

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 providing for emergency services reimbursement.

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

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

10 Section 2110. Emergency Services Reimbursement.--(a) The
11 Commonwealth shall annually reimburse a city for emergency
12 services provided by the city at property owned or leased by the
13 Commonwealth within the city from the fund established under
14 subsection (b). The reimbursement may not be less than five
15 million dollars in any fiscal year and shall increase each year
16 according to the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index
17 for All Urban Consumers for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey,
18 Delaware and Maryland area as officially reported by the United

1 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2 (b) There is hereby established in the State Treasury a
3 special fund to be known as the Third Class City Emergency
4 Services Reimbursement Fund. Money in the fund is annually
5 appropriated to the city for the purposes authorized under this
6 section. The Commonwealth shall transfer one and four-tenths per
7 centum of the funds collected as the realty transfer tax under
8 Article XI-C of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as
9 the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," from the General Fund into the
10 fund.

11 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
12 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
13 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

14 "City," a city of the third class where all of the following
15 apply:

16 (1) The city has a population of not less than forty
17 thousand and not more than fifty-five thousand residents based
18 on the most recent Federal decennial census.

19 (2) The city is located in a county of the third class.

20 (3) At least fifteen per centum of the property in the city
21 is owned or leased by the Commonwealth.

22 "Emergency services," services provided by a fire, ambulance
23 or rescue company.

24 "Fund," the Third Class City Emergency Services Reimbursement
25 Fund.

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