
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1035 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY RIGBY, CAUSER AND NEILSON, APRIL 28, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 28, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in taxation and finance,
3 further providing for tax levy.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1302(a)(9) of Title 8 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1302. Tax levy.

9 (a) Authority.--The council of the borough shall have power,
10 by resolution for taxes levied at the same rate as or a rate
11 lower than the previous fiscal year, and by ordinance if the tax
12 rate increases from the previous fiscal year, to levy and
13 collect annually a tax not exceeding 30 mills for general
14 borough purposes, unless the council by majority action, upon
15 due cause shown by resolution, petitions the court of common
16 pleas, in which case the court may order a rate of not more than
17 five mills additional to be levied and in addition any of the
18 following taxes:

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1 (9) For the purpose of supporting ambulance, rescue and
2 other emergency services serving the borough, not to exceed
3 one-half mill, except as provided in subsection (e). The
4 borough may appropriate up to [~~one-half~~] one and one-half of
5 the revenue generated from a tax under this paragraph for the
6 purpose of paying salaries, benefits or other compensation of
7 employees of the ambulance, rescue or other emergency
8 service.

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