

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2423** 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 June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled  
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," further providing for connection to a water supply  
5 system.

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

8 Section 1. Section 2708, act of July 24, 1931 (P.L.1206,  
9 No.331), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and  
10 amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569) and added December 10,  
11 1970 (P.L.907, No.283), is amended to read:

12 Section 2708. Connection to Water Supply System of  
13 Municipality Authorities.--Whenever a water supply system is or  
14 shall have been established or constructed by a municipality  
15 authority within a township of the first class, the township  
16 commissioners shall be empowered by ordinance, to compel all  
17 owners of property abutting thereto to [make connection  
18 therewith] connect with and use the same. The commissioners may,  
19 by ordinance, impose penalties to enforce any regulation or

1 order they may ordain with reference to any water connections.  
2 In case any owner, other than those excepted in section 2707 of  
3 this act, of property shall neglect or refuse to connect with  
4 and use said water system for a period of ninety days after  
5 notice to do so has been served upon him by the commissioners,  
6 either by personal service or by registered mail, the  
7 commissioners or their agents may enter upon such property and  
8 construct such connection. In such case, the commissioners shall  
9 forthwith, upon completion of the work, send an itemized bill of  
10 the cost of the construction of such connection to the owner of  
11 the property to which connection has been made, which bill shall  
12 be payable forthwith, or the commissioners may authorize the  
13 payment of the cost of construction of connections in equal  
14 monthly installments, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding  
15 seven per centum per annum.

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