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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 766**      Session of  
2001

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INTRODUCED BY THOMPSON, ROBBINS, CONTI, STOUT AND WOZNIAK,  
APRIL 3, 2001

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REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 3, 2001

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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 certain reimbursement.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 611 and 622 of the act of June 24, 1931  
8 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code,  
9 reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569) and  
10 amended January 28, 1988 (P.L.17, No.8), are amended to read:

11 Section 611. Membership of Associations; Expenses of  
12 Members.--The township commissioners and other officers of the  
13 township designated by the township commissioners shall attend  
14 such conventions, conferences, institutes or schools whenever  
15 possible. Each township officer attending such convention,  
16 conference, institute or school shall receive a certificate,  
17 signed by the presiding officer and secretary or acting  
18 secretary of the association, attesting his presence at the

1 convention, conference, institute, or school. Such certificate  
2 shall entitle him to collect from the township treasurer  
3 expenses which shall be limited to the registration fee, mileage  
4 for use of personal vehicle or reimbursement of actual  
5 transportation expense going to and returning from such meeting  
6 plus all other actual expenses that the township commissioners  
7 may have agreed to pay. Every delegate attending the annual  
8 meeting shall submit to the township commissioners an itemized  
9 account of expenses incurred thereat. The township commissioners  
10 may authorize township employes to be compensated at their  
11 regular employe rate during their attendance at the annual  
12 meeting. The board of township commissioners may authorize a  
13 commissioner who is not employed by the township to receive  
14 total or partial reimbursement for lost wages or salary while  
15 attending the annual meeting provided that sufficient  
16 documentation of such wages or salary is presented to the board  
17 of township commissioners to justify the reimbursement. The  
18 expenses of holding any such convention shall be paid pro rata  
19 by the townships joining therein.

20 Section 622. Expenses of Delegates Paid by Townships.--Each  
21 delegate and other officer attending the annual meeting of the  
22 State association shall be allowed expenses which shall be  
23 limited to the registration fee, mileage for use of personal  
24 vehicle or reimbursement of actual transportation expense going  
25 to and returning from such meeting plus all other actual  
26 expenses that the township commissioners may have agreed to pay.  
27 Every delegate attending the annual meeting shall submit to the  
28 township commissioners an itemized account of expenses incurred  
29 thereat. The township commissioners may authorize township  
30 employes to be compensated at their regular employe rate during

1 their attendance at the annual meeting. The board of township  
2 commissioners may authorize a commissioner who is not employed  
3 by the township to receive total or partial reimbursement for  
4 lost wages or salary while attending the annual meeting provided  
5 that sufficient documentation of such wages or salary is  
6 presented to the board of township commissioners to justify the  
7 reimbursement. No delegate shall receive expenses for more than  
8 four days including the time employed in traveling thereto and  
9 therefrom, together with mileage going to and returning from the  
10 meeting. These expenses shall be paid by the respective  
11 townships.

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