No. 1979-45

AN ACT

HB 1335

Amending the act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), entitled, as amended, "An act creating in counties of the second A and third class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; providing for their salaries, payable by the county; abolishing existing boards; defining the powers and duties of such board; regulating the assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county, borough, town, township, school, and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors, a solicitor, engineers, and clerks; providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors, so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation is concerned; and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities," further providing for appeals from assessments.

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

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 9, act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), referred to as the Third Class County Assessment Board Law, added October 5, 1978 (P.L.1143, No.270), is amended to read:

Section 9. * * *

(c) If a taxpayer has filed an appeal from an assessment, so long as the appeal is pending before the board or before a court on appeal from the determination of the board, as provided by statute, the appeal will also be taken as an appeal by the taxpayer on the subject property for any valuation for any assessment subsequent to the filing of such appeal with the board and prior to the determination of the appeal by the board or the court. [The board shall hold its hearings and make its final determination of the subsequent years in question in the same manner as for the year or years for which the original appeal was filed.] This provision shall be applicable to all pending appeals as well as future appeals.

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

APPROVED—The 13th day of July, A. D. 1979.

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