
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1133 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY BROWN, PENNYCUICK, KEARNEY, J. WARD, VOGEL, CULVER
AND BROOKS, MARCH 28, 2024

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 28, 2024

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)(8) of the act of May 1, 1933
9 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, is
10 amended 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 (8) An annual tax not exceeding one-half mill to support
19 ambulance, rescue and other emergency services serving the

1 township.

2 (i) The township may appropriate up to one-half of the
3 revenue generated from a tax under this clause for the purpose
4 of paying salaries, benefits or other compensation of employes
5 of the ambulance, rescue or other emergency service. For any
6 calendar year, the board of supervisors may waive the
7 appropriation limitation under this subparagraph by resolution.

8 (ii) If an annual tax is proposed to be set higher than one-
9 half mill, the question shall be submitted to the voters of the
10 township.

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