

No. 203.

AN ACT

HB 2713

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for industrial development and tourist promotion agencies and agreements with the Federal Government relating to health and welfare programs in counties of the second class A.

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

Section 1. Article XXI, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended by adding at the end thereof, two new subdivisions to read:

Article XXI

Special Powers and Duties of the County

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¹ (u) Industrial Development and Tourist Promotion Agencies

Section ² 2199.13. Appropriations to Industrial Development Agencies.—The board of commissioners of any county of the second class A may appropriate annually such amounts as may be deemed necessary to any "industrial development agency," as defined in the act of May 31, 1956 (P. L. 1911), known as the "Industrial Development Assistance Law," to assist such agencies in the financing of their operational costs for the purposes of making studies, surveys, and investigations, the compilation of data and statistics and in carrying out of planning and promotional programs.

Section ³ 2199.14. Appropriations to Tourist Promotion Agencies.—The board of commissioners of any county of the second class A may appropriate annually such amounts of money but not in excess of ten cents (10¢) for each resident of the county, as determined by the last census, which may be deemed necessary to any "tourist promotion agency," as defined in the act of April 28, 1961 (P. L.

¹ "(s)" in original.

² "2199.11" in original.

³ "2199.12" in original.

111), known as the "Tourist Promotion Law," to assist such agencies in carrying out tourist promotion activities.

Section ¹ 2199.15. Creation of Tourist Promotion Agencies with Other Counties.—The board of commissioners of any county of the second class A may create or may join with other counties in the creation of a tourist promotion agency for the purpose of making studies, surveys and investigations and for planning and carrying out promotional programs and projects designed to stimulate and increase the volume of tourist, visitor and vacation business within such county or counties and may appropriate funds for such purpose.

² (v) Health and Welfare Programs with the Federal Government.

Section ³ 2199.16. Agreements with the Federal Government for Health and Welfare Programs.—Any county of the second class A may, through the commissioners, enter into agreements with the Federal Government for any program not in conflict with an existing or hereafter established State program offered by the Federal Government for the promotion of the health or welfare of its citizens and in furtherance of said programs may comply with conditions, rules or regulations attached by the Federal Government.

Each such county may accept gifts or grants of money, property or services from any source, public or private, and may appropriate such funds as may be necessary to carry out said programs.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of July, A. D. 1968.

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¹ "2199.13" in original.

² "(t)" in original.

³ "2199.14" in original.