

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1228 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY GINGRICH, ROSS, HARPER, FREEMAN AND M. DALEY,
MAY 18, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 18, 2015

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 corporate powers, further providing for the
5 corporate power of first class townships vested in the board
6 of township commissioners.

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

9 Section 1. Clause LXIX of section 1502 of the act of June
10 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township
11 Code, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569), and
12 amended March 30, 1988 (P.L.300, No.36), is amended to read:

13 Section 1502. The corporate power of a township of the first
14 class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners.

15 The board shall have power--

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17 LXIX. Appropriations for Observances [and], Celebrations and
18 Recognitions. To appropriate:

19 (1) annually an amount for the observance of holidays,
20 centennials or other anniversaries or for township celebrations

1 or civic projects or programs[.]; and

2 (2) money for the purpose of flowers, plaques or other
3 tokens of tangible personal property, other than cash, gift
4 certificates or equivalent items, in an amount not to exceed one
5 hundred dollars, recognizing the service or passing of a
6 township official, employe or volunteer. The value of any
7 tangible personal property received by the township official,
8 employe or volunteer shall be considered of de minimis economic
9 impact as that term is defined in 65 Pa.C.S. § 1102 (relating to
10 definitions) and shall not be subject to reporting in accordance
11 with 65 Pa.C.S. § 1105 (relating to statement of financial
12 interests).

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