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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1036 Session of  
2023

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INTRODUCED BY RIGBY AND CAUSER, APRIL 28, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 28, 2023

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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)(7) of the act of June 24, 1931  
9 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, is  
10 amended 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 (7) (i) An annual tax not exceeding one-half mill for the

1 purpose of supporting ambulance, rescue and other emergency  
2 services serving the township, except as provided in subsection  
3 (c).

4 (ii) The township may appropriate up to [~~one-half~~] one and  
5 one-half of the revenue generated from a tax under this clause  
6 for the purpose of paying salaries, benefits or other  
7 compensation of employes of an ambulance, rescue or other  
8 emergency service serving the township.

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