

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 595

Session of  
1977

INTRODUCED BY FRYER, MEBUS AND WEIDNER, MARCH 14, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 14, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An  
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," increasing millage of annual tax for road, bridge  
5 and general township purposes.

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

8 Section 1. Clause 1 of subsection A of section 905, act of  
9 May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as "The Second Class  
10 Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481,  
11 No.567) and amended July 26, 1963 (P.L.323, No.176), is amended  
12 to read:

13 Section 905. Township and Special Tax Levies.--A. The board  
14 of township supervisors may, by resolution, levy taxes upon all  
15 real property and upon all occupations, or upon real property  
16 alone, within the township made taxable for township purposes,  
17 as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county  
18 purposes, for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter  
19 specified. All taxes shall be collected in cash.

20 1. An annual township tax, for road, bridge and general

1 township purposes, not later than the fourth Monday of March of  
2 each year, not exceeding [fourteen] seventeen mills. Where the  
3 board of supervisors, by a majority action, shall, upon due  
4 cause shown, petition the court of quarter sessions for the  
5 right to levy additional millage, the court, after such public  
6 notice as it may direct and after hearing, may order a greater  
7 rate than [fourteen] seventeen mills but not exceeding five  
8 additional mills, to be levied. Such annual township tax shall  
9 include all levies for road, bridge and general township  
10 purposes.

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12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.