
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1739 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY RADER AND FLOOD, OCTOBER 3, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 3, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating
4 thereto," in finance and taxation, further providing for tax
5 levies.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1709(a) of the act of June 24, 1931
9 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, is
10 amended by adding a clause to read:

11 Section 1709. Tax Levies.--(a) The board of commissioners
12 may levy taxes by resolution for taxes levied at the same rate
13 as or a rate lower than the previous fiscal year, and by
14 ordinance if the tax rate increases from the previous fiscal
15 year, upon all property and upon all occupations within the
16 township made taxable for township purposes and subject to
17 valuation and assessment by the county assessment office, for
18 the following purposes and at the following rates:

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20 (10) An annual tax, not to exceed three mills, for the

1 support of the township's police department, only following a
2 favorable referendum on the matter held in accordance with the
3 election laws of this Commonwealth.

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