

No. 1988-19

AN ACT

HB 830

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing fines for violation of ordinances.

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

Section 1. Clause II of section 1502 of the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569), is amended to read:

Section 1502. The corporate power of a township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners. The board shall have power—

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II. Fines for Violation of Ordinances. To prescribe fines and penalties, not exceeding **[three hundred dollars in any instance, for the violation of township ordinances]** *one thousand dollars for a violation of a building, housing, property maintenance, health, fire or public safety code or ordinance and for water, air and noise pollution violations, and not exceeding six hundred dollars for a violation of any other township ordinance*, which fines and penalties may be collected by suit brought in the name of the township before any justice of the peace, in like manner as debts of like amount may be sued for by existing laws, and to remit such fines and penalties.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect 60 days.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of March, A. D. 1988.

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