THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 938

Session of 1993

INTRODUCED BY HARLEY, TIGUE, J. TAYLOR, DENT, STURLA, CAWLEY, ULIANA, LINTON, GERLACH, ARMSTRONG, VEON, ARGALL, MARKOSEK, TOMLINSON, JOSEPHS, TULLI, STABACK, GLADECK, LAUB, L. I. COHEN AND HECKLER, MARCH 25, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 25, 1993

AN ACT

Amending the act of November 30, 1967 (P.L.658, No.305), 2 entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing municipal 3 corporations to designate business improvement districts, create bonded or other evidences of indebtedness to acquire 5 and finance business administrative services and business 6 improvements in such districts, and assess and collect 7 special assessments from certain benefited properties in such districts," authorizing cities to finance services within business improvement districts; and making repeals. 9 10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 11 12 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of November 30, 1967 13 (P.L.658, No.305), known as the Business Improvement District Act of 1967, is amended by adding a clause to read: 15 Section 2. Powers of Governing Body. -- The governing body of every municipal corporation shall have the power: 16 17 18 (6) To provide administrative services, that is, those 19 services which improve the ability of the commercial establishments of the district to serve the consumer, including, 20

- 1 but not limited to, free or reduced fee parking for customers,
- 2 <u>transportation repayments, public relations programs, group</u>
- 3 <u>advertising and district maintenance and security services.</u>
- Section 2. Sections 2.1 and 4(f) of the act are repealed. 4
- 5 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.