

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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BELFANTI, SIPTROTH AND MURT, OCTOBER 14, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 14, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), entitled
2 "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by
3 counties, county institution districts, cities of the third
4 class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts
5 and vocational school districts; conferring powers and
6 imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various
7 officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing
8 penalties," further providing for compensation of treasurers
9 in first class townships.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 34 of the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050,
13 No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, amended December
14 22, 1965 (P.L.1145, No.443), is amended to read:

15 Section 34. Compensation of Treasurer and Tax Collector in
16 First Class Townships.--The township treasurer shall receive for
17 his duties as treasurer and tax collector for the township, a
18 sum equal to five per centum of all township taxes received or
19 collected by him, and in addition thereto, a sum equal to one
20 per centum on all other moneys received or collected by him for
21 the township, unless a different rate or annual compensation

1 shall be fixed by ordinance of the township commissioners[:
2 Provided, That in no case shall the total compensation of the
3 treasurer, as treasurer and tax collector for the township,
4 exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars]. The township treasurer
5 as collector of township taxes shall be allowed such actual
6 printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred in performing
7 the duties prescribed in this act. Such amounts shall be
8 adjusted by the township auditor or controller, as the case may
9 be, at the time of auditing the treasurer's account.

10 The compensation of the township treasurer as collector of
11 county and institution district taxes shall be fixed by the
12 county commissioners, and shall not exceed five per centum of
13 the amount collected.

14 The commission or compensation of the township treasurer, as
15 collector of school district taxes, shall be fixed by the board
16 of school directors, and shall not exceed five per centum of the
17 amount collected. The total cost of such collection shall be
18 reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction
19 and shall be published in his report.

20 For the collection of county, institution district and school
21 taxes, the tax collector shall be allowed by the respective
22 taxing authorities actual and needful expenditures for printing,
23 postage, books, blanks and forms.

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