

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2586 Session of
1996

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, MERRY, STEIL, TANGRETTI, BELARDI, GEORGE,
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TIGUE, ITKIN, HESS, CORRIGAN, CLARK, DIGIROLAMO, STABACK,
DALEY, PETTIT, PISTELLA, BELFANTI, YOUNGBLOOD AND ROHRER,
MAY 2, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 2, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled
2 "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth,
3 sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising,
4 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,"
5 authorizing counties to make appropriations to municipal
6 corporations for disaster or emergency aid.

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

9 Section 1. Article XIX of the act of August 9, 1955
10 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, is amended by
11 adding a subdivision to read:

12 ARTICLE XIX

13 SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES

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15 (g.1) Disaster-Emergency Aid to Municipalities

16 Section 1948. Emergency Appropriation to Municipal

17 Corporations.--(a) The board of county commissioners of any

18 county may appropriate money from the county's operating reserve

1 fund, created and maintained in accordance with section 513 of
2 this act, for the purpose of assisting municipal corporations
3 within the county with any cleanup, maintenance, repair and
4 improvements undertaken as a result of damage incurred or a
5 dangerous condition caused by either a disaster emergency within
6 the county declared by the Governor or a local emergency
7 declared by the governing body of a municipal corporation within
8 the county.

9 (b) As used in this section:

10 "Disaster emergency" shall have the meaning ascribed to the
11 term in 35 Pa.C.S. § 7102 (relating to definitions).

12 "Local emergency" shall have the meaning ascribed to the term
13 in 35 Pa.C.S. § 7102 (relating to definitions).

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