

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 finance and taxation, further providing for tax
5 levies.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1709(a) of the act of June 24, 1931
9 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, is
10 amended by adding a clause to read:

11 Section 1709. Tax Levies.--(a) The board of township
12 commissioners may levy taxes by resolution for taxes levied at
13 the same rate as or a rate lower than the previous fiscal year,
14 and by ordinance if the tax rate increases from the previous
15 fiscal year, upon all property and upon all occupations within
16 the township made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained
17 by the valuation for county purposes made by the assessors of
18 the several counties of this Commonwealth for the year for which
19 the township taxes are levied, for the purposes and at the rate

1 hereinafter specified: Provided, however, That such valuation
2 shall be subject to correction by the county commissioners of
3 the several counties, and to appeal by the taxable persons in
4 accordance with existing laws.

5 * * *

6 Eight. An annual tax, not to exceed three mills, for the
7 support of the township's police department, only following a
8 favorable referendum on the matter held in accordance with the
9 election laws of this Commonwealth.

10 * * *

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