

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 120

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY J. L. WRIGHT, JR., SWEET AND BURNS,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS,
FEBRUARY 7, 1979

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 granting the power to procure Pennsylvania National Guard
6 equipment for use by counties in times of declared emergency.

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

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

12 Section 1947.1. Use of National Guard Equipment in
13 Emergencies.--(a) The commissioners of each county shall have
14 the power in times of declared emergencies, as specified by the
15 Governor, to procure and utilize equipment normally under the
16 jurisdiction and purview of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

17 (b) Neither the county commissioners nor their agents shall
18 be held liable for any actions resultant of this utilization but
19 they shall nevertheless be responsible for injury to this

1 equipment.

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