

No. 1979-88

## AN ACT

SB 732

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," authorizing the making of grants to nonprofit art corporations.

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

Section 1. Section 1502, 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 by adding a clause to read:

ARTICLE XV  
CORPORATE POWERS

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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*LXXIV. Appropriations to Nonprofit Art Corporations. To appropriate annually, such amount of money, which the board of commissioners deems necessary but not exceeding an amount equal to one mill of the real estate tax to any nonprofit art corporation for the conduct of its artistic and cultural activities. For the purposes of this section nonprofit art corporation shall mean a local arts council, commission or coordinating agency, or any other nonprofit corporation engaged in the production or display of works of art, including the visual, written or performing arts. Artistic and cultural activities shall include the display or production of theater, music, dance, painting, architecture, sculpture, arts and crafts, photography, film, graphic arts and design and creative writing.*

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

APPROVED—The 1st day of November, A. D. 1979.

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