects of the benefit plan or plans of the pension plan unless-
- 19 the municipality applies for and is granted authorization by the-
- 20 commission to use approximation techniques other than the
- 21 actuarial cost method for aspects of the benefit plan or plans-
- 22 of the pension plan other than the retirement benefit.
- 23 Authorization shall be granted if the municipality demonstrates-
- 24 on an individual pension plan basis that there are compelling
- 25 reasons of an actuarial nature for the use of these
- 26 approximation techniques. The commission shall issue rules and
- 27 regulations specifying the criteria which the commission will
- 28 use to determine the question of the existence of compelling
- 29 reasons for the use of approximation techniques, the
- 30 documentation which a municipality seeking the authorization-

1 will be required to supply and the acceptable approximation-

2 technique which the commission may authorize. The actuarial

3 exhibits shall use actuarial assumptions which are, in the-

4 judgment of the actuary and the governing body of the plan, the

5 best available estimate of future occurrences in the case of

6 each assumption. With respect to economic actuarial assumptions,

the assumptions shall either be within the range specified in

8 rules and regulations issued by the commission or documentation

explaining and justifying the choice of assumptions outside the

10 range shall accompany the report. The actuarial exhibits shall

11 measure all aspects of the benefit plan or plans of the pension-

plan in accordance with modifications in the benefit plan or

13 plans, if any, and salaries which as of the valuation date are-

14 known or can reasonably be expected to be in force during the

ensuing plan year. The actuarial valuation report shall contain-

16 the following actuarial exhibits:

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18 (4) An exhibit of any additional funding costs-19 associated with the amortization of any unfunded actuarial 20 accrued liability of the pension plan, indicating for each increment of unfunded actuarial accrued liability specified 21 22 in paragraph (3), the level annual dollar contribution 23 required to pay an amount equal to the actuarial assumption 24 as to investment earnings applied to the principal amount of 25 the remaining balance of the increment of unfunded actuarial 26 accrued liability and to retire by the applicable 27 amortization target date specified in this paragraph the-28 principal amount of the remaining balance of the increment of 29 unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The amortization target 30 date applicable for each type of increment of unfunded

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2	* * *
3	(v) * * *
4	(C) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
5	act or other law, a city of the first class, in its
6	sole discretion, may amortize its entire unfunded
7	actuarial accrued liability, as measured on a
8	valuation date selected by the city of the first
9	class and occurring in the plan year commencing after
10	January 1, 2009, and ending before December 31, 2010,
11	as a level dollar amount with the amortization target
12	date being the end of the plan year occurring 30
13	years after the plan year commencing after January 1,
14	2009, and ending before December 31, 2010, with
15	payments to commence in the next plan year. In order
16	for a city of the first class to extend the
17	applicable amortization period pursuant to this
18	clause, the city of the first class must file a
19	revised actuarial valuation report reflecting the
20	amortization period extension provided for under this
21	clause with the executive director of the commission
22	no later than March 31, 2010. Any such revised
23	actuarial valuation report may not be filed in lieu
24	of the actuarial valuation report prepared in
25	compliance with clause (A) and required to be filed
26	on or before March 31, 2009, and may be used only for
27	the purposes of recalculating the minimum municipal
28	obligation of the city of the first class for plan
29	years commencing after January 1, 2009, and
30	calculating the minimum municipal obligation of the

1	<u>city of the first class for the plan year commencing</u>
2	after January 1, 2009, to reflect the amortization
3	period extension. Any such revised actuarial
4	valuation report shall not affect distributions under
5	the General Municipal Pension System State Aid
6	Program under Chapter 4.
7	* * *
8	Section 2. Section 302 of the act is amended by adding a
9	subsection to read:
10	Section 302. Minimum funding standard; defined benefit plans
11	self-insured in whole or in part.
12	* * *
13	(f) Cities of the first class. Notwithstanding any other
14	provision of this act or other law, a city of the first class is
15	authorized to defer a portion of the minimum municipal
16	obligation provided for in this section:
17	(1) for the plan year ending June 30, 2010, in an amount
18	not to exceed \$155,000,000; and
19	(2) for the plan year ending June 30, 2011, in an amount
20	<pre>not to exceed \$80,000,000.</pre>
21	The amounts deferred shall bear interest at the actuarial
22	assumed rate of 8.25%, which shall be calculated from the
23	beginning of the plan year in which the deferral was made.
24	Accrued interest on any amounts deferred shall be paid yearly on
25	or before June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, and June 30, 2012. On or
26	before June 30, 2013, the city of the first class shall repay at
27	<pre>least \$90,000,000 of any amounts deferred, plus interest accrued</pre>
28	on all amounts deferred; or, if the total amount deferred is
29	less than \$90,000,000, the total amount deferred, plus interest
30	accrued on that amount, shall be repaid. The balance of all

- 1 amounts deferred, including interest accrued and unpaid on
- 2 amounts deferred, shall be repaid by June 30, 2014. Any of the
- 3 amounts deferred, including interest accrued on deferred
- 4 <u>amounts</u>, which remain unpaid at the end of the plan year ending
- 5 June 30, 2014, shall be added to the minimum municipal
- 6 obligation of the city of the first class for the following plan
- 7 year, with interest calculated and due until the date that the
- 8 amounts due are paid. The calculation of the unfunded actuarial
- 9 accrued liability made by and certified by an approved actuary
- 10 under section 202 shall not include any amounts deferred
- 11 pursuant to this subsection, so long as the city of the first
- 12 class is paying interest accrued on such deferred amounts and
- 13 repaying such deferred amounts in accordance with the terms of
- 14 this subsection. The repayment of any amounts deferred,
- 15 <u>including interest accrued on deferred amounts</u>, as and when
- 16 required in this subsection, shall constitute a commitment and
- 17 obligation, binding and absolute, on the city of the first
- 18 class; and the city of the first class shall include all amounts
- 19 due to be paid under this subsection in the budget of the city,
- 20 and all amounts due to be paid shall be appropriated and paid in
- 21 order to make timely repayment of any amounts deferred,
- 22 including interest accrued on deferred amounts, with such
- 23 payment being unconditional and without setoff. Any person who
- 24 is beneficially interested in the city of the first class paying
- 25 its minimum municipal obligation under this subsection shall
- 26 have standing to institute a legal proceeding for mandamus to
- 27 enforce the obligation of the city of the first class to make
- 28 payments under this subsection in the same manner as payment
- 29 requirements of an alternative funding mechanism may be enforced
- 30 under section 1001. A person who is beneficially interested

- 1 under this subsection is any person who is a beneficially
- 2 interested person under section 1001(f).
- 3 SECTION 1. CHAPTER 10 HEADING OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 18,
- 4 1984 (P.L.1005, NO.205), KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL PENSION PLAN
- 5 FUNDING STANDARD AND RECOVERY ACT, ADDED JUNE 18, 1998 (P.L.626,
- 6 NO.82), IS AMENDED TO READ:
- 7 CHAPTER 10
- 8 [ALTERNATIVE FUNDING MECHANISM]
- 9 <u>PROVISIONS RELATING TO CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS</u>
- 10 Section $\frac{3}{2}$ 2. Section 1001(b) of the act, added June 18, 1998
- 11 (P.L.626, No.82), is amended and the section is amended by
- 12 adding a subsection to read:
- 13 Section 1001. Alternative funding mechanism.
- 14 * * *
- 15 (b) Period of payment requirements prior to July 1, 2009.--
- 16 The period of the city's payment requirements under an
- 17 alternative funding mechanism implemented prior to December 31,
- 18 2002, shall be the greater of:
- 19 (1) the remaining period not exceeding 30 years during
- which the city would have amortized the unfunded actuarial
- 21 accrued liability reported in its last actuarial valuation
- report filed under Chapter 2 using the total amortization
- payment and interest assumption, reported in that actuarial
- 24 valuation report; or
- 25 (2) 30 years.
- 26 If an alternative funding mechanism is implemented after
- 27 December 31, 2002, but before July 1, 2009, the period described
- 28 in paragraph (1) shall be the period of the city's payment
- 29 requirements.
- 30 (b.1) Period of payment requirements beginning July 1,

- 1 2009.--The period of the city's payment requirements under an
- 2 <u>alternative funding mechanism implemented or refinanced in whole</u>
- 3 or in part on or after July 1, 2009, and prior to the beginning
- 4 of the plan year that commences in 2019, shall be the greater
- 5 of:
- 6 (1) the remaining period not exceeding 30 years during
- 7 <u>which the city would have amortized the unfunded actuarial</u>
- 8 accrued liability reported in its last actuarial valuation
- 9 report filed under Chapter 2 using the total amortization
- 10 payment and interest assumption, reported in that actuarial
- 11 valuation report; or
- 12 (2) 30 years.
- 13 If an alternative funding mechanism is implemented after July 1,
- 14 2019, the period described in paragraph (1) shall be the period
- 15 of the city's payment requirements.
- 16 * * *
- 17 SECTION 3. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTIONS TO READ:
- 18 SECTION 1002. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR AMORTIZATION OF UNFUNDED
- 19 <u>ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY AND MINIMUM MUNICIPAL</u>
- OBLIGATION.
- 21 (A) AMORTIZATION OF UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY. --
- 22 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR
- OTHER LAW, A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION,
- 24 MAY AMORTIZE ITS ENTIRE UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY,
- 25 AS MEASURED ON A VALUATION DATE SELECTED BY THE CITY OF THE
- 26 FIRST CLASS AND OCCURRING IN THE PLAN YEAR COMMENCING AFTER
- JANUARY 1, 2009, AND ENDING BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2010, AS A
- 28 LEVEL DOLLAR AMOUNT WITH THE AMORTIZATION TARGET DATE BEING
- 29 THE END OF THE PLAN YEAR OCCURRING 30 YEARS AFTER THE PLAN
- 30 YEAR COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2009, WITH PAYMENTS TO COMMENCE IN

- 1 THE NEXT PLAN YEAR.
 2 (2) IN ORDER FO
- 2 (2) IN ORDER FOR A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS TO EXTEND THE
- 3 <u>APPLICABLE AMORTIZATION PERIOD PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION</u>,
- 4 THE CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS MUST FILE A REVISED ACTUARIAL
- 5 <u>VALUATION REPORT REFLECTING THE AMORTIZATION PERIOD EXTENSION</u>
- 6 PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS SECTION AND THE ACTUARIAL ASSUMED
- 7 RATE IN EFFECT ON THE VALUATION DATE WITH THE COMMISSION NO
- 8 LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2010.
- 9 (3) ANY SUCH REVISED ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT MAY NOT
- 10 BE FILED IN LIEU OF THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT PREPARED
- 11 IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 202(B)(4)(V)(A) AND REQUIRED TO BE
- 12 FILED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2009, AND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR
- 13 THE PURPOSES OF RECALCULATING THE MINIMUM MUNICIPAL
- OBLIGATION OF THE CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE PLAN YEAR
- 15 <u>COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2009, AND CALCULATING THE MINIMUM</u>
- 16 MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION OF THE CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE
- 17 PLAN YEAR COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2010, TO REFLECT THE
- 18 AMORTIZATION PERIOD EXTENSION. THE REVISED REPORT SHALL
- 19 SUPERSEDE THE ORIGINAL REPORT TO THE EXTENT OF THE REVISIONS.
- 20 (4) ANY SUCH REVISED ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT SHALL
- 21 NOT AFFECT DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL PENSION
- 22 SYSTEM STATE AID PROGRAM UNDER CHAPTER 4.
- 23 (B) REVISED MINIMUM MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION FOR CERTAIN PLAN
- 24 YEARS.--
- 25 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR
- OTHER LAW, A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS IS AUTHORIZED TO DEFER A
- 27 <u>PORTION OF THE MINIMUM MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION PROVIDED FOR</u>
- 28 <u>SECTION 302:</u>
- 29 (I) FOR THE PLAN YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010, IN AN
- 30 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$155,000,000; AND

(II) FOR THE PLAN YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011, IN AN	
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000,000.	
(2) THE AMOUNTS DEFERRED SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT THE RATI	E
OF 8.25%, WHICH SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE	E
PLAN YEAR IN WHICH THE DEFERRAL WAS MADE. ACCRUED INTEREST OF	<u>N_</u>
ANY AMOUNTS DEFERRED SHALL BE PAID YEARLY ON OR BEFORE JUNE	
30, 2010, JUNE 30, 2011, AND JUNE 30, 2012.	
(3) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2013, THE CITY OF THE FIRST	
CLASS SHALL REPAY:	
(I) AT LEAST \$90,000,000 OF ANY AMOUNTS DEFERRED,	
PLUS INTEREST ACCRUED ON ALL AMOUNTS DEFERRED; OR	
(II) IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT DEFERRED IS LESS THAN	
\$90,000,000, THE TOTAL AMOUNT DEFERRED, PLUS INTEREST	
ACCRUED ON THAT AMOUNT.	
(4) THE BALANCE OF ALL AMOUNTS DEFERRED, INCLUDING	
INTEREST ACCRUED AND UNPAID ON AMOUNTS DEFERRED, SHALL BE	
REPAID BY JUNE 30, 2014.	
(5) ANY OF THE AMOUNTS DEFERRED, INCLUDING INTEREST	
ACCRUED ON DEFERRED AMOUNTS, WHICH REMAIN UNPAID AT THE END	
OF THE PLAN YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014, SHALL BE ADDED TO THE	_
MINIMUM MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION OF THE CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS	
FOR THE FOLLOWING PLAN YEAR, WITH INTEREST CALCULATED AND DU	<u>E</u>
UNTIL THE DATE THAT THE AMOUNTS DUE ARE PAID.	
(6) THE CALCULATION OF THE UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED	
LIABILITY MADE BY AND CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ACTUARY UNDER	_
SECTION 202 SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY AMOUNTS DEFERRED PURSUANT	
TO THIS SUBSECTION, SO LONG AS THE CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS IS	<u>S_</u>
PAYING INTEREST ACCRUED ON SUCH DEFERRED AMOUNTS AND REPAYING	<u>G</u> _
SUCH DEFERRED AMOUNTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS	
SUBSECTION.	

1	(7) THE REPAYMENT OF ANY AMOUNTS DEFERRED, INCLUDING
2	INTEREST ACCRUED ON DEFERRED AMOUNTS, AS AND WHEN REQUIRED IN
3	THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL CONSTITUTE A COMMITMENT AND
4	OBLIGATION, BINDING AND ABSOLUTE, ON THE CITY OF THE FIRST
5	CLASS; AND THE CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS SHALL INCLUDE ALL
6	AMOUNTS DUE TO BE PAID UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IN THE BUDGET OF
7	THE CITY, AND ALL AMOUNTS DUE TO BE PAID SHALL BE
8	APPROPRIATED AND PAID IN ORDER TO MAKE TIMELY REPAYMENT OF
9	ANY AMOUNTS DEFERRED, INCLUDING INTEREST ACCRUED ON DEFERRED
10	AMOUNTS, WITH SUCH PAYMENT BEING UNCONDITIONAL AND WITHOUT
11	SETOFF.
12	(8) (I) ANY PERSON WHO IS BENEFICIALLY INTERESTED IN
13	THE CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS PAYING ITS MINIMUM MUNICIPAL
14	OBLIGATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL HAVE STANDING TO
15	INSTITUTE A LEGAL PROCEEDING FOR MANDAMUS TO ENFORCE THE
16	OBLIGATION OF THE CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS TO MAKE
17	PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS
18	PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS OF AN ALTERNATIVE FUNDING MECHANISM
19	MAY BE ENFORCED UNDER SECTION 1001.
20	(II) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A PERSON IS
21	BENEFICIALLY INTERESTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IF THE
22	PERSON IS A BENEFICIALLY INTERESTED PERSON UNDER SECTION
23	<u>1001(F).</u>
24	(9) THE CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY
25	THE BALANCE OF ITS MINIMUM MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION IN FULL WHEN
26	DUE IN EACH PLAN YEAR.
27	SECTION 1003. SPECIAL TAXING AUTHORITY.
28	(A) IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL TAX
29	(1) SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B),
30	A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE A TAX ON

- THE SALE AT RETAIL OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OR SERVICES
- OR USE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OR SERVICES PURCHASED AT
- RETAIL, AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN ARTICLE II OF THE ACT
- 4 OF MARCH 4, 1971 (P.L.6, NO.2), KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM CODE
- 5 OF 1971, WHICH TAX SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE TAX AUTHORIZED
- 6 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 503(A) AND (B) OF THE ACT OF
- JUNE 5, 1991 (P.L.9, NO.6), KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 8 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AUTHORITY ACT FOR CITIES OF THE
- 9 FIRST CLASS. THE TAX AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT
- 10 BE LEVIED, ASSESSED AND COLLECTED UPON THE OCCUPANCY OF A
- 11 ROOM OR ROOMS IN A HOTEL IN THE CITY.
- 12 (2) THE TAX AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
- 13 <u>IMPOSED AND COLLECTED AT THE RATE OF 1%, AND SHALL BE</u>
- 14 COMPUTED AS SET FORTH AT SECTION 503(E)(2) OF THE
- 15 <u>PENNSYLVANIA INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AUTHORITY ACT FOR</u>
- 16 CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.
- 17 (3) THE TAX AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
- ADMINISTERED, COLLECTED, DEPOSITED AND DISBURSED IN THE SAME
- 19 MANNER AS THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER CHAPTER 5 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 20 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AUTHORITY ACT FOR CITIES OF THE
- 21 FIRST CLASS AND THE SITUS OF THE TAX AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS
- 22 SUBSECTION SHALL BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT ACT
- 23 AND ARTICLE II-A OF THE TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971. THE
- 24 DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE MONEY RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO
- 25 <u>COVER ITS COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAX AUTHORIZED BY</u>
- THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 27 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AUTHORITY ACT FOR CITIES OF THE
- 28 FIRST CLASS TO COVER THE COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAX
- 29 <u>AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION; AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT</u>
- 30 RETAIN ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS FOR THE COSTS OF COLLECTION OF

- THE TAX AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION. NO ADDITIONAL FEE SHALL
- 2 BE CHARGED FOR EITHER A LICENSE OR ANY RENEWAL IN ADDITION TO
- 3 A LICENSE OR RENEWAL FEE OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED AND IMPOSED
- 4 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE II OF THE TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971.
- 5 (B) MUNICIPAL ACTION.--
- 6 (1) IF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS DETERMINES TO IMPOSE
- 7 THE TAX AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (A), THE GOVERNING BODY OF
- 8 THE CITY SHALL ADOPT OR SHALL PREVIOUSLY HAVE ADOPTED AN
- 9 ORDINANCE WHICH SHALL STATE THE TAX RATE.
- 10 (2) THE CITY ORDINANCE, INCLUDING AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED
- PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE, MAY TAKE EFFECT
- 12 NO EARLIER THAN 20 DAYS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE
- 13 OR 20 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION,
- 14 WHICHEVER IS LATER.
- 15 (3) A CERTIFIED COPY OF A CITY ORDINANCE IMPOSING THE
- 16 TAX AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE
- 17 DEPARTMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS PRIOR TO OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
- 18 DATE OF THAT ORDINANCE.
- 19 (4) A CERTIFIED COPY OF A REPEAL ORDINANCE SHALL BE
- 20 DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE
- 21 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REPEAL.
- 22 (C) USE OF TAX RECEIPTS. -- ANY MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE CITY
- 23 FROM THE LEVY, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF THE TAX AUTHORIZED
- 24 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) MAY ONLY BE USED TO:
- 25 (1) PAY AS AND WHEN DUE IN ANY PLAN YEAR ANY AMOUNTS OF
- 26 THE CITY'S MINIMUM MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION PROVIDED FOR IN
- 27 SECTION 302, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AMOUNTS DEFERRED
- 28 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1002(B) AND INTEREST ACCRUED ON DEFERRED
- 29 AMOUNTS; AND
- 30 (2) REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR PAYMENTS MADE BY THE CITY,

- 1 FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE TAX AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION (A),
- 2 OF THE CITY'S MINIMUM MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION FOR THAT YEAR,
- 3 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AMOUNTS DEFERRED PURSUANT TO
- 4 SECTION 1002(B) AND INTEREST ACCRUED ON DEFERRED AMOUNTS.
- 5 (D) EXPIRATION.--
- 6 (1) THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE JULY 1, 2014.
- 7 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE EXPIRATION OF THIS SECTION, ANY
- 8 TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) ON SALES OR USES
- 9 OCCURRING BEFORE JULY 1, 2014, SHALL BE PAID TO AND RECEIVED
- 10 BY THE DEPARTMENT AND, ALONG WITH INTEREST AND PENALTIES,
- 11 LESS ANY REFUNDS AND CREDITS PAID, SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE
- 12 LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FUND CREATED PURSUANT TO THE
- 13 PENNSYLVANIA INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AUTHORITY ACT FOR
- 14 CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS AS IF THIS SECTION HAD NOT EXPIRED.
- 15 SUCH MONEYS SHALL BE DISBURSED TO THE CITY IMPOSING THE TAX
- 16 IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY SECTION 509 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 17 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AUTHORITY ACT FOR CITIES OF THE
- 18 FIRST CLASS.
- 19 (E) EFFECT OF IMPOSITION, EXPIRATION OR REPEAL OF TAX. -- THE
- 20 IMPOSITION, TERMINATION OR REPEAL OF THE TAX AUTHORIZED UNDER
- 21 SUBSECTION (A) SHALL NOT AFFECT IN ANY WAY THE AMOUNT OF
- 22 SUPPLEMENTAL STATE ASSISTANCE ALLOCABLE TO THE CITY IMPOSING THE
- 23 TAX.
- 24 SECTION 1004. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.
- 25 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR OTHER LAW,
- 26 A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE STATE
- 27 SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE AND ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE UNDER
- 28 THIS ACT.
- 29 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.