

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1037 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY RIGBY AND CAUSER, APRIL 28, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 28, 2023

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] one and one-  
 19 half mills to support ambulance, rescue and other emergency  
 20 services [serving the township.] located inside and outside the

1 township, to make appropriations for the training of emergency  
2 services personnel and for emergency personnel training schools  
3 or centers.

4 (i) The township may appropriate up to [~~one-half~~] two-thirds  
5 of the revenue generated from a tax under this clause for the  
6 purpose of paying salaries, benefits or other compensation of  
7 employes of the ambulance, rescue or other emergency service of  
8 the township or an emergency service serving the township.

9 (ii) If an annual tax is proposed to be set [~~higher than~~  
10 ~~one-half mill~~] at a level higher than one and one-half mills,  
11 the question shall be submitted to the voters of the township.

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