

No. 1988-36

AN ACT

HB 179

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," removing limits on appropriations for observances and celebrations; and providing for limited annual appropriations for support of drug and alcohol abuse programs.

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

Section 1. Clause LXIX 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), added October 2, 1975 (P.L.345, No.99), is amended and the section is amended by adding a clause 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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LXIX. Appropriations for Observances and Celebrations. To appropriate annually an amount [not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)] for the observance of holidays, centennials or other anniversaries or for township celebrations or civic projects or programs.

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LXXVI. Appropriation for Support of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs. To appropriate annually, out of the general funds to the township, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000) to be divided in such amounts as the commissioners deem proper to be used for education and the development of programs within the community dealing with drug and alcohol abuse. Such funds also may be contributed to existing programs available to the township's residents in adjacent communities or in the county where the township is situate at the discretion of the township commissioners.

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

APPROVED—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1988.

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