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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 277 Session of  
2021

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INTRODUCED BY RADER, FREEMAN, NEILSON, GALLOWAY, MILLARD, CIRESI  
AND ZIMMERMAN, JANUARY 27, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 27, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An  
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and amending,  
3 revising, consolidating and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," in taxation and finance, further providing for  
5 township and special tax levies.

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

8 Section 1. Section 3205(a) of the act of May 1, 1933  
9 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, is  
10 amended by adding a paragraph to read:

11 Section 3205. Township and Special Tax Levies.--(a) The  
12 board of supervisors may by resolution levy taxes upon all real  
13 property within the township made taxable for township purposes,  
14 as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county  
15 purposes, for the purposes and at the rates specified in this  
16 section. All taxes shall be collected in cash.

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18 (11) An annual tax not exceeding three mills for the support  
19 of a local police department, only following a favorable

1 referendum on the matter held in accordance with the election  
2 laws of this Commonwealth.

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