Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1965.

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AN ACT

HB 724

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," further providing for compensation of special school police.

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

Section 1. Section 599-A, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481), and amended June 1, 1959 (P. L. 342), is amended to read:

Section 599-A. Special School Police.—Upon request of the board of school directors of the school district of the township, the board of township supervisors, by resolution, may appoint special school police, who shall have the duty of controlling and directing traffic at or near schools, and who shall be in uniform and shall display a badge or other sign of authority, and who shall be vested with all the power of local police officers. Such police shall serve at the pleasure of the board of township supervisors, and shall not come within the civil service provisions of this act, nor shall they be eligible to join any police pension fund maintained for the township police. Their compensation shall be fixed by the board of township supervisors and they shall be paid by the board of township supervisors, or jointly by the board of township supervisors and the board of school directors in a ratio to be determined by the two boards. If the board of township supervisors and board of school directors are unable to determine the ratio of compensation of the police to be paid by each board, each such board shall pay one-half

of the compensation of such police.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1965.

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