

Section 1. Section 1512, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended to read:

Section 1512,
act of July 28,
1953, P. L. 723,
amended.

Section 1512. Manner of Making Appointments.—Every position of employment, except that of superintendent of police or equivalent official, unless filled by promotion or reinstatement, shall be filled only in the following manner: The county commissioners shall notify the commission of any vacancy in the police force which is to be filled and shall request the certification of a list of eligibles. The commission shall certify for each existing vacancy, from the eligible list, the names of three persons thereon, who have received the highest average in the last preceding examination held within a period of [one year] *two years* next preceding the date of the request for such eligibles. The county commissioners shall thereupon, with sole reference to the merits and fitness of the candidates, make an appointment from the three names certified, unless they make objections to the commission as to one or more of the persons so certified for any of the reasons stated in the preceding section. As each subsequent vacancy occurs in the same or another position, precisely the same procedure shall be followed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 68

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944), entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for their road, street and bridge purposes; conferring powers and imposing duties on local officers and the Department of Highways; and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund; and repealing existing legislation," authorizing the use of allocated money for payment of interest and principal and sinking fund charges on bonds issued for road or street improvement purposes.

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

Allocation of
fuels and liquids
fuels tax
proceeds.

Section 1. Section 4, act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1944), entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for their road, street and bridge purposes; conferring powers and

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amended by
adding a new
clause (2.1).

imposing duties on local officers and the Department of Highways; and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund; and repealing existing legislation," is amended by adding, after clause (2), a new clause to read:

Payment to municipalities by formula.

Section 4. The money hereby appropriated to municipalities shall be paid to the municipalities in accordance with the following formula and subject to the provisions of this act:

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(2.1) Notwithstanding any limitations hereinbefore set forth, any municipality which issues bonds exclusively for road or street improvement purposes may expend all or any portion of the allocated money for interest and principal payments and sinking fund charges becoming due on such bonds.

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APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 69

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further providing for the accepting of bids and the awarding of contracts.

The First Class Township Code.

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

Subsection (b), section 1802, act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955, and amended September 7, 1955, P. L. 563, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1802, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955) and amended September 7, 1955 (P. L. 563), is amended to read:

Section 1802. General Regulations Concerning Contracts.—

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(b) In every instance in which any contract for any public work, construction, materials, supplies, or other matters or things for any township shall be awarded upon competitive bids, it shall be the duty of the authorities authorizing the same to award said contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Any published notice for bids shall contain full plans and specifications, or refer to the places where copies thereof can be obtained, and

* "of" omitted in original.