

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2422** Session of  
1982

INTRODUCED BY WENGER, FRYER, LEVI AND A. C. FOSTER, JR.,  
APRIL 21, 1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 21, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled, as  
2 reenacted and amended, "An act concerning townships of the  
3 second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and  
4 changing the law relating thereto," further providing for  
5 connection to a water supply system.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1602.2, act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103,  
9 No.69), known as "The Second Class Township Code," added April  
10 22, 1970 (P.L.303, No.97), is amended to read:

11 Section 1602.2. Connection to Water Supply System of  
12 Municipality Authorities.--Whenever a water supply system is or  
13 shall have been established or constructed by a municipality  
14 authority within a township of the second class, the township  
15 supervisors shall be empowered by ordinance, to compel all  
16 owners of property abutting thereto to [make connection  
17 therewith] connect with and use the same. The supervisors may,  
18 by ordinance, impose penalties to enforce any regulation or  
19 order they may ordain with reference to any water connections.

1 In case any owner of property other than those excepted in  
2 section 1602.1 of this act, shall neglect or refuse to connect  
3 with and use said water system for a period of ninety days after  
4 notice to do so has been served upon him by the supervisors,  
5 either by personal service or by registered mail, the  
6 supervisors or their agents may enter upon such property and  
7 construct such connection. In such case, the supervisors shall  
8 forthwith, upon completion of the work, send an itemized bill of  
9 the cost of the construction of such connection to the owner of  
10 the property to which connection has been made, which bill shall  
11 be payable forthwith or the supervisors may authorize the  
12 payment of the cost of construction of connections in equal  
13 monthly installments, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding  
14 seven per centum per annum.

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