

No. 40

AN ACT

HB 387

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing amount of levy permitted for fire protection.

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

Section 1. Clause 4 of subsection A of section 905, act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567), and amended June 19, 1961 (P.L.454, No.226), is amended to read:

Section 905. Township and Special Tax Levies.—A. The board of township supervisors may, by resolution, levy taxes upon all real property and upon all occupations, or upon real property alone, within the township made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified. All taxes shall be collected in cash.

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4. An annual tax, not exceeding **[two] three** mills, pursuant to provision therefor in the township budget, for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus, for the purpose of making appropriations to fire companies ***both within and without the township and of contracting with adjacent municipalities or volunteer fire companies therein for fire protection***, for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus, and **[with the assent of the electors of the township]**, for the **[purpose] purposes** of providing a suitable place for the housing of fire apparatus. ***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 township, 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 township.***

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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