THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 488   Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY KAUFFMAN, SWANGER, GINGRICH, HESS AND DENLINGER, FEBRUARY 4, 2013

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 13, 2013

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," in corporate powers,
5   further providing for appropriations for hospitals and for
6   tourist promotion agencies.

7   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

8 hereby enacts as follows:

9   Section 1. Sections 1526 and 1544 of the act of May 1, 1933

10 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code,

11 reenacted and amended November 9, 1995 (P.L.350, No.60), are

12 amended to read:

13   Section 1526. Hospitals.--The board of supervisors may

14 appropriate [not exceeding one dollar ($1) for each township

15 resident] moneys each year toward the erection, maintenance or

16 support of any medical center or hospital building facilities.

17 If the total cost of the purchase or erection exceeds one

18 hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), approval by the appropriate

19 health planning agency is required. [The number of residents is

1 determined from the latest official census.]

2   Section 1544. Tourist Promotion Agencies.--The board of

3 supervisors may appropriate moneys [not in excess of ten cents

4 (10¢) for each resident of the township, as determined by the

5 latest official census,] to any tourist promotion agency, as

6 defined in the act of **[**April 28, 1961 (P.L.111, No.50), known as **<--**

7 the "Tourist Promotion Law,"**]** JULY 4, 2008 (P.L.621, NO.50), **<--**

8 KNOWN AS THE "TOURISM PROMOTION ACT," to assist the agencies in

9 carrying out tourist promotional activities.

10   Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~January 1, 2013, or~~ **<--**

11 ~~immediately, whichever is later~~ IMMEDIATELY. **<--**