

No. 44

AN ACT

HB 908

Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," increasing amount of levy permitted for fire protection.

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

Section 1. Clause (6) of section 1302, act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as "The Borough Code," is amended to read:

Section 1302. Tax Levy.—The council of the borough shall have power, by ordinance, to levy and collect annually, a tax, not exceeding thirty mills for general borough purposes and in addition thereto any of the following taxes:

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(6) For the purchase of fire engines, fire apparatus and fire hose for the use of the borough, or for assisting any fire company in the borough in the purchase, renewal or repair of any of its fire engines, fire apparatus or fire hose, *for the purposes of making appropriations to fire companies both within and without the borough and of contracting with adjacent municipalities or volunteer fire companies therein for fire protection*, or for the purchase of land upon which to erect a fire house, or for the erection and maintenance of a fire house or fire houses, not exceeding three mills. [**such additional millage permitted only following a favorable referendum on the matter held in accordance with the provisions of the act of April 18, 1923 (P.L.70, No.46), as amended;**] *If an annual tax for the purposes specified in this clause is proposed to be set at a level higher than three mills, the question shall be submitted to the voters of the borough, and the county board of elections shall frame the question in accordance with the election laws of the Commonwealth for submission to the voters of the borough;*

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

APPROVED—The 16th day of July, A. D. 1975.

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