

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 506

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SPITZ, NAHILL, MICOZZIE, FREIND AND EARLEY,
MARCH 6, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 6, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581),
2 entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending
3 and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," increasing
4 the maximum rate of tax for general purposes.

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

7 Section 1. The introductory clause of the first paragraph of
8 section 1302, act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581),
9 known as "The Borough Code," amended December 2, 1976 (P.L.1236,
10 No.274), is amended to read:

11 Section 1302. Tax Levy.--The council of the borough shall
12 have power, by ordinance, to levy and collect annually, a tax on
13 the valuation assessed for county purposes, not exceeding thirty
14 mills for general borough purposes, or fifteen mills on the
15 market value as determined by the State Tax Equalization Board,
16 whichever is greater, for general borough purposes so long as
17 the resulting tax is expressed in terms of millage on the
18 valuation assessed for county purposes; unless the council by
19 majority action shall, upon due cause shown by resolution,

1 petition the court of common pleas, in which case the court may
2 order a rate of not more than five mills additional to be levied
3 and in addition thereto any of the following taxes:

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